



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

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Purpose:

The Capital School District is dedicated to the development of each student's potential for learning in a positive environment. Schools must therefore be free from disruptions which interfere with teaching and learning activities. Students, parents, and school staff must assume a responsible role in promoting behavior that encourages learning and the development of individual potential.

STUDENT SUCCESS GUIDE

The Guide is an official declaration of the Capital School District Board of Education which:

- Describes a positive environment
- Specifies the rights and responsibilities of students
- Defines the attendance responsibilities
- Safeguards the right of students
- Defines conduct that disrupts a positive environment
- Standardizes procedures for disciplinary action

This Guide does not restrict the Board's legal authority to protect the health, safety and welfare of students. Provisions in the Guide apply to all students in grades K-12. Differences in age and maturity are recognized in determining the type of disciplinary action to be taken. All students have a greater responsibility for their actions as they increase in age.

Students and/or parents have the right at the beginning of each school year or whenever a student enters or reenters that school during that year, to be made aware of our Guide.

The Guide is in force:

- On school property prior to, during, and following regular school hours.
- While students are on the school bus for any purpose.
- At all school-sponsored events and other activities where school administrators have jurisdiction over students.

The Student Success Guide may also apply to conduct out-of-school and off-school property by a student if the district believes that the nature of such conduct indicates that the student presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of other students.

Such out-of-school conduct shall include, but is not limited to:

- Acts of violence which are punishable by law;
- Sexual offenses which are punishable by law;
- The sale, transfer or possession of drugs which would constitute an offense punishable by law;
- The possession, use, or threatened use of a weapon which would constitute an offense punishable by law.

The superintendent or his/her designee may choose to suspend such student pending the outcome of court action, or may take the student to a Board of Education expulsion.

Nothing in this section dealing with out-of-school conduct will have any effect on, or alter in any way, the application of the guide for in-school conduct.

Additionally, the principal is authorized to take administrative action when a student's misconduct to and from school has a harmful effect on the other students or on the orderly educational process.