

**MONTGOMERY
COUNTY
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #23**

SECTION: PUPILS
TITLE: STUDENT DISCIPLINE
ADOPTED: JANUARY 27, 2010
REVISED:

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 12.16</p> <p>3. Authority SC 964 Title 22 Sec. 12.3, 12.4, Pol. 103</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.3, 12.4 Pol. 103</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.2 Pol. 235</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">218. STUDENT DISCIPLINE</p> <p>The Board finds that student conduct is closely related to learning. An effective educational program requires a safe and orderly school environment.</p> <p>Corporal punishment – a form of physical discipline intended to cause pain and fear, in which a student is spanked, paddled or hit on any part of the body with a hand or instrument.</p> <p>The Board shall establish fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations regarding the conduct of all students in Intermediate Unit programs during the time that they are under the supervision of the Intermediate Unit or at any time while on school property, while present at school-sponsored activities, and while traveling to or from school and school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Board shall adopt a Code of Student Conduct to govern student discipline, in cooperation with the member school districts. Students shall not be subject to disciplinary action because of race, sex, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin or handicap/disability.</p> <p>Each student must adhere to Board policies and the Code of Student Conduct governing student discipline.</p> <p>Off-Campus Activities</p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a nexus between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student’s attendance at school, Intermediate Unit programs, or school-sponsored activities. 2. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school or Intermediate Unit program, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school or Intermediate Unit program.
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317, 1318

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.1 et seq.

Board Policy – 103