Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Actions

Rules of student conduct are essential to maintain a school environment conducive to learning. A student’s refusal to comply with written rules and regulations established for the governing of the school will constitute sufficient cause for discipline or corrective action.

Staff is responsible for supervising student behavior, employing effective classroom management methods and enforcing the rules of student conduct in a fair, consistent and non-discriminatory manner. Corrective action must be reasonable and necessary under the circumstances and reflect the district’s priority to maintain a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff.

Students and/or their parents/guardians will be provided all required substantive and procedural due process in regard to grievances, hearings and/or appeals of corrective action. The district will assist long-term suspended and expelled students in returning to school as soon as possible by providing them with a reengagement plan tailored to the student’s individual circumstances, including consideration of the incident that led to the student’s long-term suspension or expulsion.

The district will review data on disciplinary actions taken against students within each school disaggregated by sex, race, limited English proficiency and disability, including students protected by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The review may include short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions and expulsions. In reviewing the data, the district may determine whether it has disciplined a substantially disproportionate number of students within any of the disaggregated categories. If disproportionality is found, the district will take action to ensure that it is not the result of discrimination.

Cross References: Board Policy 2121 Substance Abuse Program
2161 Special Education and Related Services
2162 for Eligible Students
Education of Students with disabilities
Under Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973
3122 Excused and Unexcused Absences
3210 Nondiscrimination
3240 Student Conduct Expectations and
Reasonable Sanctions
3244 Prohibition of Corporal Punishment
3520 Student Fees, Fines, or Charges
4210 Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on
School Premises
Legal References:

**RCW 9A.16.100**  
Use of force on children — Policy —  
Actions presumed unreasonable

**RCW 9.41.280**  
Possessing dangerous weapons on  
school facilities — Penalty —  
Exceptions

**RCW 28A.150.240**  
Certificated teaching and administrative  
staff as accountable for classroom  
teaching — Scope — Responsibilities

**RCW 28A.225.020**  
School’s duties upon child’s failure to  
attend school

**RCW 28A.225.030**  
Petition to juvenile court for violations  
by a parent or child — School  
district responsibilities

**RCW 28A.400.100**  
Principals and vice principals —  
Employment of — Qualifications —  
Duties

**RCW 28A.400.110**  
Principal to assure appropriate student  
discipline — Building discipline  
standards — Classes to improve  
classroom management skills

**RCW 28A.600.010**  
Enforcement of rules of conduct — Due  
process guarantees — Computation  
of days for short-term and long-term  
suspensions

**RCW 28A.600.015**  
Rules incorporating due process  
guarantees of pupils with regard to  
expulsions and suspensions

**RCW 28A.600.020**  
Exclusion of student from classroom —  
Written disciplinary procedures —  
Long-term suspension or expulsion

**RCW 28A.600.022**  
Suspended or expelled students —  
Reengagement plan

**RCW 28A.600.410**  
Alternatives to suspension — Encouraged  
Classroom discipline — Policies —  
Classroom placement of student  
offenders — Data on disciplinary  
actions

**RCW 28A.600.460**  
Classroom discipline — Policies —  
Classroom placement of student  
offenders — Data on disciplinary  
actions

**42 USC 2000d et.seq.**  
Civil Rights Act of 1964

**34 CFR Part 100.3**  
Regulations implementing Civil Rights  
Act of 1964

**WAC 392-190-048**  
Access to course offerings — Student  
discipline

**WAC 392-400-220**  
Student Disciplinary boards —  
Establishment at option of school  
district — Functions

**WAC 392-400-225**  
School district rules defining misconduct  
— Distribution of rules
WAC 392-400-230  Persons authorized to impose discipline, suspension, expulsion, or emergency removal upon students
WAC 392-400-233  Unexcused absences and tardiness
WAC 392-400-315  Appeals — Hearing before school board or disciplinary appeal council — Procedures
WAC 392-400-317  Appeals — Discipline and short-term suspension grievances
WAC 392-400-320  School board or disciplinary appeal council decisions
WAC 392-400-410  Appeal for extension of a one-year expulsion
WAC 392-400-420  Reengagement meetings and plans

Management Resources:

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