


<p>Tucson Unified School District</p>  <p>GOVERNING BOARD POLICY</p>	POLICY TITLE: Student Discipline
	POLICY CODE: JK

Student Discipline

A Student Code of Conduct (entitled *Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities*), describing this policy and the disciplinary procedures utilized by the District shall be made available to all students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) as required by A.R.S. §15-843. All disciplinary actions shall be in accordance with these *Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities* which are incorporated herein by reference.

Guidelines for Student Rights and Responsibilities is in force during regular school hours, while being transported on the school bus, and at times and places where appropriate school administrators have jurisdiction over students, including, but not necessarily limited to school-sponsored events, field trips, athletic functions, going to and from school and other activities. Additionally, the principal is authorized to take administrative action when a student's misconduct away from school has a detrimental effect on the other students or on the orderly educational process.

To ensure fairness, a student whose conduct may warrant discipline, suspension or expulsion will be provided due process as required by law. The Superintendent is responsible for establishing Administrative Regulations that set forth the discipline process including the process for hearing and appealing long-term suspensions or expulsions.

Students with disabilities – Because the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires additional procedural safeguards, all district personnel administering discipline to students will always follow discipline procedures for students with disabilities when dealing with a student in the exceptional education programs or Section 504. (See Governing Board Policies JKA and JKAA)

The following school officials have the authority to suspend the student from school in order to enforce acceptable standards of conduct. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals and Principal Designees are authorized to suspend students.

All suspensions shall be reported within five days to the Governing Board.

Expulsion

Expulsion is the permanent withdrawal of the privilege of attending any school in the district unless the Governing Board reinstates the student's privilege to attend school in the district. Only the Governing Board may expel a student.

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LEGAL REF.: A.R.S. §§ 15-341 & 15-342
A.R.S. §§15-840 – 15-844

CROSS REF: JFCL – Anti-Harassment Policy – Student
JI – Rights and Responsibilities
JICA – Student Dress
JICFA – Hazing
JICG – Tobacco Use by Students
JICH – Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICI – Weapons in School
JICJ – Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Signaling Devices
JICL – Bully Prohibition and Prevention
JKA – Discipline of, and Alternative Interim Placements for Special
Education Students
JKAA – Discipline, Suspension, Expulsion for 504 Handicapped Students

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