



# 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 district's schools. The Superintendent is directed to create procedures that ensure a safe and orderly school environment that is maintained at all times.

#### Legal References:

#### Synopsis:

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/guardians- 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(s) or guardian(s)- 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

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 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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