

Policy Type: Operational Expectations**Learning Environment**

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain a learning environment that is respectful and conducive to high achievement, which shall include a system of positive behavior supports and enforcement of discipline policies to maintain safe and orderly environments for all students.

The Superintendent will:

1. Maintain a climate that is characterized by support and encouragement for high student achievement.
2. Appropriately involve teachers, administrators, students and the community in the systems for principles of positive support and disciplinary actions for unsafe or disruptive student behavior.
3. Ensure implementation of positive behavior supports and enforcement of discipline policies and procedures are consistent.
4. Manage information in such ways that confidential information is protected.
5. Maintain a learning environment that values student differences.
6. Maintain a learning environment that is respectful, responsive, and welcoming.

The Superintendent will prohibit:

7. Unlawful student behaviors that disrupt learning. Prohibited behaviors include the following:
 - a. the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products by students 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. bullying, disrespect or violence on school property and at school-sponsored events.

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Monitoring Method: *Internal report*
Monitoring Frequency: *Annually per work plan*

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