

## Tumwater School District Board Policy

### STUDENT CONDUCT

The board acknowledges that conduct and behavior is closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The board requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

Students are expected to:

1. Conform to reasonable standards of acceptable behavior;
2. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
3. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning; and
4. Submit to the authority of staff and respond accordingly.

The superintendent shall develop written rules of conduct which will carry out the intent of the board.

Legal References:	RCW 4.24.190	Action against parent for wilful injury to property by minor — Monetary limitation — Common law liability preserved
	9A.16.020	Use of force — when lawful
	9.41	Firearms and dangerous weapons
	9.91.160	Personal protection spray devices
	28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property
	28A.600.020	Exclusion of student from classroom — Written disciplinary procedures — Long-term suspension or expulsion
	28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules & regulations
	28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate student discipline
	28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent or guardian
	WAC 392-400-205	Definitions
	392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct — Distribution of rules
	20 USC 3171 et. seq.	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

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