

534 STUDENT PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the education of students by establishing expectations of public displays of affection between students.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the policy of Independent School District No. 182 to encourage students to refrain from public displays of affection towards others while on school property. Displays of affection between two individuals is a personal and private matter and others surrounding them should not be subjected to these types of scenes. The public and open display of affection between students on school property does not reflect a climate conducive toward learning.
- B. Students are expected to abstain from inappropriate signs of affection such as kissing or other types of passionate embracing while on the school's premises.
- C. Violation of this policy may lead to suspension and possible expulsion from school.

Cross References: Policy 413 (Harassment and Violence)
Policy 506 (Student Discipline)