

# 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. Some internal policies are being re-written to include new items being used.*
  - 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.*
  - f. Establish procedures to afford students, parents, and school personnel due process with regard to student conduct and discipline issues.  
*\*Due process procedures are reviewed with administrators regularly.*
  - 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 the 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 a student reach this level 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/planner.*
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. We strive to protect our students. There have been conflicting legal precedents in the past year but we contact our attorney when questions arise.*