The Board believes in providing all students with a school environment that is safe and conducive to learning. District policies around student discipline should be clearly communicated to all students and equitably enforced.

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**DISCIPLINE**

The Superintendent shall not fail to establish and consistently enforce policies to maintain dignified, safe and effective environments for all students.

Accordingly, the Superintendent may not:

1. Permit student behaviors that disrupt learning. Prohibited behaviors include:
   
   a. The use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products by students and adults on school property and at school-sponsored events;

   b. The presence of firearms and other dangerous weapons on school property and at school-sponsored events;

   c. Any form of violence on school property and at school-sponsored events.

2. Permit teachers, students and parents to be uninformed of the disciplinary expectations of students and the consequences of non-compliance. The Superintendent shall not fail to:

   a. Appropriately involve teachers, administrators, students and the community in developing student discipline policy;

   b. Distribute annually to each student a student handbook which outlines the student discipline policy;

   c. Ensure that a copy of the student discipline policy, and any significant changes to it, are posted or available for inspection in each school building and on the district web site.

3. Permit any unruly behaviors to disrupt learning.

4. Fail to ensure that all policies and procedures regarding discipline are enforced consistently using reasonable judgment.

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*Monitoring Method - Internal report*

*Monitoring Frequency - Annually*