

#5090.3**General Rules of Student Conduct**

The goal of the district will be to ensure that the optimum learning atmosphere of the classroom and the educational process is maintained. District policy and general rules of conduct for students are applicable for all district schools to ensure the rights and welfare of all students, and are designed to prevent the disruptive few from interfering with the education of all. When students violate rules, the school administrators will take appropriate action. Students not under the authority of a parent or guardian will assume full responsibility for their own behavior.

General rules of student conduct, responsibilities and rights, as published in the student handbook, will be made available annually to students and parents of the district.

The principal has the overall responsibility to direct the staff within his or her school to guide and counsel individuals and groups within each school. In order to assist the principal in carrying out this responsibility, the principal and building staff will confer on a regular basis to develop and / or review building disciplinary standards and uniform enforcement of those standards. The staff is responsible for maintaining proper order and discipline and uniform enforcement of established standards.

The staff has discretionary powers to use its best judgment, within existing policies, in deciding what is necessary to establish or maintain proper student conduct. Such discretionary power will include the right of the staff to exclude any student who creates a disruption of the educational process from the classroom or activity area.

A balance of concern should exist for the individual, the welfare of the group and the institution. The staff will be responsible for working cooperatively toward consistent enforcement of acceptable student behavior throughout each school as well as within each classroom.

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