

Student Conduct

The Lafayette Regional School Board endorses these principles of student conduct:

- All students shall respect and follow the rules and those given authority to administer them.
- All members of the school community shall respect the rights of others and demonstrate cooperative citizenship.
- Students shall show respect for real and personal property, take pride in their work, and demonstrate exemplary personal standards of courtesy, decency, honesty.

Student conduct at Lafayette Regional School is guided by these four rules:

- Safety First
- Respect People
- Respect Property
- Be Responsible

The Board expects student conduct to contribute to a productive learning climate.

Student Rights

Individual rights are to be honored and protected in all instances; all students shall have equal rights and equal responsibilities in the classroom and at any school sponsored events. However, the rights of one individual shall not take precedence over those of another individual or of the group itself.

Student rights and responsibilities shall be published annually in the applicable student handbook, and will be made available in another language or presented orally upon request. Student disciplinary procedures will be implemented pursuant to Lafayette Regional School Board policies J1C and J1CD.

Student Discipline

The goal is to develop a student who is self-disciplined and one who understands that only he/she can control his/her own behavior. It is important to allow a student to experience the reasonable consequences of his/her behavior so that he/she may accurately judge the long term implications of his/her actions. Student discipline will be handled in a timely manner that encourages student ownership and fosters respect for others.

Reasonable disciplinary consequences might include, but are not limited to, the following procedures:

- Student may be timed-out at the teacher's discretion.
- Restitution: The development of a plan is often necessary that may include an apology, added service to someone, or service to the school.
- The student's parents will be contacted by phone, email, or in writing upon repeated offenses.

The Principal or Superintendent may become involved to assist in the behavior management of any student.

Legal References:

RSA: 189:15, Regulations

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.04(a) (3), Student Discipline

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 306.04(f), Student Discipline

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed 317.04(b), Disciplinary Procedures

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