

STUDENT PERSONNEL
Series 500

Policy Title: ZERO TOLERANCE VIOLENCE POLICY

Code: 503.10

Recognizing that safe and orderly schools are essential to the student-learning environment and student well-being, Lapwai Schools support zero tolerance to violence. Any student exhibiting the following behaviors towards any staff member, school volunteer or adult guest will be subject to the following actions:

- Profanity or obscene gestures towards staff members, school volunteers or guest presenters may result in automatic two-day out of school suspension.
- Threats, intimidation, verbal assaults, gestures or actions that simulate or feign striking of staff may result in an automatic three-day out of school suspension. These actions include charging or lunging at staff.
- Physical contact including any action that includes pushing, striking, or any other battery may result in an automatic five-day out of school suspension.

Threats, assaults, any element of battery, or other actions covered in items #2 and #3 may result in police involvement. Any student suspended for the above actions is not in “good standing”. The employee is required to fill out the disciplinary referral slip in this charge indicating what was said or done. The principal is required to enforce the rule and notify the parent or guardian as soon as possible.

Following the second suspension of a student for violating this policy, the student shall be referred to the Board of Trustees.

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Legal References:

Related References: