

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

Students

**DISCIPLINE
BP 5144**

The Governing Board desires to prepare students for responsible citizenship by fostering self-discipline and personal responsibility. The Board believes that high expectations for student behavior, effective classroom management and parent involvement can minimize the need for discipline. Staff shall use preventive measures and positive conflict resolution techniques whenever possible. In addition, discipline shall be used in a manner that corrects student behavior without intentionally creating an adverse effect on student learning or health.

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
(cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Board policies and regulations shall outline acceptable student conduct and provide the basis for sound disciplinary practices. Each school shall develop disciplinary rules to meet the school's individual needs.

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)

At all times, the safety of students and staff and the maintenance of an orderly school environment shall be priorities in determining appropriate discipline. When misconduct occurs, staff shall attempt to identify the causes of the student's behavior and implement appropriate discipline. Persistently disruptive students may be assigned to alternative programs or removed from school in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)
(cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)
(cf. 4158 / 4258 / 4358 - Employee Security)
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
(cf. 6159.4 - Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)
(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)
(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)
(cf. 6185 - Community Day School)

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules fairly, consistently, and with the district's nondiscrimination policies.

(cf. 0410 - *Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities*)
(cf. 5145.3 - *Nondiscrimination/Harassment*)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide professional development as necessary to assist staff in developing classroom management skills and implementing effective disciplinary techniques, and establishing cooperative relationships with parents/guardians.

(cf. 4131 / 4231 / 4331 - *Staff Development*)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32280-32288 *School safety plans*
35146 *Closed sessions*
35291 *Rules*
35291.5-3591.7 *School-adopted discipline rules*
37223 *Weekend classes*
44807.5 *Restriction from recess for disciplinary purposes*
48900-48926 *Suspension and expulsion*
48980-48985 *Notification of parents or guardians*
49000-49001 *Prohibition of corporal punishment*
49330-49335 *Injurious objects*

CIVIL CODE

1714.1 *Parental liability for child's misconduct*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

307 *Participation in school activities until departure of bus*
353 *Detention after school*

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity during the School Day, Fact Sheet, 2009

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

Classroom Management: A California Resource Guide for Teachers and Administrators of Elementary and Secondary Schools, 2000

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

01-02 School Safety, Discipline, and Attendance, March 2001

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

USDOE: <http://www.ed.gov>