

ADOPTION OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE RULES AND PROCEDURES THROUGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OR SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

In adopting rules and procedures regarding discipline of students, each school within the district may adopt rules and procedures in consultation with its school community council or school directors. Nothing in this policy requires schools to consult with a community council if it decides not to.

If the election is made to consult with a community council, the rules and procedures shall be reviewed with the council or directors at least every four years after their initial adoption. During the review process, rules and procedures may be revised from time to time.

RELATION OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE RULES TO OTHER POLICES:

Rules and procedures, which may be adopted in conjunction with school community councils or school directors shall restrict corporal punishment and the use of reasonable and necessary physical restraint or force as set forth in these policies and pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 53A-11-802. Moreover, all rules and procedures shall be consistent with all other policies of the Board, and all state statutes and federal laws governing school discipline, including §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974.

REVISING DISCIPLINE RULES:

In adopting or revising rules and regulations, members of the council or the directors shall solicit input from various interest groups at the school and in the community. Adoption or revision of any discipline procedure or rule requires a majority vote of the full council or a majority of the directors.

NOTICE OF RULES:

If a school adopts discipline rules and procedures in consultation with its council or directors, written notice of the adopted and revised discipline rules and procedures shall be distributed to all new and continuing students at the beginning of each school year. A copy of the rules and procedures shall also be made available to all transfer students at the time of their enrollment in the school. In the case of new, continuing or transfer students, a copy of the rules and procedures shall be mailed to the student's parents or legal guardian.

BOARD REVIEW OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE RULES:

Each school shall file a copy of its school discipline rules and procedures with the Board within thirty days after adoption of the rules and procedures by the school council or directors. The Board shall review the rules and procedures filed by each school council or directors and may require the school to modify any rule or procedure that is not consistent with board policy or state statutes on discipline in the public schools.