

#5090.1.4 Student Misconduct in Schools

The district's rules of conduct and discipline are established to achieve and maintain order in the schools. Persistent or repeated violations of the rules of conduct may result in increasingly serious penalties.

The district has jurisdiction over its students during the regular school day and while going to and from school on district transportation. This jurisdiction includes any activity during the school day on school grounds and attendance at any school-related activity, regardless of time or location.

While the district does not assume responsibility for the acts of students going to and from school, it may take disciplinary action, if the circumstances warrant. On the way to and from school, students will not loiter, litter, trespass, abuse, assault one another, or create a nuisance for residents or businesses of the community.

District Policies address the following specific student expectations:

- appropriate attire,
- damage to school property,
- hazing,
- bullying,
- sexual harassment,
- racial or other discriminatory slurs,
- smoking,
- drugs and alcohol,
- weapons,
- assault,
- disruptive activities,
- attendance,

- publications and prior review, organizations and clubs,
- possession of prohibited devices,
- inappropriate use of technology at school,
- engaging in misconduct on school buses, and
- being tardy, truant or otherwise skipping classes or other scheduled activities

Prohibited Conduct / Behavior

In addition to the actions prohibited in the policies listed above students at school or school-related activities are prohibited from, but not limited to, the following:

- engaging in any conduct that disrupts the school environment or educational process;
- cheating, borrowing, or copying the work of another student, or allowing work to be copied by another student;
- tampering with school records;
- throwing objects that can cause bodily injury or damage property;
- leaving school grounds without a school official's permission to do so;
- being in unauthorized areas of schools / school grounds
- using profanity, vulgar language or obscene gestures;
- failing to comply with lawful directives from school personnel, including but not limited to, the classroom teacher;
- damaging or vandalizing property owned by other students or District employees;
- engaging, in misconduct on school buses;
- fighting;
- committing extortion, coercion or blackmail, i.e., obtaining money or other objects of value from any unwilling person or forcing an individual to act through the use of force or threat of force;
- engaging in verbal abuse or derogatory statements addressed publicly to others that may cause disruption or incite violence;
- engaging in rude or disrespectful behavior to others;

- being insubordinate;
- causing or participating in classroom disturbances;
- possessing or using fireworks or explosives; and
- engaging in inappropriate physical familiarity disruptive to other students or the educational environment.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action. The Superintendent shall propose and the Board of Education shall approve procedures and regulations to ensure that any student violating this policy is subjected to disciplinary action, and that any disciplinary actions imposed for similar violations are treated consistently.

(cf 5090.3 General Rules of Student Conduct)
 (cf 5090.3.1 Student Dress)
 (cf 5090.3.2 Care of Property by Students)
 (cf 5090.3.6.1 Hazing)
 (cf 5090.3.6.1.1 Bullying)
 (cf 5120.4.2.4 Sexual Harassment Among Students)
 (cf 5210.4.2.7 Racial Harassment of Students)
 (cf 5090.6 Tobacco Use by Students)
 (cf 5090.7 Drug and Alcohol Use)
 (cf 5090.7.1 Inhalant Abuse)
 (cf 5090.8 Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
 (cf 5090.5 Secret Societies / Gang Activity)
 (cf 5080 Student Absences)
 (cf 5080.1 Tardiness)
 (cf 5080.2 Truancy)
 (cf 5090.4 Student Publications)
 (cf 5090.9 Pagers and Wireless Telephones)
 (cf 5090.10 Prohibited Use of Laser Pointers)
 (cf 5210 Acceptable Use of Computer Equipment and Related Systems, Software and Networks)
 (cf 5090.3.3 Student Conduct on School Buses)
 (cf 5110.4 Suspension / Expulsion / Expulsion from School / School Activities)

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