



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 5-230

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PERSONNEL

MAINTAINING STUDENT DISCIPLINE

All members of the school staff share responsibility for maintenance of good discipline. The goal of discipline in the school is to help the student understand acceptable social behavior, to encourage the student's growth in self-discipline and to protect the rights and well-being of the school community.

Considering these purposes, disciplinary action should attempt to correct or prevent undesirable behavior and help the student accept the consequences of his or her actions. The minimum disciplinary action needed to change undesirable behavior should be used. Penalties and punishments, when used, should serve these purposes. Discipline cases should normally be handled individually, respecting the dignity and right of the individual, taking into account the needs and best interest of the student and the welfare of others within the school community.

Once the classroom teacher determines that a student's behavior is disruptive and cannot be effectively modified in the classroom, the teacher shall:

- a. remove the student from the classroom;
- b. inform the student of the type of behavior the student is engaging in which is disruptive to the class; and
- c. refer the student to an administrator designated to handle disruptive students. The teacher shall communicate with the office at the time of referral.

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Cross Reference: Policy 7.190

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