



# **Washington School Discipline Sources Cited**

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##### **Chapter 9.41. Firearms and Dangerous Weapons**

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#### **Title 28A. Common School Provisions**

##### **Chapter 28A.150. General Provisions**

[RCW 28A.150.300.](#) Corporal punishment prohibited – Adoption of policy

[RCW 28A.150.305.](#) Alternative educational service providers – Student eligibility

##### **Chapter 28A.170. Substance Abuse Awareness Program**

[RCW 28A.170.050.](#) Advisory committee – Members – Duties

[RCW 28A.170.075.](#) Findings – Intent

[RCW 28A.170.080.](#) Grants – Substance abuse intervention

[RCW 28A.170.090.](#) Selection of grant recipients – Program rules

##### **Chapter 28A.225. Compulsory School Attendance and Admission**

[RCW 28A.225.010.](#) Attendance mandatory – Age – Exceptions

[RCW 28A.225.023.](#) Youth dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW – Review of unexpected or excessive absences – Support for youth's school work

[RCW 28A.225.025.](#) Community truancy boards

[RCW 28A.225.030.](#) Petition to juvenile court for violations by a parent or child – School district responsibilities

[RCW 28A.225.031.](#) Alcohol or controlled substances testing – Authority to order

[RCW 28A.225.035.](#) Petition to juvenile court – Contents – Court action – Referral to community truancy board – Transfer of jurisdiction upon relocation

[RCW 28A.225.060.](#) Custody and disposition of child absent from school without excuse

[RCW 28A.225.115.](#) Educational services – Funding for children referred to community truancy board

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##### **Chapter 28A.300. Superintendent of Public Instruction**

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[RCW 28A.300.046.](#) "Student absence from school" – Rules – Collection of attendance and discipline data

[RCW 28A.300.270.](#) Violence prevention training

[RCW 28A.300.275.](#) Alternative school start-up grants – School safety grants – Report to legislative committees

[RCW 28A.300.280.](#) Conflict resolution program

[RCW 28A.300.285.](#) Harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policies and procedures – Model policy and procedure – Training materials – Posting on web site – Rules – Advisory committee

- [RCW 28A.300.2851.](#) School bullying and harassment – Work group
- [RCW 28A.300.288.](#) Youth suicide prevention activities
- [RCW 28A.300.360.](#) Grants for programs and services – Truant, at-risk, and expelled students
- [RCW 28A.300.490.](#) Task force on gangs in schools – Reports
- [RCW 28A.300.801.](#) Legislative youth advisory council

### **Chapter 28A.310. Educational Service Districts**

- [RCW 28A.310.500.](#) Youth suicide screening and referral – Response to emotional or behavioral distress in students – Training for educators and staff

### **Chapter 28A.320. Provisions Applicable to All Districts**

#### **District Powers and Duties**

- [RCW 28A.320.127.](#) Plan for recognition, screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students
- [RCW 28A.320.1271.](#) Model school district plan for recognition, initial screening, and response to emotional or behavioral distress in students
- [RCW 28A.320.128.](#) Notice and disclosure policies – Threats of violence – Student conduct – Immunity for good faith notice – Penalty
- [RCW 28A.320.130.](#) Weapons incidents – Reporting
- [RCW 28A.320.135.](#) Telecommunication devices – Limits on possession – Policies
- [RCW 28A.320.140.](#) Schools with special standards – Dress codes

### **Chapter 28A.400. Employees**

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- [RCW 28A.400.110.](#) Principal to assure appropriate student discipline – Building discipline standards – Classes to improve classroom management skills

### **Chapter 28A.410. Certification**

- [RCW 28A.410.035.](#) Qualifications – Coursework on issues of abuse; sexual abuse and exploitation of a minor; and emotional or behavioral distress in students, including possible substance abuse, violence, and youth suicide

### **Chapter 28A.600. Students**

- [RCW 28A.600.010.](#) Enforcement of rules of conduct – Due process guarantees – Computation of days for short-term and long-term suspensions
- [RCW 28A.600.015.](#) Rules incorporating due process guarantees of pupils – Informal due process procedures for short-term suspension of students
- [RCW 28A.600.020.](#) Exclusion of student from classroom – Written disciplinary procedures – Long-term suspension or expulsion
- [RCW 28A.600.022.](#) Suspended or expelled students – Reengagement plan
- [RCW 28A.600.040.](#) Pupils to comply with rules and regulations
- [RCW 28A.600.210.](#) School locker searches – Findings
- [RCW 28A.600.220.](#) School locker searches – No expectation of privacy
- [RCW 28A.600.230.](#) School locker searches – Authorization – Limitations
- [RCW 28A.600.240.](#) School locker searches – Notice and reasonable suspicion requirements
- [RCW 28A.600.410.](#) Alternatives to suspension – Encouraged
- [RCW 28A.600.420.](#) Firearms on school premises, transportation, or facilities – Penalty – Exemptions
- [RCW 28A.600.455.](#) Gang activity – Suspension or expulsion

<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.460.</a>	Classroom discipline – Policies – Classroom placement of student offenders – Data on disciplinary actions
<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.475.</a>	Exchange of information with law enforcement and juvenile court officials – Notification of parents and students
<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.480.</a>	Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying – Retaliation prohibited – Immunity
<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.485.</a>	Restraint of students – Use of restraint or isolation specified in individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 – Procedures – Summary of incidents of isolation of restraint – Publishing to web site
<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.486.</a>	District policy on the use of isolation and restraint – Notice to parents and guardians of children who have individualized education programs or plans developed under section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973
<a href="#">RCW 28A.600.490.</a>	Discipline task force – Development of standard definitions – Development of data collection standards – Membership – Statewide student data system revision

### **Chapter 28A.605. Parent Access**

<a href="#">RCW 28A.605.010.</a>	Removing child from school grounds during school hours
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### **Title 43. State Government – Executive**

<a href="#">RCW 43.06B.060.</a>	Public school antiharassment policies and strategies – Lead agency
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### **Title 392. Public Instruction, Superintendent of**

#### **Chapter 392-172A. Rules for the provision of special education**

##### **Aversive Interventions**

<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-03120.</a>	Aversive interventions definition and purpose
<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-03125.</a>	Aversive intervention prohibitions
<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-03130.</a>	Aversive interventions – Conditions
<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-03135.</a>	Aversive interventions – Individualized education program requirements

##### **Discipline Procedures**

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<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-05145.</a>	Authority of school personnel
<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-05150.</a>	Determination of setting
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<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-05160.</a>	Appeal of placement decisions and manifestation determinations
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<a href="#">WAC 392-172A-05175.</a>	Referral to and action by law enforcement and judicial authorities

##### **Child Count, Disproportionality, Suspension and Expulsion**

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### **Access to Course Offerings**

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[WAC 392-190-056.](#) Sexual harassment – Definitions  
[WAC 392-190-057.](#) Sexual harassment policy –Required criteria  
[WAC 392-190-058.](#) Sexual harassment – Notification  
[WAC 392-190-059.](#) Harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policy and procedure – School districts  
[WAC 392-190-060.](#) Compliance – School district or public charter school – Designation of responsible employee – Notification

## **Chapter 392-400. Pupils**

[WAC 392-400-200.](#) Purpose and application  
[WAC 392-400-205.](#) Definitions  
[WAC 392-400-210.](#) Student responsibilities and duties  
[WAC 392-400-215.](#) Student rights  
[WAC 392-400-220.](#) Student disciplinary boards – Establishment at option of school district – Functions  
[WAC 392-400-225.](#) School district rules defining misconduct – Distribution of rules  
[WAC 392-400-226.](#) School district rules defining harassment, intimidation and bullying prevention policies and procedures – Distribution of rules  
[WAC 392-400-230.](#) Persons authorized to impose discipline, suspension, expulsion, or emergency removal upon students  
[WAC 392-400-233.](#) Unexcused absences and tardiness

### **Discipline**

[WAC 392-400-235.](#) Discipline – Conditions and limitations

### **Short-Term Suspension**

[WAC 392-400-245.](#) Short-term suspension – Conditions and limitations  
[WAC 392-400-250.](#) Short-term suspension – Prior conference required – Notice to parent  
[WAC 392-400-255.](#) Short-term suspension – Grievance procedure

### **Long-Term Suspension**

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[WAC 392-400-265.](#) Long-term suspension – Notice of hearing – Waiver of hearing  
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[WAC 392-400-280.](#) Expulsion – Notice of hearing – Waiver of hearing  
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<a href="#"><u>WAC 392-400-295.</u></a>	Emergency expulsion – Limitations
<a href="#"><u>WAC 392-400-300.</u></a>	Emergency expulsion – Notice of hearing – Waiver of hearing right
<a href="#"><u>WAC 392-400-305.</u></a>	Emergency expulsion – Prehearing and hearing process

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