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To: Superintendent's Cabinet

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Regarding: For Your Review and Feedback at Executive Cabinet on November 18, 2024

Policy 3300/Procedure 3300P Student Discipline

Revisions are from WSSDA to coordinate with OSPI's new emergency rules clarifying and updating <u>Chapter 392-400 WAC</u> (Student Discipline). The emergency rules are effective immediately and the permanent rules are anticipated to be in effect by the 2025-26 school year.

- Purpose WAC 392-400-010
 - o Expanded purpose and definitions. References RCW.
- Definitions WAC 392-400-025
 - o Clarified discretionary and non-discretionary discipline.
 - o Added the definition non-disciplinary action to the definition of discretionary discipline.
 - Defined corrective action to mean disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions taken by a certificated educator.
- Discipline Policies and Procedures WAC 392-400-110
 - Expanded language for clarity. References RCW.
- Classroom Exclusions WAC 392-400-330
 - o Expanded language for clarity.
 - o Included language from the RCW about attempting corrective action vs. referencing RCW.
 - Removed the language "brief duration".
- Classroom Exclusion Notice and Procedure WAC 392-400-335
 - Clarified responsibilities of LEAs in alignment with best practice.
- Removed language "other forms of discipline" from three WAC's
 - o WAC 392-400-435 Short-term and in-school suspension.
 - o WAC 392-400-440 Long-term suspensions.
 - o WAC 392-400-445 Expulsions.