The decision of the Board shall be final unless the principal declines to appeal to the courts or to utilize any other duly recognized procedure as established by law.

STUDENT MISCONDUCT

This section describes a broad range of acts of misconduct which are prohibited in school. Because the subsections of the section address a wide variety of different conduct, it is the principal's discretion to determine which conduct is covered by the subsections of the section. The principal shall be the final authority in determining which conduct is covered by the subsections of the section.

The administration of the offense, the age of the student, as well as the nature of the misconduct, and the degree of misconduct shall be considered in determining whether action should be taken. The process is intended to be informal and fair and, as such, does not require the involvement of the courts.

Punishments shall be applied to the individual in the interest of the community, to the individual, and to the maintenance of the school. Punishments shall be applied to the individual in the interest of the community, to the individual, and to the maintenance of the school, and shall be consistent with the nature of the misconduct.

STUDENTS are provided the right to present their case to the principal in the interest of fairness and justice, and to present evidence. Students shall be provided the right to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

Discipline provides structure and order to our social environment. It requires cooperation and fairness on the part of all people. All individuals must take the responsibility to maintain the discipline and the consequences of their actions. Students shall be provided the right to present their case to the principal in the interest of fairness and justice, and to present evidence. Students shall be provided the right to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

STUDENTS shall have an understanding of acceptable behavior and are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Students shall be expected to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

PARENTS shall be encouraged to discuss the consequences of their actions and to discuss the consequences of their actions with the students.

TEACHERS are expected to complete the appropriate forms and send them to the school by the end of each term. These forms are used to determine whether a student is acting in an appropriate manner at all times. Students shall be expected to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

ADMINISTRATORS are expected to complete the appropriate forms and send them to the school at the end of each term. These forms are used to determine whether a student is acting in an appropriate manner at all times. Students shall be expected to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

It is the intention of the Corona County School District to become tobacco-free. Smoking has been classified as a health risk to all students in the United States. It is the leading cause of premature death, disease, and chronic disability in our county, with 240,000 deaths from smoking-related diseases annually.

There is increasing evidence that non-smokers who are exposed to the smoking of others are at risk for due to the inhalation and toxic effects of tobacco smoke. In recent years, one and one-quarter million young Americans between the ages of 11 and 17 have started smoking cigarettes per year.

The Corona County Board of Education believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health. Further, the Board is concerned about the health of all students, and recognizes the importance of educational programs for students during their leisure time. Therefore, the Board shall provide a tobacco-free school environment.

The use of tobacco products shall be prohibited with the school buildings, in the school grounds, and in vehicles owned and operated by the school. The school shall provide a tobacco-free school environment.

Students shall have the right to present their case to the principal in the interest of fairness and justice, and to present evidence. Students shall be provided the right to present a defense to the charges and to present evidence.

The success of this policy will depend on the cooperation and understanding of the school community. All individuals shall be expected to adhere to this policy. All violations of this policy by students shall be a "Class B" violation and subject to discipline and procedures for the school's community.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL-FREE SCHOOLS

The Board, recognizing the need for physical, mental, and emotional development associated with drug and alcohol use and the individual's safety and well-being, does hereby express its concern for students' safety and well-being.

The schools shall take every opportunity to improve the educational program so that students are made aware of the physical and psychological dangers incurred through the improper use of drug and alcohol.

The use and/or possession of alcohol, cigarettes, marijuana, or any other illegal substances shall not be permitted. All illegal substances are prohibited within school boundaries, on school grounds, and in vehicles owned and operated by the school. The school shall provide a drug-free school environment.