

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Board recognizes that students who cannot or will not control themselves, and who disrupt the school program need to learn how to behave. All members of the school district's staff are responsible for doing as much as possible to help these students.

However, behavior of students who do not respond to this help and are persistent in infringing upon the rights of other students to learn, in depreciating a teacher's status and efforts, in performing or exhibiting actions which degrade or harm other students or otherwise interfere with the operation of the school, shall not be tolerated.

The building Principal shall develop appropriate rules to promote desirable student behavior and discipline.

All employees shall share responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they meet standards of conduct established by the building Principal. In enforcing rules for student conduct, staff members shall place particular emphasis upon educating students in the ability to control themselves.

A positive approach in the disciplinary measures shall be used, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction, and the need for positive motivation of the students.

When a teacher is unable to adequately handle a behavior situation alone, he/she should contact the building Principal immediately.

The school district shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary measures, including suspensions and expulsions, on the basis of sex, race, national origin, religion, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status sexual orientation or physical, mental emotional or learning disability or handicap.

Legal Reference: Section 118.3 Wisconsin Statutes

120.13 (1)

121.52 (2)

PI 9.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Reference: Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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