

Student Discipline

Conduct and Behavior

The behavior of students while on school property or under school supervision is the direct responsibility of the classroom teacher and the building principal. Satisfactory conduct will be required of all students attending school. Repeated or serious violation of student behavior rules must be reported by the principals to the Superintendent, who shall provide the Board with a full report of all cases involving serious personal injury, property damage in excess of \$50, or moral turpitude. Those responsible for student behavior are expected to enforce the provisions of this policy.

These rules are to protect the rights of every individual and aid in maintaining order. The rules apply to school property and school events. Appropriate behavior will be expected of all students at all times. Disrespect will not be tolerated for any reason at any time by any student.

A student shall not engage in disrespectful conduct toward teachers, administrators or staff, nor shall a student be insubordinate toward teachers, administrators or staff. Disrespectful conduct is different from insubordinate conduct. Disrespectful conduct is the use of vulgar, profane speech, offensive body language or actions intended to insult, degrade or offend. Insubordination is the willful act of refusal or failure to comply with school or district guidelines or directions given by any teacher, teacher assistant, principal or other adult providing direction or instruction; refusal to respond may be in the form of a verbal response, absence of a response, an act in violation of a given directive or guideline or the absence of a required action.

Disciplinary action may be taken against any student guilty of gross disobedience, misconduct, or insubordination, or violation of any section of Board Policy regarding student conduct.

These grounds for disciplinary action apply whenever the student's conduct is reasonably related to school or school activities, including, but not limited to:

- On, or within sight of, school grounds before, during, or after school hours or at any other time when the school is being used by a school group;
- Off school grounds at a school-sponsored activity, or event, or any activity or event which bears a reasonable relationship to school;
- Traveling to and from school or a school activity, function or event; or
- Anywhere, including off-campus, if the conduct may reasonably be considered to be a threat or an attempted intimidation of a staff member, or an interference with school purposes of an educational function.

Disciplinary Measures

Disciplinary measures include, but are not limited to:

- expulsion
- suspension
- detention, including Saturdays
- clean-up duty
- loss of student privileges
- loss of bus privileges
- notification to juvenile authorities and/or police
- restitution for damages to school property

No person who is employed or engaged by the District may inflict or cause to be inflicted corporal punishment on a student. Corporal punishment does not include, and District personnel are permitted to use, reasonable force as needed to maintain safety for other students, school personnel, or other persons, or for the purpose of self-defense.

Delegation of Authority

Each teacher, and any other school personnel when students are under his/her charge, is authorized to impose any disciplinary measure, other than suspension, or expulsion, corporal punishment or in-school suspension, which is appropriate and in accordance with the policies and rules on student discipline. Teachers may remove students from a classroom for disruptive behavior.

Cross Reference:	3340	Corrective Actions and Punishment
	4400	Relations with Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agency
	4410	Investigations and Arrests by Policy
	Also	Student Handbooks

Legal Reference:	I.C. § 33-205	Denial of school attendance
	I.C. § 917	Hazing
	I.C. § 18-3302D	Possession weapons or firearms on school property
	I.C. § 33-1224	Powers and duties of teachers
	20 U.S.C. § 8921, et seq.	Gun Free Schools Act
	29 U.S.C. § 701	Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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