

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The primary function of our schools is the education of students. To learn the most they can, students must be able to listen, recite, share and concentrate without interference. Most of the problems occurring in school which require disciplinary measures stem from those students' actions which disturb the proper learning environment. The schools have an obligation to protect the students' right to an education without interference. Any student who behaves in such a way as to interfere with the learning of others can expect to be disciplined.

The type of discipline administered will follow the concept as to what is reasonable under the circumstances. This means that consideration will be given as to the age of the student, the nature of the offense, and the number of times a student may have been caught in the same or similar offenses.

The measures of discipline used with the students shall be at the discretion of the administration. A positive approach in the disciplinary measures, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction, and the need for positive motivation of students, shall be used. Guidelines for discipline in the district are outlined in student handbooks which are updated annually.

Any student found engaging in conduct which, if that student were an adult, would constitute criminal conduct shall be immediately reported by an employee of this district to the appropriate administrator.

Upon receipt of information indicating the commission of any of the above offenses, the administrator shall report the matter to the appropriate police or authority.

The Pulaski School District shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior or disciplinary measures including suspensions and expulsions, on the basis of sex, age, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 120.13(1) Wisconsin Statutes

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