

Review of Discipline Goals 2016-2017

May 9, 2017

Objective

To inform the Board on the status of Superintendent's Goal on Discipline at LCHS.

Superintendent Goal: Discipline

1. Ensure policies and practices are legal and defensible
2. Ensure they contain clear alternatives to suspension
3. Ensure approaches and consequences are progressive
4. Ensure consistent application of rules and consequences by administrative team
5. Update BPs, ARs and supporting documents and ensure they emphasize student learning, growth and development, along with restorative justice and natural consequences.
6. Establish and engage the Discipline Review Committee so that it conducts a semester audit and meets twice per year.

The District has worked with Legal Counsel to revise our documents on discipline and attendance to comply with the Ed Code.

Student Suspension
Worksheet ✓

Notice of suspension or in-school suspension ✓

BPs and ARs on discipline
and attendance ✓

Site Documents ✓

Alternatives to Suspension
✓

Updated BP's and AR's

This year Anais Wenn revised the BP's and AR's on Student Discipline. They were approved by the Governing Board and include the most up to date practices.

Consistent Application: Trainings

Leadership Team was trained on the changes in Ed Code as well as on protocols for suspension.

Site administration attended LACOE training on student discipline

Consistent Application: Share/Discuss

Administrators collaborate when students are engaged in severe violations where suspension may be warranted. District administration is often consulted and informed.

The goals of the consequences are to provide learning and growth experiences for the offenders as well as to provide for the safety and security of all students.

New Student Suspension Worksheet is used to determine appropriate consequences and maintain thorough documentation.

Alternatives to out of school suspension

After school detention in discipline office

“Saturday school” detention (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

In-house suspension. Students have access to classwork and are counseled throughout the day by discipline office personnel.

Free counseling for students and parents from Action Family Counseling. Must attend 6 sessions, preferably with parent/guardian, within 6-week period of time. (Often offered in lieu of further suspension days)

Parent Outreach

Two Parent Information nights were offered by the Discipline office in partnership with the Community Prevention Council members.

Living with Technology on Oct. 20, 2016

Every 15 Minutes on April 12, 2017

Data on Suspensions 2016-17

Out of school suspensions

Total number of students: 13

Total days: 41

Av. # of days / # of suspensions: 3.15

In-school suspensions

Total # of students: 13

Total days: 26

Av. # of days / # of in-school suspensions: 2.0

Questions