



STAFF NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT WITH HISTORY OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR

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I. Purpose

In an effort to provide a safe school environment, MN Statute 121A.64 establishes that a classroom teacher has a legitimate educational interest in knowing which students placed in the teacher's classroom have a history of violent behavior and mandates teacher notification prior to such students being placed in the teacher's classroom.

The purpose of this policy is to address the circumstances in which data should be provided to classroom teachers and other school staff regarding students with a history of violent behavior and to establish a procedure for notification of staff with a legitimate educational interest regarding the placement of such students.

II. General Statement of Policy

- A. Any staff member or other employee of the school district who obtains or possesses information concerning a student in the building with a history of violent behavior shall immediately report said information to the principal of the building in which the student attends school.
- B. The administration will meet with the assigned classroom teacher and other appropriate staff members for the purpose of notifying and determining how staff will support such student.
- C. Only staff members who have a legitimate educational interest in the information will receive notification.

III. History of Violent Behavior

- A. A student will be considered to have a history of violent behavior if incident(s) of violence have occurred during the current or previous school year.
- B. If a student has an incident within this time frame, that incident and all other past related or similar incidents of violence will be reported.

IV. Training Needs

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 121A.64, representatives of the administration or representatives of the teachers may discuss and develop a plan to meet the training needs of staff pertaining to this policy. The plan may include training on conflict resolution, positive behavior intervention, and other pre-referral interventions.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 - Minnesota Government Data Practices Act
Minn. Stat. § 120A.22, Subd. 7 - School Attendance – Education Records
Minn. Stat. § 121A.64 - Notification of Students with Violent Behavior
Minn. Stat. § 121A.75 - Law Enforcement Notice to Schools
Minn. Rules Parts 1205.0100 – 1205.2000 – Data Practices
20 U.S.C. § 1232g - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
34 C.F.R. §§ 99.1-99.67 - Rules Implementing FERPA

Cross References: Policy 515 - Protection and Privacy of Student Records