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## **STUDENTS – STUDENT DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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It is the policy of WWS to balance the rights of student expression with that of all members of the school community, with the interests of an orderly and efficient educational process, and with the needs of a school environment suitable for the healthy growth and development of all students.

Students are expected to demonstrate proper behavior as defined in student handbooks and are subject to disciplinary action when the rules are not followed. Students do have the full protection of due process and appeal where applicable.

It is the intent of the administration and teachers of WWS to follow the discipline procedures as outlined in the student handbook of each building. In addition to the actions specifically provided in each student handbook, the superintendents, principals, any administrative personnel, or any teacher of WWS corporation shall be authorized to take any action in connection with student behavior which is reasonably desirable or necessary to help any student, to further school purposes, or to prevent an interference therewith, such action including but not limited to such matters as:

- (1) Counseling with a student or group of students;
- (2) Conferences with a parent/guardian or group of parents/guardians;
- (3) Assigning students additional work;
- (4) Rearranging class schedules;
- (5) Requiring a student to remain in school after regular school hours to do additional school work or for counseling; or
- (6) Restriction of extracurricular activity.

Students with disabilities are afforded additional protections when they are removed from their current educational placement due to violating a code of student conduct. WWS abides by all legal obligations espoused in Indiana's special education code ("Article 7") and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.