

Student Conduct

The Board acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The Board requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day, as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

Students are expected to:

- A. Conform to reasonable standards of acceptable behavior;
- B. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning;
- D. Comply with all District and building rules and regulations; and,
- E. Submit to the authority of staff and respond accordingly.

The Board also recognizes that schools must take reasonable steps so that students who fail to adhere to the district's rules and regulations and who receive discipline for such misconduct remain engaged or are effectively reengaged in their educational program.

The Superintendent will develop written rules of conduct which will carry out the intent of the Board and establish procedures necessary to implement this policy.

Cross References:

POLICIES & PROCEDURES
POLICY SERIES 3000 – STUDENTS

POLICY 3240

Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses
Executive or Closed Sessions

Policy 6605
Policy 1410

Legal References:

Action against parent for willful injury to property by minor—Monetary limitation—Common law liability preserved	RCW 4.24.190
Use of force—when lawful	RCW 9A.16.020
Firearms and dangerous weapons	RCW 9.41
Personal protection spray devices	RCW 9.91.160
Prohibition of use of tobacco products on school property	RCW 28A.210.310
Expulsion of student from classroom—Written disciplinary procedures—Long-term suspension or expulsion	RCW 28A.600.020
Pupils to comply with rules and regulations	RCW 28A.600.040
Principal to assure appropriate student discipline	RCW 28A.400.110
Defacing or injuring school property—Liability of pupil, parent or guardian	RCW 28A.635.060
Definitions	WAC 392-400-205
School district rules defining misconduct—Distribution of rules	WAC 392-400-225
Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act	20 USC 3171 et seq

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