

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

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The primary focus of the North Lake School District is the education of students. The District has an obligation to protect the students' right to an education without interference, to maintain a safe environment in the school, and to safeguard all school property. The District has the right to establish expectations of student behavior to meet that obligation on school grounds, school trips, buses and any school function. Students are presumed to have the ability to control their conduct and to be responsible for misconduct. Any student who does not meet such expectations will be subject to disciplinary procedures.

The North Lake School Board delegates the responsibility for student discipline to the professional discretion of the District Administrator and his/her staff.

The type of discipline administered will follow the concept as to what is reasonable under the circumstances. This means that consideration will be given as to the age of the student, the nature of the offense, and the number of times a student may have been involved in the same or similar offenses.

The measures of discipline used with the students shall be at the discretion of the administration. A positive approach in the disciplinary measures, taking into account the dignity of the student, the seriousness of the infraction, and the need for positive motivation of students, shall be used.

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 approved by the Board and distributed to parents, staff and students. (See North Lake Student Conduct Handbook.)

It is the policy of the North Lake School District, pursuant to s. 118.13, Wis. Statutes., and PI 9, that no person, 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 a disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 may be denied admission to any school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program. This policy applies to all school operations, including school-sponsored programs and activities.

Wisconsin Statutes:     118.13  
                                  120.13(1)(a)(b)  
                                  120.44

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