

**DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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STUDENT CONDUCT

Students in the De Soto Area School District shall be expected to act in such fashion that their behavior will reflect favorably on the individual student and on the school, show consideration for fellow students, and create a harmonious school atmosphere. To accomplish this, each student must recognize individual responsibilities and obligations, and discharge them in accordance with school regulations.

Students are expected to abide by the Board-approved code of classroom conduct, the code of conduct and behavior as outlined in the student handbook and/or as stated in the rules and regulations established by building principals for each school, and any other Board policies relating to student conduct. Students violating such conduct standards may be disciplined in accordance with such codes, Board policies and state law.

All employees shall share responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they meet the standards of conduct established by the building principal. In enforcing rules for student conduct, staff members shall place particular emphasis upon educating students in the ability to control themselves.

The District shall not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes  
118.164  
120.13(1)  
121.52(1)  
PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 443-Rule, Code of Classroom Conduct  
411.1, Student Harassment, Intimidation and  
Bullying  
443.1, Student Dress Code  
443.2, Student Conduct on School Buses  
443.4, Student Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug  
Use  
443.5, Student Use of Cell Phones and  
Recreational Electronic Devices  
443.7, Prohibition of Gangs and Gang Activities  
447, Student Discipline  
447.2, Student Suspension/Expulsion  
411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint  
Procedures  
832, Weapons on School Premises

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