

## **Students**

**Summary:** Behavioral interventions shall be used with students with disabilities to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and reduce inappropriate behaviors. The District shall comply with federal and State laws and regulations when disciplining special education students.

### **Misconduct by Students with Disabilities**

#### **Behavioral Interventions**

Behavioral interventions will be used with students with disabilities to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and reduce identified inappropriate behaviors. The School Board will establish and maintain a committee to develop, implement, and monitor procedures on the use of behavioral interventions for children with disabilities.

#### **Discipline of Special Education Students**

The District shall comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 and the Illinois State Board of Education's *Special Education* rules when disciplining special education students. No special education student shall be expelled if the student's particular act of gross disobedience or misconduct is a manifestation of his or her disability.

#### LEGAL REF.:

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, 20 U.S.C. §§1412, 1413, and 1415.  
 Gun-Free Schools Act, 20 U.S.C. §3351 et seq.  
 34 C.F.R. §§300.101, 300.530, 300.536  
 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 and 5/14-8.05.  
 23 Ill.Admin.Code §§226.400  
Honig v. Doe, 108 S.Ct. 592 (1988).

CROSS REF.: 2:150 (Committees), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:210 (Expulsion Procedures), 7:220 (Bus Conduct)

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