

**POLICY 447: Student Discipline**

The District believes that a positive learning environment is based on a foundation of respect and effective discipline. The District cannot and will not accept nor tolerate behaviors or actions of students that are disrespectful of the basic rights of others, that endanger health or safety, that are disruptive to the teaching and learning process, and that do not respect the property of the District or others.

Building principals, teachers and other designated staff shall be authorized to discipline students for misconduct in accordance with Board policies and school rules.

See [Student Handbook](#) - District Progressive Discipline System (pg.'s 15 - 22)

Sound disciplinary measures shall be used in the District, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction, and the need for positive motivation of students. The ultimate goal is to help students develop an understanding of self-discipline and its necessity in a civilized society.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in disciplinary actions, including suspensions and expulsions, on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, any physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other legally-protected status or classification. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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