

STUDENT DISCIPLINE:

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**GENERAL
AUTHORITY**

If a particular type of conduct has the effect of disrupting the learning atmosphere, it should be subject to regulation. The Board possesses discretion in promulgating regulations for the proper conduct of students.

Utah Code Ann. § 53A-1-402(1)(b)
Utah Admin. R. 300-609-3

**EMERGENCY
REMOVALS**

Students may be removed from regular classes or District premises for nondisciplinary health, safety, and welfare reasons when the Board or its designee determines that an emergency exists. Reasons that may be considered an emergency include, but are not limited to:

1. Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
2. Being highly agitated.
3. Suffering from any other condition that temporarily threatens the student's welfare, other individual's welfare, or the efficient operation of the school.

Any student removed from school for a reason shown above who is in a condition that threatens his or her own welfare or the welfare of others shall be released to the parent, the parent's representative, or other proper authority, including, but not limited to, law enforcement officers and medical personnel.

The District shall make reasonable efforts to notify the parent prior to removing a student from school premises for emergency reasons. If the parent cannot be notified prior to the removal, the parent shall be notified as soon as possible after the removal and the reasons for it.

**STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Removal of a student with disabilities for any of these reasons shall be used only in emergency situations and shall not exceed ten school days. Consecutive ten-day removals are prohibited, unless the student's IEP team determines that the student poses an immediate threat to the safety of himself or others, or disrupts the safety of the learning environment. If the parents appeal the IEP team's decision and refuse to permit a

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change in placement, the District may seek a court injunction to remove a dangerous student with disabilities for more than ten consecutive days.

If emergency removals, suspensions, or removals to alternative education total 10 school days in a year, the IEP Team shall review the student's IEP, unless the discipline management portion of the IEP specifies otherwise.

TEACHER'S
AUTHORITY

A teacher may send a student to the principal's office in order to maintain effective discipline in the classroom. The principal shall respond by employing appropriate discipline management techniques.

A teacher may remove from class a student who has been documented by the teacher to repeatedly interfere with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the students in the class. Not later than the third class day after the day on which the student is removed from the class, the principal shall schedule a hearing among the principal or the principal's designee, a parent or guardian of the student, the teacher, and the student.

APPROPRIATE
CONDUCT

This policy does not prohibit the use of reasonable and necessary physical restraint or force in self-defense or otherwise appropriate to the circumstances to: (1) obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object in the possession or under the control of a child; (2) protect the child or another person from physical injury; (3) remove from a situation a child who is violent or disruptive; or (4) protect property from being damaged.

Utah Code Ann. § 53a-11-701 53A-11-702

Policy FDD regarding Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation shall apply to complaints made to the district regarding improper or unauthorized use of corporal punishment.

Utah Code Ann. § 53a-11-703