

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Board believes that effective student discipline is a prerequisite for sound educational practice and productive learning. The objectives of disciplining any student must be to help the student develop a positive attitude toward self-discipline and socially acceptable behavior.

All policies and procedures for handling general and major student discipline problems shall be designed to achieve these broad objectives. Disorderly students shall be dealt with in a manner which allows other students to learn in an atmosphere which is safe, conducive to the learning process, and free from unnecessary disruptions.

The Board, in accordance with applicable law, has adopted a written student conduct and discipline code based upon the principle that every student is expected to follow accepted rules of conduct and to show respect for and to obey persons in authority. The code also emphasizes that certain behavior, especially behavior that disrupts the classroom, is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. The code shall be enforced uniformly, fairly and consistently for all students.

All Board-adopted policies and Board-approved regulations containing the letters "JK" in the file name constitute the discipline section of the legally required code.

Remedial Discipline Plans

The principal, or designee, may develop a remedial discipline plan for any student who causes a material and substantial disruption in the classroom, on school grounds, in Centennial BOCES vehicles or at school activities or events. The goal of the remedial plan shall be to address the student's disruptive behavior and educational needs while keeping the child in school.

Discipline of Habitually Disruptive Students

Students who have caused a material and substantial disruption on school grounds, in Centennial BOCES vehicles or at school activities or sanctioned events three or more times during the course of the school year may be subject to being declared habitually disruptive students. Any student enrolled in Centennial BOCES schools may be subject to being declared a habitually disruptive student. Declaration as a habitually disruptive student shall result in the student's suspension and/or expulsion in accordance with Board policy concerning student suspensions, expulsions and other disciplinary interventions.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 18-6-401 (1) definition of child abuse
C.R.S. 22-32.109.1 (2) (a) adoption and enforcement of conduct and discipline code
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I) BOCES shall take reasonable measures to familiarize students with the conduct and discipline code
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2) (a) (I)(C) discipline of habitually disruptive students is required part of conduct and discipline code
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) immunity provisions in safe schools law
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) grounds for suspension, expulsion and denial of admission
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (c.5) definition of habitually disruptive students

CROSS REFS.: JIC, Student Conduct, and subcodes
JK subcodes, (all relate to student discipline)

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