

J-23 STUDENT DISCIPLINE

The Board of School Trustees of the Plainfield Community School Corporation adheres to the beliefs that as teachers and students are brought together so that learning may take place in classrooms, an environment which permits an orderly and efficient operation of the schools must be provided. This environment, most of all, comes through consideration and self-discipline so that individuals do not allow themselves to infringe upon the rights of others as they seek an expression for their own just and legal privileges as members of the school and society.

The entire foundation and success of public school education depends upon the basic concept of self-discipline -- a self-discipline which will allow all individuals to exist in a world of change and with the individual rights afforded them by our federal and state constitutions. Certain standards of student conduct are necessary to assure that students seeking to express their own individual rights do not at the same time infringe upon the rights of others. The responsibility for the development and maintenance of self-discipline falls to the cooperative efforts of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the community.

The responsibility for the development and enforcement of regulations for the protection of the rights of individuals is delegated by the Board of School Trustees to responsible officials within the school corporation. The purpose of discipline controls is to help create an atmosphere that promotes the best possible learning environment for all those involved in the educational process.

An environment that provides equal opportunity for all and permits the teaching/learning process to proceed in an orderly manner is the objective of all school personnel. School staff members will make extraordinary effort, individually, collectively, and cooperatively, with appropriate available community resources, to help each student gain acceptable self-discipline standards.

Reprimand, probation, detention, referral to special personnel in the schools (counselor, assistant principal, principal), parent conference, suspension, and expulsion are courses of action available to school personnel in dealing with the pupils involved in school discipline problems.

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