

Learning Environment

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Whereas, the Board expects the school to be operated in a safe and orderly manner;

The Superintendent may not:

1. Fail to adopt administrative policies on conduct and discipline which:
 - a. Prohibit the possession or use of illegal drugs and alcohol or the use of tobacco products by students or adults on school property and at school-sponsored student events.
**Policies are in place. Our schools work with law enforcement regularly to keep these items out of our school. One student was expelled this year due to drug possession.*
 - b. Prohibit the presence of firearms or other dangerous weapons on school property and at school-sponsored events.
**We had no incidents this year.*
 - c. Prohibit any violence on school property and at school-sponsored events.
**All incidences have been handled. Depending on the situation, we work closely with law enforcement.*
 - d. Provide for the discipline of special education students in accordance with their Individual Educational Plan.
**All students have been dealt with according to their IEP.*
 - e. Establish procedures for student interrogations, searches and arrests consistent with current law.
**These rules and procedures are continually reviewed. I am currently working with our attorney to re-write our student interviews procedure.*
 - f. Establish procedures to afford students, parents and school personnel due process with regard to student conduct and discipline issues.
**Due process is reviewed with administrators and was provided during our expulsion hearing.*
 - g. Recognize the right and authority of the school board to expel students and to decide whether to provide continuing education services.
**The school recognizes the board's authority for expulsion and follows any finding.*
 - h. Provide for the recommendation of expulsion of habitually disruptive students.
**Administrators and school personnel work with families and students that have patterns of disruptive behavior. If a student does not improve they are referred to the board for expulsion. We have not had any reach that level yet this year.*
 - i. Establish the district's student attendance policy.
**Our policy is enforced to the extent possible. We have concerns with follow through at the county level regarding truancy.*

2. Fail to have the conduct and discipline policy distributed once annually to each enrolled student and once to each new student in the district.
** Policies are posted on the District website. School rules and policies are distributed in the handbook.*
3. Fail to ensure that a copy of the policy, and any significant change to the policy, are posted or available for inspection in each school building.
** Policies are posted on the District website.*
4. Fail to enforce the policies consistently in accordance with state and federal law.
** To my knowledge, all are followed consistently.*
5. Fail to provide support services to students at risk of suspension or expulsion.
**School personnel work with students at risk for suspension or expulsion. Pre-expulsion meetings are held if necessary.*
6. Fail to take action to protect students from harassment, intimidation, and discrimination.
**Anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies and procedures are continually reviewed and revised.*