

## **BOARD POLICY 447**

### **447 - Student Discipline**

Discipline should not be confused with punishment. Corrective discipline will depend on the nature of the behavior, the frequency and the degree to which the student is willing to try to correct undesirable behavior.

The District Administrator, principals, and staff in the District shall ensure that proper conduct and behavior is maintained by students in the classrooms, on school premises, on school buses, and during school-sponsored activities.

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The School District shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary measures, including suspensions and expulsions, against students on any basis protected by federal, state or local laws.

Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal Ref.:

Sections 118.13, 120.13(1), 121.52(2), Wisconsin Statutes

PI 9.03(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Ref.:

**Board Policy 112 - Discrimination**

**Administrative Rule 112 – Discrimination Complaint Procedures**

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