

The district is committed to providing an effective learning environment for students and staff that is safe and respects the rights of all individuals in the school community. School personnel are responsible for maintaining a positive learning environment and for enforcing proper order. Students are responsible for their behavior and are expected to abide by this code of conduct and other school and classroom rules that are established to maintain order and a favorable academic atmosphere in the school.

Student conduct that is dangerous, disruptive, unruly or interferes with the teacher's ability to teach effectively violates this code of conduct, and will not be tolerated. Any student who engages in such conduct may be subject to discipline, removed from class and/or placed in an alternative educational setting.

I. REMOVAL AUTHORITY (118.164 WI STATS.)

A. When May a Teacher Remove a Student From the Teacher's Class?

1. If the student violates the Classroom Code of Conduct adopted by the Board of Education; or
2. Is dangerous, unruly or disruptive or exhibits behavior that interferes with the ability of the teacher to teach effectively, as specified in the board-adopted Classroom Code of Conduct.
3. Any such removal is subject to federal law procedural safeguards for children with disabilities (IDEA).

B. Who Is a "Teacher"?

1. A "teacher" under the act is defined as "any person holding a license or permit issued by the state superintendent whose employment by a school district requires that he or she hold that license or permit."

II. TEACHER'S OBLIGATIONS

- A. If a teacher removes a student from the classroom, as stated in IA2, he or she must send the student to the building principal or his/her designee. With teacher discretion, a student may be placed in the hallway directly outside the classroom for a short period of time.
- B. The teacher must immediately notify the building principal or his/her designee of the reasons for the removal.
- C. The teacher must provide the building principal or his/her designee with a written explanation of the reasons for the removal within 24 hours of the removal.
- D. The teacher must make a good faith effort to notify the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) regarding the removal on the day of the incident (by phone if possible).

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III. PRINCIPAL'S OBLIGATION

- A. The building principal or designee shall place the student in one of the following:
 - 1. An alternative education program as defined by law.
 - 2. Another class in the school or another appropriate place in the school, as determined by the building principal or designee.
 - 3. Another instructional setting.
 - 4. The class from which the student was removed if, after weighing the interests of the removed student, the other students in the class and the teacher, the building principal or designee determines that re-admission to the class is the best or only alternative.

- B. The principal also has the authority to place a student in other settings provided for under the Classroom Code of Conduct adopted by the board.

- C. A student's removal from class does not prohibit the teacher, the Board of Education, the district administrator, building principal or designee from disciplining the student.

IV. CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT

The Classroom Code of Conduct is as stated in the student handbooks.

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