
Disciplinary Removal from the Classroom

Mapleton Public Schools strives to maintain classrooms in which student behavior does not interfere with the ability of the teacher to teach effectively or the ability of other students to participate in classroom learning activities.

Students shall be expected to abide by the District's code of conduct and any other appropriate classroom rules of behavior established by the school director and/or classroom teacher for the purpose of maintaining order and a favorable academic atmosphere. Any student who violates the code of conduct or other classroom rules may be subject to removal from class and/or disciplinary action.

Student removal from class is a serious measure and should not be imposed in an arbitrary, casual, or inconsistent manner. Behavioral expectations are always more constructive and more likely to be followed when they are communicated as clearly as possible to students. However, it is neither possible nor necessary to specify every type of improper or inappropriate behavior, or every circumstance that would justify removal from class under this policy. Teachers are expected to exercise their best professional judgment in deciding whether it is appropriate to remove a student from class in any particular circumstance. All instances of formal removal from class shall be documented.

A teacher is authorized to immediately remove a student from the teacher's classroom if the student's behavior:

1. Violates the District's code of conduct;
2. Is dangerous, unruly, or disruptive; or
3. Seriously interferes with the ability of the teacher to teach the class or other students to learn.

A student with a disability may be removed from class and placed in an alternative educational setting only to the extent authorized by state and federal laws and regulations.

Removal from class under this policy does not prohibit the District from pursuing or implementing additional disciplinary measures, including but not limited to detentions, suspensions, or expulsions for the conduct or behavior for which the student was removed.

The Superintendent is directed to establish procedures to implement this policy so that removals from a classroom occur in a consistent manner throughout the District. Parents/guardians shall be notified of the student's removal from class in accordance with established procedures.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(B) *(policy required as part of safe schools plan)*

CROSS REFERENCES:

JICA: Student Dress Code

JICA-R: Student Dress Code

JICB: Prevention of Bullying

JICC: Student Conduct in School Vehicles

JICDA: Code of Conduct

JICDD: Code of Conduct Violent and Aggressive Behavior

JICDE: Bullying Prevention and Education

JICE: Student Publications

JICEA: School-Related Student Publications

JICEC: Student Distribution of Noncurricular Materials

JICED: Student Expression of Rights

JICF: Secret Societies/Gang Activity

JICG: Use of Tobacco by Students

JICH: Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

JICI: Weapons in School

JICJ: Student Use of Electronic Communication Devices

JK: Student Discipline

JK-R: Student Discipline

JK-2: Discipline of Students with Disabilities

JKA: Corporal Punishment/Reasonable Restraint

JKBA: Disciplinary Removal from Classroom

JKD/JKE: Student Suspension and Expulsion

JKF: Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students

JKG: Expulsion Prevention