

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

PURPOSE: To provide standards for student conduct.

The District will establish uniform standards and expectations for student conduct. The Board will adopt these standards and expectations annually, and will publish them in the Behavior Response Plan, formerly known as the Code of Student Conduct.

The expected standards of student behavior within the Behavior Response Plan shall be applied to support the educational mission of the District and to foster constructive social behavior by and among students. The expected standards of student behavior are to be applied without discrimination as to race, religion, gender, gender expression, gender identity, age, national origin, or disability. These behavioral expectations for students are critical to academic development and shall not be punitive.

It shall be the responsibility of each student to comply with these expected behavioral standards while on or adjacent to District premises, on any District-provided transportation, or in the course of any school or District sponsored class, function, or activity, whether on or off District premises. As provided for in the Behavior Response Plan, appropriate disciplinary referrals or actions will result from student violations of these behavioral standards.

The Behavior Response Plan will describe means by which any student subject to disciplinary referrals or actions may respond to and appeal such referrals or actions.

A copy of the Behavior Response Plan will be provided to each student during the student's first week of each school year. Copies will also be available at every school site, at the Education Service Center, and will be posted on the District's web site for public review and access.

Adopted: November 1982

Revised: March 2016

Cross Reference: 2112, Corporal Punishment
2618, Student Detention
2619 and 2619-R, Student Suspension