

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINE - AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

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3220.1 General

The most meaningful and lasting discipline procedures are ones which are predicated on internal or self-discipline. To instill in each child value and purpose for learning must be one of the primary goals of all educators.

3220.2 External Discipline

Occasionally, circumstances might warrant discipline from external forces. In such cases the classroom teacher has the authority, as granted by law, to carry out such disciplinary measures as are judged reasonable and equitable for the offense.

3220.3 Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment, although legal, should be used discreetly and only after all other alternatives have been exhausted.

3220.4 Principal's Authority

The Principal shall have the authority to maintain discipline within his/her building so long as his/her actions are within the limits of the law and they do not violate existing Board regulations or instructions issued by the Superintendent.

3230.5 Suspensions

Students may not be suspended from classes without the approval of the Principal or Vice Principal of a building. Following a conference with the pupil, a Principal may make the decision to remove a pupil from a given class. Parental permission is required prior to the removal of a pupil for a non-discipline reason.