

Professional Personnel

Maintaining Student Discipline

~~Please refer to the “Basic Agreement between the North Boone Education Association and North Boone Community Unit School District No. 200 Board of Education,” or Administrative Contracts.~~

Maintaining an orderly learning environment is an essential part of each teacher’s instructional responsibilities. A teacher’s ability to foster appropriate student behavior is an important factor in the teacher’s educational effectiveness. The Superintendent shall ensure that all teachers, other ~~certificated employees~~, licensed educational employees (except for individuals employed as paraprofessional educators), and persons providing a student’s related service(s): (1) maintain discipline in the schools as required in the School Code, and (2) follow the School Board policies and administrative procedures on student conduct, behavior, and discipline.

When a student’s behavior is unacceptable, the teacher should first discuss the matter with the student, if appropriate. If the unacceptable behavior continues, the teacher should consult with the Building Principal and/or discuss the problem with the parent(s)/guardian(s). A teacher may remove any student from the learning setting whose behavior interferes with the lessons or participation of fellow students. A student’s removal must be in accordance with Board policy and administrative procedures.

~~Teachers~~ School personnel shall not use disciplinary methods that may be damaging to students, such as ridicule, sarcasm, or excessive temper displays. Corporal punishment (including slapping, paddling, or prolonged maintenance of a student in physically painful positions, and intentional infliction of bodily harm) is prohibited in all circumstances. School personnel may not be used. Teachers may only use reasonable force as ~~needed to keep students, school personnel, and others safe, or for self-defense or defense of property-permitted by 105 ILCS 5/10-20.33.~~

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/22-100 and 5/24-24.
23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.280.

CROSS REF.: 2:150 (Committees), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

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