

**PROCEDURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
STUDENT AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR**

447-Rule

When a student exhibits behavior that presents a physical threat to the safety of District staff or students, these procedures shall be followed:

- 1) The student should be temporarily removed from school or the classroom until an investigation can be made to review the situation. Written reports from staff involved should be filed in the student's behavioral record and copies routed to the building principal and the superintendent.
- 2) The appropriateness of the placement of the student in the building and/or classroom(s) in which the behavior occurred should be assessed by appropriate building/district staff.
- 3) Instruction should continue to be provided to the student involved during the course of investigation (i.e., in-school suspension, instruction at home or at another site).
- 4) The placement of the student should be changed if the assessment indicates that the student is inappropriately placed given his/her current condition. This will be done only with the involvement of appropriate building level and District office staff. The final authority in charge of placement for students manifesting aggressive behavior rests with the superintendent or special education designee.
- 5) If the assessment indicates that the original placement is appropriate, the student may be returned to the classroom under these conditions:
  - a) The principal will submit a written report which includes an assessment of the student's ability to return safely to the classroom, along with corrective measures to be taken. For students with disabilities IEP team reports will serve this purpose; individual IEP Team member reports are required.
  - b) Staff involved with the returning of the student shall be apprised of the total situation.
  - c) The affected staff member will be provided training by District personnel or other agencies to assist in the management of the student as needed.
- 6) School personnel may use necessary physical force in accordance with board policy (i.e., self-defense, preventing self-inflicted harm or harm to other students, restraining students from damaging public property and removing dangerous or unlawful objects).

In addition to the above procedures, any student that verbally or physically assaults staff members or other students shall be referred to law enforcement agencies for possible legal action.

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