

STUDENT CONDUCT

The district acknowledges that conduct and behavior are closely associated to learning. An effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment. The district requires that each student adhere to the rules of conduct and submit to corrective action taken as a result of conduct violations. The rules of conduct are applicable during the school day as well as during any school activity conducted on or off campus. Special rules are also applicable while riding on a school bus.

Students are expected to:

- A. Conform to reasonable standards of acceptable behavior;
- B. Respect the rights, person and property of others;
- C. Preserve the degree of order necessary for a positive, safe climate for learning; and
- D. Respectfully respond to the authority of staff and act accordingly.

The superintendent and/or designees shall develop written rules of conduct, which will be included in the student handbooks and carry out the intent of the board. The handbooks will include but not be limited to respect for the law and the rights of others; compliance with rules; alteration of records and cheating; attendance; alcohol, chemical substances and tobacco products; disruptive conduct; damage or theft of property; extortion, assault or causing physical injury; gang activity; leaving campus during school hours; loitering; vulgar or lewd conduct; and weapons and dangerous instruments.

Cross References:	District Policy 6605	Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses
Legal References:	RCW	
	4.24.190	Action against parent for wilful injury to property by minor — Monetary limitation — Common law liability preserved
	9A.16.020	Use of force — when lawful
	9.41	Firearms and dangerous weapons
	9.91.160	Personal protection spray devices
	28A.210.310	Prohibition of use of tobacco products on school property
	28A.600.020	Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for — To insure optimum learning atmosphere
	28A.600.040	Pupils to comply with rules & regulations
	28A.400.110	Principal to assure appropriate student discipline
	28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of parent or guardian
	WAC	
	392-400-205	Definition
	392-400-225	School district rules defining misconduct — Distribution of rules
	20 USC 3171 et. seq.	Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

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