

III. STUDENTS

POLICY #2

STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Oversight and administration of matters related to student behavior are the responsibility of the Director.

Administrative Regulations and Procedures regarding expectations for student conduct and disciplinary procedures shall be communicated to students and parents/guardians annually and will be available in the school administrative office.

Appeal of administrative decisions may be brought to the Ka'ōhāo School Governing Board by parents/guardians as indicated in the school handbook.

Both in-school and out-of-school suspensions as a result of student misconduct are sanctioned by the governing board as part of the school's discipline system.

A child who brings a firearm to school may be dismissed (per Chapter 19).

**Definitions:**

**Out-of-School Suspension** means the immediate exclusion of a student from school in an emergency because the student's conduct presents a clear threat to the physical safety of self or others or is so extremely disruptive as to make the student's removal necessary to preserve the rights of other students to pursue an education free from undue disruption. For further information, see Administrative Regulations and Procedures regarding Suspension and Expulsion.

**In-School Suspension** is an alternative to out-of-school suspension in which students remain at school in a designated area under adult supervision.

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