

# HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Title:** Disciplinary Actions

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## **Policy Statement:**

The Hortonville Area School District is cognizant of its responsibility to expect the highest possible standard of behavior from its students when they are on campus or, at off-school events at which any of the Hortonville Schools are represented. In addition, each citizen of our community – student, graduate, teacher, parent – is urged to offer a friendly welcome to guests on our campus and, when visiting other schools, to conduct him/herself in a spirit of cooperation and friendliness with those in authority.

The Hortonville Area School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap in its education programs or activities.

## **Rationale:**

The Board of Education recognizes that students who cannot or will not control themselves and who disrupt the school program need to learn how to behave. In reference to discipline in school, the ultimate goal is to develop an understanding of self-discipline and its necessity in our society.

**Scope:** All students in the Hortonville Area School District

## **Responsibility:**

Compliance of this policy shall be the responsibility of the District Administrator and all building administrators.

## **Implementation:**

1. Specific rules and regulations concerning student behavior shall be established by the Administration. These rules and regulations, along with state laws relating to student conduct and behavior, shall be distributed to parents, staff and students.
2. The Board of Education will review and make recommendations on disciplinary procedure relating to any student who endangers the property, health or safety of Board members or employees of the school district while that student is not at school and not under the supervision of a school authority.
3. The Board of Education will review and make recommendations on disciplinary procedure relating to any student who endangers the property, health or safety of students or employees of the school district while that student is at school and under the supervision of a school authority.
4. The Board of Education will review and make recommendations on matters in which legal action is taken against the school or any of its personnel or Board members acting on its behalf.
5. A positive approach in the disciplinary measures shall be used, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction and the need for positive motivation of students.
6. The Staff shall ensure that proper conduct and behavior is maintained by students in the classrooms, on school premises, on school buses and during school-sponsored activities.

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Date 10/8/07

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Any student of the Hortonville Area School District and/or attendance in a District function will, attending a non-campus event in which our school is involved, conduct him or herself in a manner consistent with and according to the rules and regulations as outlined in the High School Student Handbook and/or Elementary/Middle School Handbook. Failure to follow such rules or to abide by the requests of the adult(s) in charge will result in disciplinary action against the student involved.

**Associated Information:**

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin State Statutes

118.13

111.31

120.12(1)

121.52(2)

PI 9.03(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REFERENCE: Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures