

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 200

STUDENT DISCIPLINE/PHILOSOPHY OF APPLICATION

BP 3310

The methods employed in enforcing the rules of the school involve professional judgment. Such judgment should be:

- Consistent from day to day and student-to-student;
- Balanced against the severity of the misconduct;
- Appropriate to the student's nature and prior behavior;
- Fair to the student, parent, and others; and, pursuant to school rules; and,
- Effective.

Since these criteria may be conflict, established procedures must be followed in correcting misbehavior. Appeal procedures have been established in order to provide for an opportunity fro every corrective action or sanction to be reviewed by someone in authority and to instill confidence among students and parents as to the essential fairness of employees.

In order to develop an environment conducive to learning, the principal/superintendent will confer with certificated employees, community members, students and parents at least once a year to develop and/or review rules of conduct to be employed in the school and corrective actions and sanctions that may be employed in the event of rule infractions.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.600.020 Government of schools, pupils, employees, rules and regulations for--To ensure optimum learning atmosphere

Legal References:

RCW 28A.600.040 Pupils to comply with rules and regulations

RCW 28A.400.110 Principal to assure appropriate student discipline

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