

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 525
STUDENTS**

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The Board recognizes that maintaining a safe and productive learning environment is essential to its mission to empower students with the skills, knowledge, values and opportunities to thrive. Necessary and appropriate disciplinary measures, including interventions, will be taken to address the misconduct of students who engage in behaviors that distract and disrupt the mission of the District.

All students are expected to follow District policies and regulations, school rules of conduct, and city, state and federal law. Students who disregard established policies, rules, regulations, or laws are subject to discipline. All students are expected to adhere to appropriate standards of conduct while at school, traveling to and from school, during lunch, and while involved in school sponsored activities. Students representing the school in athletics, band, drill team, and other school groups must conform to standards established by their coaches or sponsors in accordance with policy and regulations established by the District, as well as the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) and any other athletic or activity association to which their school belongs.

The District employs a Multi-Tiered Instructional Support Model with a focus on prevention in order to deter negative student behaviors. Regulation 525 establishes the guidelines District administrators will follow to determine appropriate consequences and/or interventions if a student's conduct falls below expectations. School administrators are authorized to modify implementation of those guidelines based upon the level of severity of an incident and taking into account the student's age, developmental level, and any extenuating circumstances.

In all circumstances, school administrators will make nondiscriminatory decisions based upon the health, safety and welfare of all students, regardless of real or perceived race, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or any other status, while keeping the focus on student success and the student's pathway to graduation.

Exclusion from the educational program of the schools, whether by suspension or expulsion, is the most severe sanction that can be imposed on a student in the District and one that will not be imposed without appropriate due process, including timely notification to parents/guardians and a right of appeal since exclusion may deprive a student of the right to a public an education. Accordingly, suspension or expulsion of students in the District will occur only in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations, including compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as applicable.

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