

Students

STUDENT DISTURBANCES

BP 5131.4

The Governing Board desires to provide orderly campuses that create a positive school environment and are conducive to learning, and recognizes that student disturbances interfere with such an environment and interrupt learning

Students who participate in a disturbance may be subject to discipline in accordance with Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5144 - Discipline, Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process, and Administrative Regulation 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities).

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

CA Constitution Article 1, Section 2

Ed. Code 32210

Ed. Code 32211

Ed. Code 32280-32289.6

Ed. Code 35160

Ed. Code 38000-38005

Ed. Code 44810

Ed. Code 44811

Ed. Code 48205

Ed. Code 48900

Ed. Code 48907

Ed. Code 51512

Pen. Code 243.5

Pen. Code 403-420

Pen. Code 415

Pen. Code 415.5

Pen. Code 416

Pen. Code 626-626.11

Pen. Code 627-627.10

Pen. Code 653b

Federal

U.S. Constitution, First Amendment

Management Resources

Court Decision

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[Loitering about schools or public places](#)

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[Free exercise, free speech, and establishment clauses](#)

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*Dariano v. Morgan Hill Unified School District (2014)
767 F.3d 764*

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U.S. Department of Education
Publication
Website

[Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities, Jan. 2007](#)
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

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[California Department of Education, Safe Schools CSBA](#)

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