Provo City School District
Policy Series 3000: Students

Policy No. 3310

Safe Schools Policy

The Provo City School District Board of Education adopts the policies and procedures set forth herein to create an orderly and safe place for each student to learn. This means that each school will have a positive learning environment free from violence, intimidation, drug use, and harm from individuals, groups, gangs, and criminal gang-type behavior, and any other type of behavior or activity that disrupts the orderly and safe operation of the schools. To foster such an environment each student is expected to follow accepted rules of conduct and to show respect for other people and obey persons in authority. Behaviors, which disrupt the orderly and safe learning environment, are prohibited in the city’s schools. The Superintendent is directed to create procedures that ensure a safe and orderly school environment is maintained at all times.

Legal References:  
Utah Code 53G-8-206  Delegation of authority to suspend or expel a student -- Procedure for suspension -- Readmission
Utah Code 53G-8-205  Grounds for suspension or expulsion from a public school
Utah Code 53A-11-601  Administration of medication to students --Prerequisites -- Immunity from liability
Utah Code 32B-1-102  Alcoholic Beverage Control -- General Provisions --Definitions
Utah Code 53G-8-501  Substance abuse reporting and weapons notification -- Definitions
Utah Code 53G-8-301  Discipline and Safety -- Physical restraint of students -- Definitions
Utah Code 53G-8-302  Prohibition of corporal punishment -- Use of reasonable and necessary physical restraint
Utah Code 53G-8-212  Defacing or damaging school property -- Student's liability -- Work program alternative
Utah Code 53G-8-202  Public school discipline policies -- Basis of the policies -- Enforcement
Utah Code 53G-8-204  Suspension and expulsion procedure -- Notice to parents -- Distribution of policies
Utah Code 53G-8-207  Alternatives to suspension or expulsion
Utah Code 53G-8-208  Student suspended or expelled -- Responsibility of parent or guardian -- Application for students with disabilities
Utah Code 53G-8-402  Notification by juvenile court and law enforcement agencies
Utah Code 53G-8-510  Notification of teachers of weapons on school property -- Immunity from civil and criminal liability
Utah Code 58-37  Utah Controlled Substances Act
Utah Code 76-10-1201  Pornographic and Harmful Materials and Performances -- Definitions
Utah Code 76-10-1203  Pornographic material or performance -- testimony not required
Utah Code 76-10-1227  Indecent public displays -- Definitions

Synopsis:

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Indecent public displays -- Definitions
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400, 34 C.F.R. 300.1
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
29 U.S.C Section 794 Nondiscrimination under Federal grants and programs
34 C.F.R. Section 104 Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance
Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, 34 C.F.R. Section 99.1
Gun Free Schools Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 7151

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