

## STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Board believes that effective pupil discipline is a prerequisite for sound educational practice and productive learning. The objectives of disciplining any student must be to help the student develop a positive attitude toward self-discipline and socially acceptable behavior.

School rules and regulations are applicable to school grounds and adjacent premises, all activities sponsored by the school, and all situations while students are arriving in school-provided or school-arranged vehicles as well as while students are walking to and from school.

The Board, administration and teachers have joint responsibility for the maintenance of student discipline.

The help of the pupil's parents will be of invaluable aid to the Board and the school staff in maintaining discipline. The Board and staff needs, seeks, and expects this help.

A teacher or administrator may use reasonable force as necessary for the purpose of restoring safety in an emergency situation constituting an imminent risk to health or safety of students, staff or others. In situations where restraint and/or seclusion of a student might otherwise be necessary, staff should utilize those procedures as set forth for restraint and seclusion in board policy JJJ, and JJJ-R.

The Board shall give support and protection legal and otherwise to its staff in carrying out their respective responsibilities in the maintenance of good school discipline so long as the conduct is reasonable.

Procedures for handling general and major discipline problems, which are designed to achieve these broad objectives and maintain the necessary degree of order in the school, will be developed and included within policy and student handbooks.

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