

Sheridan School District 48J

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Student Discipline**

Discipline in the district is based upon a philosophy designed to produce behavioral change that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to remain in school and to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objectives of the school discipline program are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for the rights, dignity, and safety of all individuals;
2. Understanding and respect for the law, district policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
3. Understanding of and respect for public and private property rights;
4. Choice of behavior and subsequent outcomes.

The Board seeks to assure a school climate which is appropriate for learning and which assures the safety and welfare of personnel and students. The superintendent will develop procedures, and standards whereby those students who are disruptive of the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will receive corrective counseling and/or be subject to disciplinary sanctions that are age appropriate, and to the extent practicable, that uses approaches that are shown through research to be effective.

The district shall enforce consistently, and fairly and without bias all student conduct policies, administrative regulations and school rules.

A student whose conduct or condition is seriously detrimental to the best interests of the school may be suspended or expelled in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations. Students may be expelled for any of the following circumstances: a) when a student's conduct poses a threat to the health or safety of students or employees; b) when other strategies to change the student's behavior have been ineffective; or c) when required by law. Such policies and regulations The district will ensure careful consideration of the rights and needs of the individual concerned, as well as the best interests of other students and the school program as a whole.

Parents, students and employees shall be notified by handbook, code of conduct or other document of acceptable behavior, behavior subject to discipline and the procedures to address behavior and the consequences of that behavior. These procedures will include a system of consequences designed to correct student misconduct and promote acceptable behavior.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.240 to -339.280](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct
JGD - Suspension
JGE - Expulsion