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<u>SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</u>	2100
PUBLICATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS	2108

The superintendent on behalf of the school committee shall publish the Salem Public Schools policies pertaining to the conduct of teachers and students.* The policies pertaining to the conduct of students shall include the following: discipline proceedings, including procedures assuring due process, standards and procedures for suspension and expulsion of students, procedures to assure school building security and safety of students and school personnel, and the disciplinary measures to be taken in cases involving the possession or use of illegal substances or weapons, the use of force or restraint, vandalism, or violation of other student's civil rights. Codes of discipline, as well as procedures used to develop such codes, shall be filed with the Department of Education for informational purposes only. Copies of these policies shall be provided to any person upon request and without cost by the superintendent's office.

The principal of each school, in consultation with the school council, shall prepare and distribute to each student a student handbook setting forth the rules pertaining to the conduct of students. The school council shall review the student handbook each spring to consider changes in disciplinary policy to take effect in September of the following school year, but may consider policy change recommendations at any time. All school councils will adhere to system wide goals and policies.

* Refer to the appropriate student handbooks and negotiated agreement(s).

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