



Policy 3000 – Student Policy Guiding Principles

Every student has a basic right to attend school. The primary purpose of attending school is to engage in learning, and each student's cooperation, dedication, and personal responsibility are fundamental to obtaining a quality education.

The Board of Trustees adopts policies governing student rights and responsibilities and is committed to protecting the rights of every student while promoting the welfare of the entire student body. In doing so, the Board is guided by the following principles:

- Foster an educational environment that encourages learning and high levels of student achievement;
- Provide a safe, orderly, and supportive environment for all students, including appropriate emergency preparedness, student health, and discipline;
- Respect the rights and dignity of every student at all times;
- Encourage meaningful communication and involvement with parents and guardians regarding matters affecting their child;
- Enrich the educational experience through curricular and extracurricular opportunities whenever feasible;
- Promote the development of interpersonal, social, emotional, and responsible citizenship skills;
- Ensure that disciplinary actions are fair, educationally appropriate, and designed to minimize disruption to learning while addressing student behavior constructively.

These student policies are intended to facilitate a high-quality educational experience in all District programs and activities. Each student should have the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and character necessary to become a productive, responsible citizen.

Students attending Preston School District shall meet the residency and enrollment requirements established by District policy and Idaho law.

Legal Reference

Idaho Code § 33-506

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