

BOARD POLICY

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Students

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STUDENT CONDUCT

RESPECT

The Board of Education believes that it is a fundamental responsibility of education to develop responsible social conduct and citizenship in all students. Students should be educated in a climate that supports core civic values and responsibilities fundamental to our nation. Such an educational environment can help develop a sense of human community in the midst of diversity and an understanding of issues and problems currently confronting society. The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District will promote attitudes which reflect self-esteem and pride in school, community and country. Moreover, students must learn to respect and work cooperatively with persons of all backgrounds.

Student conduct shall be conducive to the orderly implementation of the educational process and respect for the rights of all staff and students. Acts of prejudice, discrimination, harassment, abuse or assault on another student because of all real or perceived ethnicity, national origin, immigrant status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, age, disability or any other physical or cultural characteristics are disruptive of the educational process. Students who engage in this behavior are subject to disciplinary actions including suspension and expulsion.

Legal Reference:	<u>Education Code</u>	Sections 200-261	Prohibition of Discrimination on the Basis of Sex
		Section 35291	Governing Board to Prescribe Rules for the Government and Discipline of the Schools
		Section 35181	Pupil's Responsibilities
		Section 44807	Duty Concerning Conduct of Student
		Section 44810	Willful Interference with Classroom Conduct
	<u>California Code of Regulations</u>	Section 3935	Multicultural Education

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