

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:

- A. Conform to reasonable standards of acceptable behavior;
- B. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive climate for learning; and
- D. Submit to the authority of staff and respond accordingly.

The Board also recognizes that schools must take reasonable steps so that students who fail to adhere to the district's rules and regulations and who receive discipline for such misconduct remain engaged or are effectively reengaged in their educational program.

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

Cross References:	Board Policy 6605	Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses
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 of use of tobacco products on school property
	28A.600.020	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for — To insure optimum learning atmosphere
	28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules & regulations
	28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate student discipline
	RCW 28A.600.015 Rules incorporating due process guarantees of pupils with regard to expulsions and suspensions	
	RCW 28A.600.020 Exclusion of student from classroom – Written disciplinary procedures – Long-term suspension or expulsion	
	RCW 28A.600.022 Suspended or expelled students – Reengagement plan.	
	28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of parent or guardian

WAC 180-40-205	Definition
180-40-225	School district rules defining misconduct —
	Distribution of rules
20 USC 3171 et. seq.	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

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