



STUDENTS

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The mission of the district is to assure learning experiences to help all students to develop skills, competencies and attitudes fundamental to responsible, contributing citizens. Each year, the superintendent shall develop handbooks pertaining to student rights, conduct, and discipline, and make the handbooks available to all students, their parents, and staff. The superintendent will develop such handbooks with the participation of parents and the community.

The school principal and staff shall 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 shall comply with the written policies, rules, and regulations of the schools, shall pursue the required course of studies, and shall submit to the authority of staff of the schools, subject to such discipline, including other forms of discipline as the school officials shall determine.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.600.010	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for--Due process guarantees--Enforcement
	28A.600.020	Government of schools, pupils, employees optimum learning atmosphere
	28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules & regulations
	28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate discipline
	28A.150.240	Basic Education Act of 1977—Certificated teaching and administrative staff as accountable for classroom teaching— Scope--Responsibilities--Penalty
	28A.405.060	Course of study and regulations Enforcement— Withholding salary warrant for failure
	WAC 392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct Distribution of rules
	392-168	Citizen Complaint Procedure for Certain Categorical Federal Programs

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