

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
Box 688
Cowley Wyoming 82420
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
FILE: JK

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Effective student discipline is a prerequisite to effective teaching and learning. Discipline is also an important part of the student's total learning experience; constructive limits and controls are essential if children are to learn to participate effectively in a democratic society.

The Board delegates to the administration the responsibility for setting up procedures to deal with disciplinary problems, and to maintain effective discipline and control in the schools. These procedures shall be consistent with the following:

1. The basis for good discipline and the exercise of disciplinary authority rests on the concept of consistency and fairness.
2. Every effort shall be made by administrators and the faculty to resolve problems of students through effective use of school district resources in cooperation with the students and their parents or guardians.
3. Every student shall be given the opportunity to contest facts and circumstances which may lead to disciplinary action of that student, or to contest the appropriateness of the action imposed.

All staff members are assured that the Board will stand behind them in all matters of discipline involving serious disruptive behavior and infraction of school rules.

Current Practice Codified 1977
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LEGAL REFERENCES: W.S. 21-4-308; Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, Code JG