

Procedure 3300P, Student Discipline

Revisions are to comply with [HB 1541](#) that revised [Chapter 392-400 WAC](#) which eliminated the legal foundation for zero-tolerance student discipline policies. Districts are required to use proactive, instructional, and restorative approaches to behavior while keeping students in the classroom to the maximum extent possible.

Everett Public Schools Discipline Matrix and Continuum of Discipline Responses

In addition to revisions to Procedure 3300P, WSSDA is recommending that districts develop a discipline matrix that clearly defines behavioral violations in a matrix format and includes information about related school referrals and protocols. The matrix organizes behavioral violations by severity levels, including for which state law permits considering the use of long-term suspension and expulsion. The continuum of discipline responses provides how best practices and strategies may be embedded in responses to behavioral violations, including responses at the administrative level, the classroom level, and across severity levels.