

WEATHERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES

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113.1. DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 14.36	<p>Positive behavioral interventions shall be used with students with disabilities to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and to reduce identified inappropriate behaviors.</p> <p>Students with disabilities who engage in inappropriate behavior, disruptive activities and/or actions injurious to themselves or others shall be disciplined in accordance with their Individualized Education Program, a behavioral intervention plan school district discipline procedures and Board policy.</p>
2. Authority 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq Title 22 Sec. 14.35	<p>The Board directs that the district shall comply with provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and State regulations when disciplining students with disabilities for violations of district policy and school rules and regulations.</p>
20 U.S.C. Sec. 612a (1) (A)	<p>During any period of disciplinary action, the student shall continue to receive a free and appropriate education, in accordance with federal law.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>A disabled student may be suspended for ten (10) consecutive and an aggregate of fifteen (15) days of school per year, regardless of whether the student's behavior is a manifestation of his/her disability, except that the student shall continue to receive appropriate educational services during the period of suspension.</p> <p>No student with a disability shall be expelled if the student's behavior is a manifestation of his/ her disability.</p>
Pa. Code Sec. 14.35	<p>A disciplinary exclusion of a student with mental retardation is considered a change of placement and notice to the parents and a right to a hearing shall be offered prior to the exclusion.</p>

