

Abuse of School Personnel

It is the policy of Notus School District that all communications between patrons, parents and guardians of students is done in a courteous and professional manner. The Board of Trustees recognize that it is a violation of Idaho Law for any parent, guardian or other person to upbraid, insult or abuse any school personnel of the public schools in the presence and hearing of a pupil.

It is expected that all communications, whether in person, by telephone or by electronic messaging shall be done by both parties in a professional and courteous manner. Any communication which is deemed to be harassing, insulting or abusive will be a violation of this policy.

- Any school personnel in violation of this policy will receive discipline up to and including suspension.
- Any patron, guardian or other person who violates this policy may be considered disruptive and therefore may be prohibited entrance to any school grounds on the grounds such behavior exhibited is detrimental or disruptive to the educational process pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-512(11).

**School personnel refers to but not limited to Administrators, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Secretaries, Bus Drivers, Kitchen workers, Custodians, Coaches, Volunteers, Board Members, etc.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-512	Governance of schools
I.C. § 33-205	Denial of school attendance
I.C. § 33-1222	Freedom from abuse
I.C. § 18-916	Abuse of school teachers
I.C. § 18-6409	Disturbing the peace

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