

Book	Policies
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Civility

Ferndale School District believes that a safe and civil environment is essential to positive learning by students and staff. The school setting should promote the kind of civil discourse and free exchange of ideas that are central both to high quality education and to preparation for thoughtful participation in our democratic society. Adults in the school environment are expected to model civility through all interactions with students, parents, visitors, and one another.

The Ferndale School District Board of Directors expects administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents, volunteers, and other community members to take an active role in maintaining and meeting clear expectations for respectful conduct, civil discourse, and positive problem solving throughout the school district. The Board is committed to providing training and resources to support these expectations. The Board refuses to condone uncivil conduct on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities, whether by staff, students, parents, volunteers, community members, or visitors.

Cross References:

Policy 3200	Rights and Responsibilities
Policy 3207	Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
Policy 3210	Nondiscrimination
Policy 3220	Freedom of Expression
Policy 3240	Student Conduct Expectations and Reasonable Sanctions
Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment
Policy 4129	Family Involvement
Policy 5011	Sexual Harassment
Policy 5253	Maintaining Professional Staff Student Boundaries
Policy 5255	Response to a Crisis or Tragic Event

Legal References:

RCW28A.300.285	Harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policies and procedures
RCW 9A.84	Public Disturbance
RCW28A.635.010	Abusing or insulting teachers
RCW 28A.635.020	Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property

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