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STUDENT DISCIPLINE

All students of this school district are subject to the discipline policies of the district while on school grounds, being transported to and from school or school functions by district transportation, and while participating in functions sponsored by the district.

Methods of discipline will most likely be determined by the individual teacher in compliance with board policy. Discipline to be considered will always provide options for the types of discipline, including alternatives to corporal punishment.

The board believes that parental support in areas of student discipline is particularly important. Therefore, the district shall make efforts to assist parents in developing skills and attitudes necessary in helping their children succeed in school and shall allow appropriate involvement of parents, students and staff in developing student discipline policies.

All students, teachers and parents or guardians shall be notified of this policy and will be provided a copy upon request. The school district shall also provide a student handbook, which includes information concerning its discipline policies.

References: 70 O.S. 6-114 (Section 154, School Law Book, 1997)

State Department of Education, Standards for Accreditation of Elementary, Middle, Secondary and Area Vocational and Technical Level Schools, 1994, p. 36.