

**STUDENT PERSONNEL**  
**Series 500**

**Policy:** ZERO TOLERANCE VIOLENCE POLICY

**Code:** 506.11

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 other students/peers will be subject to disciplinary actions:

- Threats, intimidation, verbal assaults, harassment, gestures or actions that simulate or feign striking of other student/peer will result in immediate disciplinary action and/or may result in an automatic two to five-day out of school suspension.
- Physical contact, including any action that includes pushing, striking, fighting, or any other battery, will result in immediate disciplinary action and/or may result in an automatic two to five-day out of school suspension.

Threats, assaults, any element of battery, or other actions covered above may result in police involvement. Any student suspended for the above actions is not in “good standing”. 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 violation of the policy, the student shall be referred to the superintendent.

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Legal Reference:

Related Reference: