

Gravenstein Union School District Board Policy 5144.1c - Charters Temporary Removal and Removal of Students from Gravenstein Elementary and Hillcrest Middle Charter Schools

Students

The Governing Board desires to provide charter school students access to educational opportunities in an orderly school environment that protects their safety and security, ensures their welfare and well-being, and promotes their learning and development. The Board shall develop rules and regulations setting the Standards of Behavior expected of charter school students and the processes and procedures for temporary removal and removal of students from the charter schools.

To correct the behavior of any student who is subject to temporary removal or removal, the Superintendent or designee, to the extent reasonably possible, shall first use alternative disciplinary strategies except in cases of chronic violations or a serious violation of the Standards of Behavior.

A “serious violation” means any violation of the Standards of Behavior that is grounds for a mandatory expulsion recommendation, imminently threatens the safety of students or staff, or substantially disrupts the learning/teaching process for students and teachers within the classroom and/or school.

District staff shall enforce the Standards of Behavior fairly, consistently, and in accordance with the District’s nondiscrimination policies.

The Governing Board shall provide for the fair and equitable treatment of students facing removal from school. The decision to remove a student from the charter conversion schools will be made by the Superintendent and, as provided by regulation, may be appealed to the Governing Board.

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**GRAVENSTEIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sebastopol, CA**