

Discipline Policy

All students enrolled in the Alva Independent School District #001 will be expected to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Administration and the Board of Education while in attendance at school, school-sponsored activities, or being transported to or from school or school-sponsored activities in district-owned transportation equipment. Any student who is found to be disobeying the rules or regulations will be subject to disciplinary action. The disciplinary action to be taken will depend on the severity of the violation and the pupil's behavioral history.

The establishment of these rules and regulations and their periodic review and revision are the responsibility of the superintendent. It is understood that such rules and regulations may differ from building to building according to the age of the pupils. Procedures for disciplining students will be a part of the rules and regulations. A copy of the rules and regulations will be given to each student enrolled in his building by the building principal.

In keeping with the philosophy that discipline is a means of teaching and that most effective teaching is done in a positive manner, disciplinary efforts are to be as positive as possible. Positive means of working with students include individual discussion and counseling, involvement of students in defining acceptable improvement plans, and involvement of the student's parent in cases where a student has repeatedly exhibited lack of responsibility or self-discipline.

When positive efforts have not succeeded in correcting a student whose behavior interferes with the learning environment, the following corrective measures are authorized:

1. Corporal punishment in accordance with administrative regulations
2. Suspension of the pupil in accordance with administrative regulations.

The parent may appeal, in writing, to the Board of Education and a hearing will be held before said board in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

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Cross Reference:

District #001, Woods County, Oklahoma