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**Discipline Codes in New York**

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**Discipline Codes in New York State**

- Relevant Education Law and Regulations:
  - Section 2801 – Codes of Conduct on School Property
  - Section 3214 – Student discipline and due process rights
  - Sections 2 – 18 – DASA
  - 8 NYCRR 100.2(l)(2)
Stakeholder Involvement

- Requirement to collaborate in development of the code with the following groups:
  - Students
  - Parents
  - Teachers
  - Safety professionals
  - Administrators

- Requirement to hold a public hearing

Stakeholder Involvement

- Notice requirements:
  - Post complete code on web site
  - Provide copies of summary, age-appropriate, plain language at a school assembly at the beginning of school year
  - Provide plain language summary to parents
  - Provide each teacher with the complete code
  - Make the complete code available
Using the Code of Conduct Effectively

• Emphasizing portions that may be overlooked
• Training staff
• Empowering students
• Actually implement it!

Questions?
Comments?

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