

Book	Policy Manual
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5500 - **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Respect for law and for those persons in authority shall be expected of all students. This includes conformity to school rules as well as general provisions of law regarding minors. Respect for the rights of others, consideration of their privileges, and cooperative citizenship shall also be expected of all members of the school community.

Respect for real and personal property, pride in one's work, achievement within the range of one's ability, and exemplary personal standards of courtesy, decency, and honesty should be maintained in the schools of this District.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures to carry out Board policy and philosophy, and shall hold all school personnel, students, and parents responsible for the conduct of students in schools, on school vehicles, and at school-related events.

Student conduct on or adjacent to school premises, on school vehicles, and at school-related events and activities shall be governed by the rules and provisions of the Student Responsibilities Handbook. In addition, student conduct on internet-based social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, YouTube, etc. when such conduct forms a sufficient connection to school or staff, is governed by the Student Responsibilities Handbook. [These handbooks shall include the following:](#)

1. specification of what constitutes dangerous, disruptive, or unruly behavior that interferes with the ability of the teacher to teach effectively, which therefore permits the teacher to remove the student from class;
2. other student conduct that may be used by a teacher as a basis to remove a student from class; and
3. procedures for notifying the parent of a student's removal and procedures for placement of a student that has been removed from class.

The Student Responsibilities Handbook, developed by a committee created by the Board for that reason and consisting of parents, students, Board members, school administrators, teachers, student services professionals, and other appointed residents, and, once created, shall be reviewed by the Board be reviewed and approved annually.

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Removal of a student from a class that is consistent with the Student Responsibilities Handbook does not constitute a report under Policy 8462.01. If the staff member believes in good faith that the threat represents a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of students, staff, or others, and the threat is a threat of violence made in or targeted at a school. Staff must still report such threats as described in Policy 8462.01 - Mandatory Reporting of Threats of Violence.

~~Student conduct in the classroom shall be governed by the rules and provisions of the Student Responsibilities Handbook developed for each school in consultation with a committee of School-District residents that consists of parents, students, members of the School Board, school administrators, teachers, pupil services professionals, and other residents of the School-District who are appointed to the committee by the School Board. Each school's handbook shall be adopted by the School Board.~~

Legal

118.13, Wis. Stats.

118.164, Wis. Stats.

120.13, Wis. Stats.

Wis. Admin. Code P.I. 9.03

Wis. Admin. Code P.I. 41

Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution

20 U.S.C. Section 1681, Title IX of Education Amendments Act

20 U.S.C. Section 1701 et seq., Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974

29 U.S.C. Section 794, Rehabilitation Act of 1973

42 U.S.C. Section 2000 et seq., Civil Rights Act of 1964

42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Vocational Education Program Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services,
Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 1979

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