

Student Discipline

Code #447.00

Tri-County Area School District students shall be expected to conduct themselves in keeping with their levels of maturity at all times. Respect for the authority vested in all school employees, regard for public safety and public property, and in maintaining the rights, well-being and welfare of all students shall govern student behavior. Sound disciplinary measures and procedures shall be developed to ensure that the proper student conduct is maintained in the classrooms, hallways and any other location in the school building and on school grounds. Sound disciplinary measures and procedures shall be developed to maintain appropriate student discipline on field trips, at athletic events and during any other school sponsored event. Every student shall abide by the same rules, regulations and procedures governing student conduct. Rules, regulations and procedures shall be published yearly and be given to students.

All employees of the District shall share the responsibility for ensuring that proper student conduct is maintained. The goal of student conduct and student discipline rules, Regulations, and procedures is for students to develop self-discipline. No rule, regulation or procedure dealing with student conduct and student discipline shall abridge any state or federal law.

The District shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary action, including suspension and expulsion, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

Cross Reference: 443.00, Student Conduct
443.02, Student Conduct on the School Bus
443.02AR 1, Student Conduct ... Bus (Admin. Rule) - Bus Rider Rules
447.00AR, Student Discipline Admin. Rule - Violations
448.00, Student Complaint Process

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