



STUDENTS

Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions

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. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
- B. Pursue the required course of study;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning; and
- D. Comply with district rules and regulations;
- E. Submit to the authority of staff and reasonable discipline imposed by school employees 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, or his/her designee, shall develop written rules of conduct which will carry out the intent of the board and establish procedures necessary to implement this policy.

Cross References:     Board Policy 3241                   Classroom Management, Discipline, and Corrective Action  
                              Board Policy 6605                   Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses

Legal References:     RCW 4.24.190                   Action against parent for willful injury to property by minor—Monetary limitation-- Common law liability preserved  
                              9A. 16.020                   Use of force--When lawful  
                              9.41                             Firearms and dangerous weapons  
                              9.91.160                    Personal protection spray devices  
                              28A.210.310                Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property  
                              28A.320.128                Notice and disclosure policies – Threats of violence – Student conduct – Immunity for good faith notice - Penalty  
                              28A.400.110                Principal to assure appropriate student discipline - Building discipline standards – Classes to improve classroom management skills

RCW 28A.600.015	Rules incorporating due process guarantees of pupils with regard to expulsions and suspensions
28A.600.020	Exclusion of student from classroom – Written disciplinary procedures – Long-term suspension or expulsion
28A.600.022	Suspended or expelled students – Reengagement plan.
28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules & regulations
28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property— Liability of pupil, parent, or guardian – Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts – Suspension and restitution – Voluntary work program as alternative – Rights protected
28A.635.090	Interference by force or violence – Penalty
28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful – Penalty
WAC 392-400-205	Definitions (ESSB 5946, effective 9.28.13, requires update
392-400-210	Student responsibilities and duties
392-400-215	Student rights
392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct – Distribution of rules
392-400-226	School district rules defining harassment, intimidation and bullying prevention policies and procedures – Distribution of rules
392-400-227	School district rules defining students’ religious rights
392-400-233	Unexcused absences and tardiness
20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
ESSB 5946	[New sections added to Chapter 28A.600, RCW to be codified October 2013]

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