

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Board believes that an effective instructional program requires an orderly school environment and the effectiveness of the educational program is, in part, reflected in the behavior of students.

The Board believes that the best discipline is self-imposed and that students should learn to assume responsibility for their own behavior and the consequences of their actions.

The Board requires each student of this district to adhere to the rules and regulations established by the administration and to submit to such disciplinary measures as are appropriately assigned for infraction of those rules. Such rules shall require that students:

- A. Conform to reasonable standards of socially acceptable behavior;
- B. Respect the person and property of others;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary to the educational program in which they are engaged;
- D. Respect the rights of others;
- E. Obey constituted authority and respond to those who hold that authority.



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The Superintendent shall publish to students and their parents/guardians the rules of this district regarding student conduct and the sanctions which may be imposed for breach of those rules.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board such infractions of this code of discipline as shall be required by the Board.

All teaching staff members are responsible for maintaining good order in the schools. Any teaching staff member may question any student about misconduct in the school at any time and in any place.

Good discipline must be everyone's concern. Rules and regulations pertaining to student conduct in the classrooms and about the school must be enforced by everyone with equal diligence. Inconsistency in the application of such rules adversely influences all staff and students in their work.

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-1	Corporal Punishment
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:25-2	Authority over Pupils
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:37-2	Causes for Suspension or Expulsion
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:37-4	Suspension of Pupils by Teacher or Principal
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:37-5	Continuation of Suspension; Reinstatement or Expulsion

Cross References:

5114	Suspension and expulsion
5131	Student conduct

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Elementary Procedures

Building discipline is under the authority of each individual administrator and the responsibility for these progressive procedures lies therein.

1. Teacher conference with student about behavior.
2. Student detention at 3:05 p.m.
3. Parent notification of behavioral problem.
4. Parent-Teacher conference.
5. Referral of matter to administrator.
6. Administrative conference with student and/or parent.
7. Administrative detention.
8. Referral to special services.

Date: March 3, 1986

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N.J.S.A. 18A:25-2 Authority Over Pupils

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