

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SERIES 400
STUDENTS**

447

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

All district employees shall share the responsibility for supervising the behavior of students and for seeing that they meet established standards of conduct.

All teachers shall be responsible for ensuring that proper student conduct is maintained in their respective classrooms, in the halls, on school premises and during school-sponsored activities off school premises. In cases of misconduct when ordinary and usual methods of correction are ineffective, the teacher may send the student to the building principal for further action. If a problem situation arises which the teacher cannot adequately handle alone, the building principal shall be contacted. Serious conduct problems shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

In each instance in which an employee acts to help a student conduct himself/herself properly, emphasis shall be placed upon the growth of the student in the ability to conduct himself/herself properly.

Teachers and administrators should guard against making remarks to other students concerning a student's shortcomings or engaging in discussions with a student in such a way as to reflect discredit upon the student before others. All information concerning the student or his/her family background should be held in confidence to the extent permitted by state or federal law.

Marshall Public Schools shall not discriminate in disciplinary measures, including suspension and expulsion, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Legal References: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13(1)
 121.52(2)
 PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References: Board Rule 411, Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
 443, Student Conduct
 447.1, Corporal Punishment/Use of Physical Force
 447.3, Student Suspensions/Expulsions

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