STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The School Board recognizes that a positive learning environment is based on a foundation of respect and effective discipline. The District shall not tolerate behaviors or actions of students that infringe upon the basic rights of others, endanger health or safety, disrupt the teaching and learning process, disrespect the property of the District or others, or otherwise interfere with the operation of school.

The District Administrator, principals, teachers and other designated staff members shall insure that proper conduct and behavior is maintained by students in the classrooms, on school premises, including on school buses, and during school-sponsored activities. Students shall be informed that administrators and other staff members are authorized to use reasonable disciplinary practices when students misbehave and/or violate rules and regulations.

Sound disciplinary measures shall be used in the District, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction, and the need for positive motivation of students. The ultimate goal is to help students understand the value of self-discipline in our society and develop a capacity for exercising self-discipline.

The District shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior or disciplinary actions, including suspensions and expulsions, on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national, origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established complaint procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.787(3) Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
118.31
118.16(4)(c)
118.164
120.13(1)
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
443, Student Conduct
447.1, Corporal Punishment/ Use of Physical Force by Staff
447.3, Student Suspensions/Expulsions

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