

STUDENT DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

Each principal, in consultation with the school council, will develop guidelines for disciplining students ("Code of Conduct"). Such guidelines are subject to the approval of the Superintendent and must include the following:

1. Advance notice of the types of conduct that are prohibited in the school setting and the range of potential discipline that may result;
2. Disciplinary measures to be taken in cases involving possession of weapons, possession or use of illegal substances, use of force, vandalism, or violations of other students' civil rights; and
3. Standards and procedures for suspending or expelling students.

State law provides that:

The power of the School Committee or of any teacher or other employee or agent of the District to maintain discipline on school property shall not include the right to inflict corporal punishment upon any student.

Established by law

LEGAL REFERENCE: M.G.L. 71:37G

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