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## STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS AND REASONABLE SANCTIONS

The board acknowledges that student conduct and behavior is closely associated ~~to~~with learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The board therefore requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct established by the district and its various schools and programs 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 who involve themselves in acts that have a detrimental effect on the maintenance and operation of the school or the district, criminal acts, and/or violations of school rules and regulations may be subject to corrective action by the district and prosecution under the law.

Student conduct rules will be enforced by school officials:

1. On school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours;
2. On school grounds at any other time, including when school is being used by a school group(s) or for a school activity;
3. Off school grounds at a school activity, function, or event;
4. Off school grounds if the actions of the student materially or substantially affect or interfere with the educational process; or
5. In school-provided transportation, designated district bus stops, or any other place while under the authority of school personnel.

Students are expected to:

1. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ A. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Respect the rights, person, and property of others;
2. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ B. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Pursue the required course of study;
3. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ C. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning;
4. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ D. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Comply with district rules and regulations; and
5. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ E. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Submit to the authority of staff and reasonable ~~discipline~~ corrective action imposed by school employees, and respond accordingly.

The superintendent or designee will annually disseminate the district's policies and procedures regarding student corrective action to students, families, and the community.

The district, in consultation with staff, students, families, and the community, will periodically review and update its student corrective action rules, policies, and procedures. The principal and certificated employees in each school building will confer at least annually for the purpose of developing and/or reviewing building corrective action standards and the uniform enforcement of those standards, in accordance with RCW 28A.400.110.

The district will annually collect and review data on corrective actions taken against students within each school and use such data to monitor the impact of its discipline policies and procedures. The data will be disaggregated by subgroups in accordance with RCW 28A.300.042. The review will include short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions, expulsions, and emergency expulsions. In reviewing this data, the district will determine whether it has applied corrective action to a substantially disproportionate number of students within certain subgroups. If disproportionality is found, the district will take action to ensure that it is not the result of discrimination.

The superintendent will develop written rules of conduct, ~~which~~ that will carry out the intent of the board and establish procedures necessary to implement this policy.

~~Cross References:~~

~~Policy 3241 Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment~~

~~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 of use of tobacco products on school property~~

~~28A.400.110 Principal to assure appropriate student discipline-- Building discipline standards-- Classes to improve classroom management skills~~

~~28A.600.020 Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for-- To insure optimum learning atmosphere~~

~~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.635.060 Defacing or injuring school property-- Liability of parent or guardian~~

~~WAC 392-400-205 Definition~~

~~392-400-225 School district rules defining misconduct-- Distribution of rules~~

~~20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq. Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act~~

ESSB 5946 (2013) ~~—————~~ [New Sections added to RCW 28A.600 to be codified October 2013]

<u>Cross reference:</u>	<u>2162</u>	<u>Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504</u>
	<u>2161</u>	<u>Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students</u>
	<u>2121</u>	<u>Substance Abuse Program</u>
	<u>3205</u>	<u>Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited</u>
	<u>3210</u>	<u>Nondiscrimination</u>
	<u>3220</u>	<u>Freedom of Expression</u>
	<u>3224</u>	<u>Student Dress</u>
	<u>3241</u>	<u>Classroom Management, Discipline, and Corrective Actions</u>
	<u>3207</u>	<u>Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying</u>
	<u>3246</u>	<u>Restraint, Isolation and Other Uses of Reasonable Force</u>
	<u>4210</u>	<u>Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises</u>
 <u>Legal reference:</u>	 <u>RCW 28A.210.310</u>	 <u>Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property</u>
	<u>RCW 28A.320.128</u>	<u>Notice and disclosure policies—Threats of violence—Student conduct—Immunity for good faith notice—Penalty</u>
	<u>Chapter 49.60 RCW</u>	<u>Discrimination—Human Rights Commission</u>
	<u>RCW 28A.400.110</u>	<u>Principal to assure appropriate student discipline—Building discipline standards—Classes to improve classroom management skills</u>
	<u>RCW 28A.600.015</u>	<u>Expulsions and suspensions—Rules incorporating due process—Shor-term and long-term suspension—Emergency expulsions—Discretionary discipline</u>
	<u>RCW 28A.600.020</u>	<u>Exclusion of student from classroom—Written disciplinary procedures—Long-term suspension or expulsion</u>

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<u>RCW 28A.600.022</u>	<u>Suspended or expelled students— Reengagement plan</u>
<u>RCW 28A.600.040</u>	<u>Pupils to comply with rules and regulations</u>
<u>RCW 28A.635.060</u>	<u>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</u>
<u>RCW 28A.635.090</u>	<u>Interference by force or violence—Penalty</u>
<u>RCW 28A.635.100</u>	<u>Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful—Penalty</u>
<u>RCW 4.24.190</u>	<u>Action against parent for willful injury to property by minor—Monetary limitation—Common law liability preserved</u>
<u>Chapter 9.41 RCW</u>	<u>Firearms and Dangerous Weapons</u>
<u>RCW 9.91.160</u>	<u>Personal protection spray devices</u>
<u>RCW 9A.16.020</u>	<u>Use of force—When lawful</u>
<u>20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.</u>	<u>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act</u>
<u>Chapter 392-400 WAC</u>	<u>Pupils</u>

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