

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual
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Section: PUPILS
Title: STUDENT DISCIPLINE
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218. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- .1 The Board acknowledges that conduct is closely related to learning; an effective instructional program requires a wholesome and orderly school environment, and the efficacy of the education program is, in part, reflected in the behavior of students and employees.
- .2 The Board shall require each student of this district to adhere to the rules and regulations promulgated by the administration, and to submit to such disciplinary measures as are appropriately assigned for infraction of those rules. The rules govern student conduct in school and during the time spent in travel to and from school while under our jurisdiction. Such rules shall require that students:
 - .21 conform to reasonable standards of socially acceptable behavior
 - .22 respect the rights, person and property of others
 - .23 preserve the degree of order necessary to the educational program in which they are engaged
 - .24 obey constituted authority and respond to those who hold that authority.
- .3 Data regarding disciplinary action(s) shall not be entered on a student's permanent record, but may be maintained in a separate disciplinary record in the Principal's office.
- .4 Rules and regulations from student conduct may be promulgated which carry out the purposes of this policy, and
 - .41 are not arbitrary, but bear a reasonable relationship to the need to maintain a school environment conducive to learning

- .42 do not discriminate among students
- .43 do not demean students
- .44 do not violate any individual rights constitutionally guaranteed to students.
- .5 School rules and regulations will be listed in student and faculty handbooks.
- .6 The building principal shall have the authority to assign discipline to students, subject to the rules and regulations of the school board and to the student's due process right to notice, hearing and appeal.
- .7 Teaching staff members and other employees of this school district having authority over students shall have the authority to take such reasonable actions as may be necessary to control the disorderly conduct of students in all situations and in all places where such students are within the jurisdiction of this Board, and when such conduct interferes with the educational program of the schools or threatens the health and safety of others.