

STUDENT CONDUCT

School principals are authorized to set and enforce reasonable school-wide rules to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff. Teachers are authorized to set and enforce reasonable classroom rules to provide for a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Such rules shall not conflict with Board policy, statutory law or case law. In addition, the Board is authorized by state law to make rules pertaining to the conduct and dress of students in order to maintain good decorum and a favorable academic atmosphere and is required by law to adopt a code governing the conduct of students in the classroom.

Students are expected to become informed of established rules at the beginning of each school year (or semester) and to comply with such rules. Teachers are encouraged to involve parents/guardians in the process of encouraging student compliance with established rules.

Students must expect that consequences will be provided for non-compliance with established rules. Teachers and administrators are authorized to employ reasonable disciplinary procedures consistent with Board policy. The consequences shall not conflict with Board policy, statutory law or case law. Students must expect that when ordinary and usual methods of correction are not successful, they shall be directed to the principal's office for a conference with the principal. The principal shall take further action, depending on the specific situation. This action may include calling the parent/guardian to school for consultation.

All information concerning a student and/or the student's family background is considered confidential information and shall be discussed with other persons employed by the district only if the other persons are required by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to hold a license or are school district officials who have been determined by the Board to have legitimate educational interests, including safety interests, in the student records. Teachers and administrators should refrain from making careless remarks to others concerning a student's shortcomings, including engaging in discussions with others in a way that reflects discredit upon the student.

All employees share responsibility for supervising the behavior of students.

The School District of Jefferson shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, 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 processed in accordance with established procedures.

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LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes: 118.13, 120.13(1), 120.52(2) and 120.44(2)
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: JB-R, Discrimination Complaint Procedures
JFCL, Classroom Conduct
JG, Student Discipline
JO, Student Records

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