

Students

DISCIPLINE

The Governing Board desires to prepare students for responsible citizenship by fostering self-discipline and personal responsibility. The Board believes that high expectations for student behavior, effective classroom management, and parent involvement can minimize the need for discipline. Staff shall use preventative measures and positive conflict resolution techniques whenever possible.

(cf. 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination (EEO, Title IX))

Board policies and regulations shall delineate acceptable student conduct and provide the basis for sound disciplinary practices. Each school shall develop disciplinary rules in accordance with law to meet the school's individual needs.

(cf. 5131 – Conduct)

(cf. 5131.1 – Bus Conduct)

When misconduct occurs, staff shall implement appropriate discipline and attempt to identify and address the causes of the student's behavior. Continually disruptive students may be assigned to alternative programs or removed from school in accordance with state law, Board Policy, and Administrative Regulation. At all times, the safety of students and staff and the maintenance of an orderly school environment shall be priorities in determining appropriate discipline.

(cf. 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3515 – Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)

(cf. 5136 – Gangs)

(cf. 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 5144.2 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))

(cf. 6164.5 – Student Success Teams)

(cf. 6159.4 – Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules fairly, consistently, and without discrimination.

(cf. 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination EEO/Title IX)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide professional development as necessary to assist staff in developing classroom management skills and implementing effective disciplinary techniques.

(cf. 4131 – Staff Development)

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DISCIPLINE (continued)

Legal Reference:

CIVIL CODE

1714.1 - Parental liability for child's misconduct

EDUCATION CODE

32280-32288 - School safety plans

35146 - Closed Sessions

35291 - Rules

35291.5-35291.7 - School-adopted discipline rules

37223 - Weekend classes

44807.5 - Restriction from recess

48900-48926 - Suspension and expulsion

48980-48985 - Notification of parents or guardians

49000-49001 - Prohibition of corporal punishment

49330-49335 - Injurious objects

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

307 - Participation in school activities until departure of bus

353 - Detention after school

Management Resources

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1999

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1010.89 - Physical Exercise as Corporal Punishment, CIL: 89/9-3

1223.88 - Corporal Punishment, CIL: 88/9-5

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

USDOE: <http://www.ed.gov>

Policy

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