

**MARISSA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #40**  
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**Students**

**Misconduct by Students with Disabilities**

**Behavioral Interventions**

Behavioral interventions shall be used with students with disabilities to promote and strengthen desirable behaviors and reduce identified inappropriate behaviors. The School Board will establish and maintain a committee to develop, implement, and monitor procedures on the use of behavioral interventions for children with disabilities.

**Discipline of Special Education Students**

The District shall comply with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 and the Illinois State Board of Education's *Special Education* rules when disciplining special education students. No special education student shall be expelled if the student's particular act of gross disobedience or misconduct is a manifestation of his or her disability.

LEGAL REF.:       Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, 20 U.S.C. §§1412, 1413, and 1415.  
                          Gun-Free Schools Act, 20 U.S.C. §7151 *et seq.*  
                          34 C.F.R. §§300.101, 300.530 - 300.536.  
                          105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 and 5/14-8.05.  
                          23 Ill.Admin.Code §226.400.  
                          Honig v. Doe, 108 S.Ct. 592 (1988).

CROSS REF.:       2:150 (Committees), 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:210 (Expulsion Procedures), 7:220 (Bus Conduct)

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