

	<p>WRITTEN RULES OF STUDENT CONDUCT</p>	<p>Policy No. 3200</p> <p>August 22, 2023</p> <p>Page 1 of 2</p>
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It is the policy of the Seattle School Board to adopt written rules regarding pupil conduct, discipline, and rights. To accomplish this objective, the Seattle School Board will annually approve a Basic Rules of Seattle Public Schools document pertaining to student rights, conduct, and corrective actions, updated by the superintendent. This will be made available to all students, their parents, and school staff. Reasonable student and parent access to this document will be provided in print and also be provided on the district website. A condensed Basic Rules of Seattle Public Schools flyer will be provided to all students and their parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year and when students newly enroll in Seattle Public Schools.

It is the further policy of the Seattle School Board that student discipline rules and procedures will follow the substantive and procedural due process guarantees established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chapter 392-400 WAC. Further these discipline rules will be in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), its implementing regulations, and other federal laws.

It is the further policy of the Seattle School Board that district schools are authorized to adopt written school rules that are not inconsistent with federal or state laws, or policies of Seattle Public Schools. The school principal and staff shall confer at least annually to develop and/or review student conduct standards and the uniform enforcement of those standards for the school. They shall ensure that school rules are published in student handbooks or provide parents and students reasonable electronic access to and knowledge of school rules.

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Cross Reference: Policy Nos. 1112; 3143; 3201; 3224; 3225; 3240; 3242; 3248; 4215; 4311

Related Superintendent Procedure:

Previous Policies: D72.00

Legal References: RCW 28A.150.240 Certificated teaching and administrative staff as accountable for classroom teaching—Scope—Responsibilities—Penalty; RCW 28A.400.110 Principal to assure appropriate student discipline—Building discipline standards—Classes to improve classroom management skills; RCW 28A.405.060 Course of study and regulations—Enforcement—

Withholding salary warrant for failure; Chapter 28A.600 RCW Students; RCW 28A.600.010 Enforcement of rules of conduct—Due process guarantees—Computation of days for short-term and long-term suspensions; RCW 28A.600.020 Exclusion of student from classroom—Written disciplinary procedures—Long-term suspension or expulsion; RCW 28A.600.040 Pupils to Comply with Rules and Regulations; RCW 28A.600.410 Alternatives to Suspension Encouraged; RCW 28A.600.460 Classroom discipline—Policies—Classroom placement of student offenders—Data on disciplinary actions; Chapter 392-400 WAC Student Discipline; WAC 392-400-110 Discipline policies and procedures—Development, review, and distribution; 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Management Resources: *Basic Rules of Seattle Public Schools*; Condensed *Basic Rules of Seattle Public Schools* Flyer; Discipline department website:
<https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/discipline-and-behavior/>