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8402 - EXPECTED BEHAVIOR IN SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

The Board of Education recognizes the need for students, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel to have a safe and supportive educational environment. The Board of Education believes further that public schools should undertake proactive, preventive approaches to ensure a positive school climate/culture that fosters learning and personal-social development. The Board shall implement policies and administrative guidelines to create and support continuous school climate/culture improvement processes within all schools that shall ensure an orderly and safe environment that is conducive to learning. The schools shall create, encourage, and maintain a safe, drug-free, and fear-free school environment in the classroom, on the playground, and at school-sponsored activities. Assuring such an educational environment requires a comprehensive plan supported by everyone in the school organization, as well as parents/guardians and the community.

The regulations in the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools set forth unacceptable behaviors that undermine a school's efforts to create a positive school climate/culture. These unacceptable behaviors are prohibited on all school property and during any event that is sponsored by a school or the District. The District shall respond quickly and consistently, in accordance with these regulations, when the individual has engaged in one of these prohibited behaviors. The response to such behavior shall be in a manner that effectively deters future incidents and affirms respect for individuals.

The expectations outlined in the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools apply in schools of this District during any education-sponsored event, whether in a classroom, elsewhere on school premises, on a school bus or other vehicle used for a school related event, or at a District or school-sponsored activity or event, whether or not it is held on school premises, in a building or other property used or operated by the Board, Educational Services Cooperative (ESC), WVDE, West Virginia State Board of Education or in another facility or upon any other property being used by any of these agencies. These expectations apply to students, staff and public guests respectively as noted within the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools. The consequences of violating these expectations are as follows:

- A. Students shall be subject to the interventions and consequences outlined in Chapter 4 of the West Virginia Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools.
- B. School staff shall be subject to disciplinary and/or licensure action in accordance with West Virginia Code.
- C. Public guests in public schools shall be subject to removal from school property/events and appropriate notification of local authorities as warranted.

This policy does not supersede any rights granted to special education students by Federal or State law or other West Virginia State Board of Education policy.

In order to satisfy the requirements of West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373, *Expected Behaviors in Safe and Supportive Schools*, the Board adopts West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373 and the West Virginia Procedures Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (<http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>) and is incorporated by reference into this policy. However, the Board may adopt additional policies as authorized by West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373 and, nothing herein shall be interpreted to be in conflict with West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373 and the Procedures Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive schools.

See also:

Policy 2414 - Substance Abuse and Tobacco Education Program
Policy 2430 - County-Sponsored Clubs and Activities
Policy 2430.02 - Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities
Policy 2431 - Interscholastic Athletics
Policy 2440 - Summer School
Policy 2451 - Alternative School Programs
Policy 3215 - Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff
Policy 3362 - Anti-Harassment and Violence
Policy 3362.02 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability
Policy 4215 - Use of Tobacco by Service Personnel
Policy 4362 - Anti-Harassment and Violence
Policy 4362.02 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability
Policy 5113 - Intra-State Enrollment
Policy 5113.02 - School Choice Options Provided by the No Child Left Behind Act
Policy 5500 - Student Code Conduct
Policy 5512 - Use of Tobacco by Students
Policy 5517 - Anti-Harassment and Violence
Policy 5517.01 - Bullying
Policy 5517.03 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability
Policy 5530 - Substance Abuse Prevention
Policy 5540 - The Schools and Community Agencies
Policy 5600 - Student Discipline

Policy 5610 - Exclusion, Suspension and Expulsion of Students
Policy 5611 - Suspension-Student Due Process Rights
~~Policy 5630 - Corporal Punishment~~
Policy 5630.01 - Use of Restraint and Seclusion with Students

Policy 5772 - Weapons
Policy 7434 - Use of Tobacco on School Premises
Policy 7510 - Use of County Facilities

AG 3362 - Anti-Harassment
AG 3362A - Reporting Threatening Behaviors
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AG 5113 - Admission of Students from Other West Virginia Counties
AG 5517 - Anti-Harassment
AG 5517.01 - Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying
AG 5530A - Use of Anabolic Steroids

AG 5610 - Suspension and Expulsion
AG 5630A - Alternatives to Corporal Punishment
AG 5723 - Students Rights of Expression
AG 7510A - Use of District Facilities

Form 7510 F1 - Request for Use of School Facilities

Copies of West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373 are available at the District office.

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Legal West Virginia State Board of Education policy 4373

Cross References po2414 - DRUG PREVENTION AND VIOLENCE REDUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

po2430 - DISTRICT-SPONSORED CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

po2430.02 - PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

po2431 - INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

po2440 - SUMMER SCHOOL

po2451 - ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

po3215 - USE OF TOBACCO BY PROFESSIONAL STAFF

po3362 - ANTI-HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE

po3362.02 - ANTI-HARASSMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

po4215 - USE OF TOBACCO BY SERVICE PERSONNEL

po4362 - ANTI-HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE

po4362.02 - ANTI-HARASSMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

po5113 - OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

po5113.02 - SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS

po5500 - STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

po5512 - USE OF TOBACCO BY STUDENTS

po5517 - ANTI-HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE

po5517.01 - BULLYING

po5517.03 - ANTI-HARASSMENT OF PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

po5530 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

po5540 - THE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES

po5600 - STUDENT DISCIPLINE

po5610 - EXCLUSION FROM CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL BUS, SUSPENSION, AND EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

po5611 - DISCIPLINE - STUDENT DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

po5630.01 - USE OF RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION WITH STUDENTS

po5772 - WEAPONS

po7434 - USE OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PREMISES

po7510 - USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

ag3362 - ANTI-HARASSMENT

ag3362A - REPORTING THREATENING BEHAVIORS

ag4362 - ANTI-HARASSMENT

ag4362A - REPORTING THREATENING BEHAVIORS

ag5113 - ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FROM OTHER WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES

ag5517 - ANTI-HARASSMENT

ag5517.01 - BULLYING

ag5530A - USE OF ANABOLIC STEROIDS

ag5610 - SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

ag5630A - ALTERNATIVES TO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

ag5723 - STUDENT RIGHTS OF EXPRESSION

ag7510A - USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES