

Section: **STUDENTS**

Policy Title: **Student Conduct**

The board acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The board requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

Students are expected to:

- A. Conform to reasonable standards of acceptable behavior;
- B. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning;
- D. Assist staff to make school a safe and inclusive environment for all students by reporting conditions that may lead to others being injured or harmed; and
- E. Submit to the authority of staff and respond accordingly.

The Board also recognizes that schools must take reasonable steps so that students who fail to adhere to the district’s rules and regulations and who receive discipline for such misconduct remain engaged or are effectively reengaged in their educational program.

The superintendent shall develop written rules of conduct that will carry out the intent of the board.

Cross References:	Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishments
	Policy 6605	Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses
Legal References:	RCW 28A. 210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property.
	RCW 28A.320.128	Notice and disclosure policies – Threats of violence – Student Conduct – Immunity for good faith notice – Penalty
	RCW 28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate student discipline – Building discipline standards – Classes to improve classroom management skills

RCW 28A.600.015	Rules incorporating due process guarantees of pupils with regard to expulsions and suspensions
RCW 28A.600.020	Exclusion of student from classroom – Written disciplinary procedures – Long-term suspension or expulsion
RCW 28A.600.022	Suspended or expelled students – Reengagement plan
RCW 28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules and regulations
RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property – Liability of pupil, parent, or guardian – Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts – Suspension and restitution – Voluntary work program as alternative – Rights protected
RCW 28A.635.090	Interference by force or violence – Penalty
RCW 28A.635.100	Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful – Penalty
RCW 4.24.190	Action against parent for willful injury to property by minor – Monetary limitation – Common law liability preserved
RCW 9.41	Firearms and dangerous weapons
RCW 9.91.160	Personal protection spray devices
RCW 9A.16.020	Use of force – When lawful
20 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
WAC 392-400-205	Definitions
WAC 392-400-210	Student responsibilities and duties
WAC 392-400-215	Student rights
WAC 392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct – Distribution of rules
WAC 392-400-226	School district rules defining harassment, Intimidation and bullying prevention policies and procedures – Distribution of rules

WAC 392-400-227 School district rules defining students' religious rights

WAC 392-400-233 Unexcused absences and tardiness

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, July 2016

Policy News, August 2014

Policy News, September 2013

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