

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

In developing self-discipline, students shall be responsible for their own behavior. They are expected to obey all rules and regulations developed by the District and by each campus for the orderly operation of the educational program. When a student violates these rules and regulations, all school personnel have a shared responsibility in taking necessary action to correct the student's behavior. Every reasonable effort shall be made by school personnel, working with the parents/guardian and the student, to change his/her inappropriate behavior before implementing more severe actions such as suspension, exemption, exclusion and/or expulsion.

The District administration shall develop, in concert with campus personnel, procedures in order that parents and students may become aware of, and have access to, the rules and regulations of the District and the campuses. Should it become necessary, suspensions, exemptions, exclusions and/or expulsions shall be implemented in accordance with the California Education Code; the California Administrative Code, Title V; and procedures developed by the District administration.

Reference: Education Code Sections 48900-48922

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