

SCHOOL CLIMATE POLICY

The Mountain Home School District (MHSD) recognizes that the growth of a student, both academically and personally, reflects not only the educational programs and goals of the district, but also the atmosphere in which the student attends school. To the extent possible, this school district is committed to providing an educational setting where students and staff feel safe, where students are challenged to grow academically and personally, and where students and staff are treated with respect by the district personnel and other students.

To provide such an educational setting, the MHSD board of trustees has adopted policies and procedures, as mandated by the Idaho State Board of Education in the following areas:

1. School Climate
2. School Safety & Discipline
 - a. Violence Prevention
 - b. Student Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying
 - c. Student Health
 - d. Possessing Weapons on Campus
 - e. Substance Abuse--tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs
 - f. Relationship Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
3. Child Abuse including Investigating & Reporting
4. Student Suicidal Tendencies & Suicide Prevention
5. Building & Student Safety including Evacuation Drills

30 The board of trustees will review these policies and procedures on an annual basis to determine
31 whether or not they are meeting the needs of the students, school district, and community.

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35 **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

36 Idaho Code §33-1612

37 IDAPA 08.02.03.160

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