

POLICY 203-3

GUIDANCE REGARDING STUDENT RIGHTS AND DISCIPLINARY PRACTICES

The Department of Education shall provide teachers, on an annual basis, with clear guidance regarding relevant departmental regulations, administrative rules, and state and federal laws affecting student rights and the appropriate use of disciplinary practices in the event that student behavior interferes with learning and/or the safety of others in the classroom.

Rationale: The Board of Education believes that all students have the right to an education in safe and orderly school environments. Within classrooms, order and discipline are essential for optimum instruction and learning.

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