

STUDENT CONDUCT, DISCIPLINE, AND DUE PROCESS SAFE SCHOOL ZONE

The school board endorses the following principles of student conduct:

- Respect for laws and those given the authority to administer them shall be expected of all students. This includes adherence to school rules as well as to general provisions of the law.
- Respect for the rights of others, consideration of their privileges, and cooperative citizenship shall be expected of all members of the school community.
- Respect for real and personal property, pride in one's work, and exemplary personal standards of courtesy, decency, and honesty shall be expected.

The school board expects student conduct to be such as to contribute to a productive learning climate. Individual rights are to be honored and protected. All students shall have equal rights and equal responsibilities in the classroom or at any school sponsored activity.

The school board retains the right to establish disciplinary procedures. Disciplinary measures include, but are not limited to, removal from the classroom, detention, suspension, probation, and expulsion.

- **Suspension** means an in-school suspension, an out-of-school suspension, a restriction or loss of eligibility from activities. An in-school suspension means the student will attend school but will be temporarily isolated from one or more classes while under supervision. An in-school suspension will not exceed ten (10) consecutive school days. An out-of-school suspension means the student is removed from the school environment, which includes school classes and activities. An out-of-school suspension will not exceed ten (10) days.
- **Probation** means a student is given a conditional postponement of a penalty for a definite period of time in addition to being reprimanded. The conditional postponement will mean the student must meet the conditions and terms for the suspension of the penalty. Failure of the student to meet these conditions and terms will result in immediate reinstatement of the penalty.



- **Expulsion** means an action by the board to remove a student from the school environment, which includes, but is not limited to, classes and activities, for a period of time set by the board.
- **Due process** in accordance with all applicable laws will be afforded to any student involved in a proceeding that may result in suspension, probation or expulsion. Students expelled from school may be reinstated by the board under the provisions of RSA 193:13.

The superintendent may modify suspension or expulsion requirements as provided in RSA 193:14, IV.

Students receiving special education services will be disciplined in accordance with the student's IEP and all applicable provisions of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Legal References:

RSA 193:13, *Pupils; Suspension & Expulsion of Pupils*

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 317.04(b), *Disciplinary Procedures*

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(3), *Policy Development; Student Discipline*

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.06, *Culture & Climate*

Policy JICD-R, *Administrative Procedure to Accompany Policy JICD*

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