

Students

Student Conduct

1. The Board shall establish reasonable rules for student conduct. These rules shall be set down in writing and disseminated to students, parents and guardians, and staff at the beginning of each school year. The Board shall act in support of teachers and administrators who carry out this policy and shall protect and save harmless such teachers and administrators in accordance with Board policy and state law.
2. Students are required to comply with the rules of student conduct while on school property, while attending school-sponsored events, while on buses or waiting at bus stops. Whether specifically prohibited in the rules or not, any act which interferes with the mission of the Board to provide instruction to students shall be considered an act of misconduct.
3. The Superintendent and/or building principals are authorized to implement such additional rules, procedures and regulations as are necessary to effectively implement and enforce the rules of student conduct.
4. Classroom teachers shall instruct their students regarding the rules of student conduct, and shall maintain proper and adequate control of students. The responsibility and authority of any teacher extends to all students of the school district under the assigned supervision of the teacher and to other students so situated with respect to the teacher as to be subject to the teacher's control. Teachers shall report incidents of misconduct in accordance with Board policy. Teachers shall also recognize and commend those students who demonstrate exemplary conduct.
5. Parents and guardians are expected to reinforce with their children the need to comply with the rules of student conduct. Parents and guardians are responsible for willful acts of misconduct by their children.

(cf. 5114 – Suspension/Expulsion)

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes:

4-177 - 4-180 Contested cases. Notice. Record.

10-233a - 10-233e Suspension and expulsion of students.

10-233f In-school suspension of students.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes (continued)

Packer v. Board of Educ. of the Town of Thomaston, 246 Conn.89 (1998).
Public Act 98-139

Honig v. Doe, (United States Supreme Court 1988)

Individuals with Disabilities Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. as amended by the
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 (P.L. 105-
17). Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794(a).

20 U.S.C. Section 7114 No Child Left Behind Act

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