

Student Control

Release of Students

Teachers and Principals have the responsibility and custody of all the children enrolled in school. Be very sure that it is the wish of the legal parent or guardian to have the child released during school hours. **Never release a child to anyone until the parent has been contacted.**

Successful pupil control is achieved through compassion, care, and reason rather than through autocratic force. Daily cognizance of the fact that students are entitled to full consideration as human beings will go far in the solution of the problem of control. There are few children who will not respond to a teacher who has good rapport with children and is fair and honest.

Discipline

General Statement:

The policy in the Cascade Schools is to provide school conditions, conduct student operations, and develop relationships between teachers and pupils, and among pupils that contribute to orderly operations with as much freedom of expression and activity as will be conducive to the growth of individual responsibilities and self discipline.

Teachers must maintain appropriate discipline in their classroom. These actions need to be based on the District Philosophy that is centered around the well being of the individual child in a caring environment. When confronted by the immature, non-cooperative child, teachers will need to call upon their special skills and strategies to deal with these non-conforming students.

It is a general policy to expect that teachers will maintain discipline by use of non-coercive practices when dealing with children.

Policy History:

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