

Students

Rights, Responsibilities, and Authority of Students

Each year, the Superintendent or designee will develop handbooks pertaining to student rights, conduct, and discipline, and make the handbooks available to all students, their parents, and staff.

The school principal and certificated building staff will confer at least annually to develop and/or review student conduct standards and the uniform enforcement of those standards as related to the established student handbooks. They will seek to develop precise definitions for common problem behaviors and build consensus on what constitutes manifestation of those problem behaviors. The definitions will also address differences between major and minor manifestations of problem behaviors to identify those problem behaviors that teachers and other classroom staff can generally address and those problem behaviors that are so severe that an administrator needs to be involved. This work will also help district staff identify and address differences in the perception of subjective misbehaviors and reduce the effect of implicit bias.

All students who attend the district's schools will comply with the written policies, rules, and regulations of the schools, will pursue the required course of studies, and will submit to the authority of staff of the schools, subject to such discipline, including other forms of discipline as the school officials will determine.

Cross Reference: Policy 3241 Student Discipline

Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.240	Certificated teaching and administrative staff as accountable for classroom teaching – scope – Responsibilities - Penalty
	RCW 28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate student discipline – building discipline standards – classes to improved classroom management skills
	RCW 28A.405.060	Course of study and regulations – Enforcement – Withholding salary warrant for failure
	RCW 28A.600.010	Enforcement of rules of conduct – Due process guarantees – Computation of days for short-term and long-term suspensions
	RCW 28A.600.020	Exclusion of student from classrooms – Written disciplinary procedures – long term suspension or expulsion
	RCW 28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules and regulations

Chapter 392-168 WAC Special service programs – Citizen complaint
procedure for certain categorical federal programs

Classification: Encouraged

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