**Students** BP 5144(a)

**DISCIPLINE**

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 preventative measures and positive conflict resolution techniques whenever possible.

*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*

*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*

Board policies and regulations shall delineate acceptable student conduct and provide the basis for sound disciplinary practices. College and Career Advantage (CCA) shall develop disciplinary rules to meet the school’s individual needs.

*(cf. 5131 - Conduct)*

*(cf. 5131.1 - Bus Conduct)*

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

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*

*(cf. 3515 - Campus Security)*

*(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)*

*(cf. 4158/4258/4358 - Employee Security)*

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules fairly, consistently and without discrimination.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in CCA Programs and Activities)*

The Executive Director or designee shall provide professional development as necessary to assist staff in developing classroom management skills and implementing effective disciplinary techniques.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

 BP 5144(b)

**DISCIPLINE** (continued)

*Legal Reference:*

*CIVIL CODE*

*1714.1 Parental liability for child’s misconduct*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*32280-32288 School safety plans*

*35146 Closed sessions*

*35291 Rules*

*35291.5-35291.7 School-adopted discipline rules*

*37223 Weekend classes*

*44807.5 Restriction from recess*

*48900-48926 Suspension and expulsion*

*48980-48985 Notification of parents or guardians*

*49000-49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment*

*49330-49335 Injurious objects*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*307 Participation in school activities until departure of bus*

*353 Detention after school*

*Management Resources:*

*CSBA PUBLICATIONS*

*Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1999*

*CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES*

*1010.89 Physical Exercise as Corporal Punishment, CIL 89/9-3*

*1223.88 Corporal Punishment, CIL: 88/9-5*

*WEB SITES*

*CDE: http://www.cde.ca.gov*

*USDOE: http://www.ed.gov*

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