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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(1)(2)



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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!

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Questions? Comments?

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