

School District of Lodi
STUDENT DISCIPLINE

No. 447
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(R) 6-12-95
(R) 12-12-05
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In order to promote a safe and orderly learning environment, sound disciplinary measures shall be maintained in the School District. All teachers shall insure that proper student conduct is maintained in his/her classroom, in the halls, on school premises, on scheduled field trips and during school-sponsored activities.

A positive approach in the disciplinary measures shall be used, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction and the need for positive motivation of students.

The use of corporal punishment, defined as the intentional infliction of physical pain which is used as means of discipline, is prohibited. Corporal punishment includes, but is not limited to, paddling, slapping, or prolonged maintenance of physically painful positions as a means of discipline. The prohibition of the use of corporal punishment does not prohibit a school employee or board from using reasonable force under the circumstances listed:

- To quell a disturbance or prevent physical injury of another person
- To obtain a weapon or other dangerous object under a pupil's control
- For self-defense or the defense of others
- To protect property
- To remove a disruptive pupil from school or a school sponsored event
- To prevent a pupil from inflicting harm on themselves or others
- To protect the safety of others.

When a staff member is unable to adequately handle a behavior situation alone, he/she should contact the building principal immediately.

The building principal shall develop appropriate rules to promote desirable student behavior and discipline.

The School District shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary measures, including suspensions and expulsions, on the basis of sex, race, color religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, intellectual, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
120. 31(1)
121.52 (2)
PI 9.03 (1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF:

Policy No. 411 – Equal Educational Opportunities

Policy 411 – Rule – Discrimination complaint Procedures

Policy 411 – Exhibit – Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Form

Policy 411.1 – Student And Staf Non-discrimination: harassment and Bulling

Policy 411.2 – Nondiscrimination: Sexual Harassment