

# Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: STUDENT CONDUCT

Policy Code No. 502.1

Students shall conduct themselves in a manner fitting to their age level and maturity and with respect and consideration for the rights of others while on school district property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district; while on school owned and/or operated school or chartered buses; while attending or engaged in school activities; and while away from school grounds if misconduct will directly affect the good order, efficient management and welfare of the school.

The board believes inappropriate student conduct causes material and/or substantial disruption to the school environment, interferes with the rights of others, or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors on school premises.

Students who fail to abide by this policy and the administrative regulations supporting it may be disciplined for conduct which disrupts or interferes with the educational program, conduct which disrupts the orderly and efficient operation of the school district or school activity, conduct which disrupts the rights of other students to obtain their education or participation, conduct that is violent or destructive, or conduct which interrupts the maintenance of a disciplined atmosphere. Disciplinary measures include, but are not limited to, removal from the classroom, detention, suspension, probation and expulsion.

A student who commits an assault against a student or an employee on school district property or on property within the jurisdiction of the school district; while on school-owned or school-operated chartered buses; or while attending or engaged in school district activities may be suspended by the principal. Notice of out-of-school suspensions shall be immediately sent to the board president. By special meeting or at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, the board may review any suspension and decide to hold a disciplinary hearing to determine whether or not to order further sanctions against the pupil which may include expelling the pupil. Assault for purposes of this section of this policy is defined as:

- an act which is intended to cause pain or injury to another, or which is intended to result in physical contact which will be insulting or offensive to another, coupled with the apparent ability to execute the act; or
- any act which is intended to place another in fear of immediate physical contact which will be painful, injurious, insulting or offensive, coupled with the apparent ability to execute the act; or
- an act in which a student intentionally points any firearm toward another or displays in a threatening manner any dangerous weapon toward another.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principals, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

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