

Rights and Responsibilities

Providing a learning environment, programs and services where students and parents understand rights, responsibilities and consequences for misconduct is a priority of the Board. The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to adopt, publish, and make available to all students and their parents or guardians written rules which state with reasonable clarity student rights and responsibilities and the types of misconduct for which corrective action or punishment may be imposed and set forth the procedures to be followed in student discipline cases.

In the absence of an ESD rule governing a particular type of misconduct, students who attend programs of the ESD shall be subject to the rules and regulations regarding student conduct which have been adopted by the school district of such student's residence (the "resident school district"). In any situation in which there is a conflict between an ESD rule and a resident school district rule addressing the same subject, the ESD rule shall control.

All students who participate in instructional programs of the ESD shall, as a condition of entry into such instructional programs, be required to indicate their agreement to follow the applicable rules and regulations of the ESD and the resident school district.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.310.180 ESD board—Compliance with rules and regulations—Depository and distribution center—Cooperative service programs, joint purchasing programs, and direct student service programs including pupil transportation.

28A.310.210 ESD board—Payment of member expenses—Payment of dues into statewide association of board members, restrictions.

20 U.S.C. 1232h Protection of pupil rights.

WAC Chapter 392-168 Special service programs - Citizen complaint procedure for certain categorical federal programs.

WAC 392-400-225 School district rules defining misconduct — Distribution of rules.

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