

**Student Conduct and Discipline**

**EL-9**

The Superintendent shall not allow student conduct that is unsafe, uncivil, or disruptive to an environment that is conducive to teaching and learning.

Accordingly, the Superintendent may not:

1. Operate without age-appropriate, written, student conduct and discipline codes at each school, nor fail to:
  - a. Consult with staff, students, and the community in developing the code;
  - b. Distribute a current, up-to-date conduct and discipline code to each student;
  - c. Ensure that behavior expectations are taught to all students;
  - d. Establish procedures to prohibit unsafe, uncivil and disruptive conduct on school property, at school-sponsored events, and on school buses;
  - e. Establish an age-appropriate dress code;
  - f. Ensure compliance with state and federal laws and district policies
  
2. Fail to ensure prompt, equitable and appropriate response when misconduct occurs, nor fail to:
  - a. Communicate information about misconduct and disciplinary action to the appropriate stakeholders including parents, teachers, counselors, special education staff and others as necessary to promote safety and to comply with law, policy and contract;
  - b. Establish and share procedures for written appeal from a decision to expel, suspend, or deny admission to a student;
  - c. Establish procedures to afford all students, parents, and school personnel equitable treatment and due process with regard to student conduct and discipline issues;
  - d. Establish procedures for student interrogations, searches, and arrests;
  
3. Fail to annually disaggregate, share and analyze suspension and expulsion data by population subgroups (low-income/ non-low income, special education/ regular education, race and gender) to promote equity, academic success and positive school climate.

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**Monitoring Frequency:** *Annually in August*