

STUDENTS

Code of Student Conduct

The district recognizes and accepts its responsibility to create, foster, and maintain an orderly and safe learning environment. Every member of the school community is expected cooperate in this purpose. Administrators, teachers, and support staff must use their training, experience and authority to create schools and classes where learning is possible. Students are expected to come to school ready and willing to learn. Parents are expected to be aware of their children's activities, performance and behavior in school, and are asked to cooperate and consult with school personnel to prevent or address problems.

The district strives to provide all students with the opportunity to attend school as free, as is reasonably possible, from unnecessary distraction and disruption. Disruptive behavior warrants intervention which may lead to the student being removed temporarily from the class or activity ("short term removal" or "temporary removal"). Such removal serves the multiple purposes of eliminating (or minimizing) the disruption, of reinforcing the district's strong commitment to an appropriate educational environment, and of communicating that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated.

A teacher employed by the district may temporarily remove a pupil from the class if the pupil violates the terms of this Code of Student Conduct (the "Code"). Removal from class under this Code does not prohibit the principal from pursuing or implementing other disciplinary measures including, but not limited to, detentions, suspension or expulsion, for the conduct for which the student was temporarily removed.

The superintendent of his/her designee shall administer policy and rules which provide clear definition and procedures.

Legal References Section:

- 118.164 Removal of pupils from the class
- 120.13 School Board Powers
- 115 Subchapter V – Children with Disabilities
- IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997)

Cross Reference Section:

- Policy 5131 – Student Conduct
- Policy 5144 – Student Discipline – Special Education
- Policy 5145 – Suspension/Expulsion

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