



## **Chico Unified School District**

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**Board Policy: #5137**

**Section: 5000**

**Students**

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### **POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE**

The Board of Education desires to enhance student learning by providing an orderly, caring and nondiscriminatory learning environment in which all students can feel safe and take pride in their school and their achievements.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*

*(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)*

*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*

*(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)*

The Board encourages staff to teach students the meaning of equality, human dignity, mutual respect, fairness, honesty and citizenship, and to employ strategies that foster positive interactions in the classroom among students from diverse backgrounds.

*(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)*

*(cf. 6141.6 - Multicultural Education)*

*(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)*

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### EDUCATION CODE

233.5 *Duty concerning instruction of students*

32230-32239 *School violence reduction program*

35160 *Authority of governing boards*

35160.1 *Broad authority of school districts*