Learning Environment/Student Discipline

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain a learning environment that is safe, respectful and conducive to effective learning and high student achievement.

The Superintendent will:

- 1. Maintain a climate that is characterized by support and encouragement for student success, including the physical, mental, and emotional health of all students.
- 2. Ensure that all policies and procedures regarding discipline are culturally responsive, collaboratively developed, and appropriately communicated to students and parents, and enforced consistently using reasonable judgment.
- 3. Identify and address inequities in discipline practices.
- 4. Appropriately collect, use, and protect confidential student information.
- 5. Promote a learning environment committed to the equal dignity and natural rights of all people, with all having equitable opportunity to succeed in their personal lives and in the community as a whole.

The Superintendent may not:

- 6. Tolerate any behaviors, actions, or attitudes by adults who have contact with students that hinder the academic performance or the well-being of students.
- 7. Permit unruly behaviors on school property and at school sponsored events by students or adults that disrupt learning or that are disrespectful or dangerous, including any form of bullying.
- 8. Permit unnecessary or irrelevant collection of student information.
- 9. Permit any activities or teachings that create a learning environment. in which individuals are judged by their race, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, or life circumstances, rather than by the content of their character.

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