

Students in the School District of Altoona shall be expected to act in such manner that their behavior will reflect favorably on the individual student and on the school, show consideration for fellow students, and promote good decorum and a favorable academic atmosphere. To accomplish this, each student must recognize individual responsibilities and obligations and discharge them accordingly.

Students are expected to abide by the District's Code of Classroom Conduct, student conduct rules and codes established by the building principal, and all Board policies relating to student conduct. These student conduct expectations shall be communicated to students and parents and guardians annually through student handbooks and through other appropriate means as necessary to make them known and understood.

The building principal has primary responsibility for ensuring proper student conduct is maintained in the school building and during school-sponsored activities under his/her charge. District staff members have responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they comply with student conduct policies, rules and codes. Failure by students to comply with such policies, rules and codes shall result in appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, failure to abide by the Code of Classroom Conduct may result in student removal from class by the teacher and placement in an alternative setting as outlined in the code.

In enforcing student conduct policies, rules and codes, staff members shall place particular emphasis upon educating students in the ability to control their own behavior. Positive behavioral interventions and supports shall be utilized with students whenever possible to help maintain proper personal conduct and encourage good citizenship.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, or disciplinary actions on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, any physical, mental, emotional or learning disability,

or any other legally-protected status or classification. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 118.13](#) [student discrimination prohibited]

[Section 118.164](#) [student removal from class]

[Section 120.13\(1\)](#) [school board power to adopt student conduct rules and discipline students; adoption of code of classroom conduct required]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[PI 9.03 \(1\)](#) [student nondiscrimination in student conduct and discipline policies]

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