

Policy 5000: Concepts And Roles

The ~~Board of Education shall make every effort to maintain~~ Governing Board desires to create a safe, positive school environment and ~~student services that promote~~ positive school climate that promotes student welfare and academic achievement. The ~~Board expects students to make good use of learning opportunities by demonstrating regular attendance, appropriate conduct and respect for others~~ Additionally, the **Governing** Board recognizes that student services offered by the district play an integral role in the academic achievement and emotional well-being of district students. In addition, the **Governing** Board expects students to engage in learning opportunities offered by the district by demonstrating regular attendance and completing assigned work in a timely and diligent manner, while maintaining appropriate conduct and respect for others.

The **Governing** Board recognizes that students and staff have the right to a safe and secure campus where they are free from physical and psychological harm. The **Governing** Board is fully committed to maximizing school safety and to creating a positive learning environment that includes strategies for violence prevention and has high expectations for staff and student conduct, responsible behavior, and respect for others, in accordance with Board Policy 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan.

The **Governing** Board is fully committed to providing equal educational opportunities and ~~keeping the schools maintaining schools that are free from discriminatory practices~~ discrimination. The **Governing** Board shall not tolerate the intimidation or harassment of any student for any reason, including discriminatory harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying, in accordance with Board Policy 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities and Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and ~~keep~~ inform parents/guardians and students ~~well-informed~~ about school and district rules and regulations related to attendance, health examinations, records, grades, and student conduct. When conducting hearings related to discipline, attendance, and other student matters, the **Governing** Board shall afford students their due process rights in accordance with ~~the law.~~ law and applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.