

Board Policy

Code No. 503.1R1

STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE – EXAMPLES OF MISCONDUCT

Misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following examples:

- Refusal to conform to school policies, rules or regulations;
- Conduct which disturbs the orderly, efficient and disciplined atmosphere and operation of the school or school related activity;
- Refusal to comply with directions from teachers, administrators or other school personnel;
- Confrontation in a verbal or physical manner;
- Fighting or engaging in disruptive or violent behavior at school or at school events;
- Physical attack or threats of physical attack to students, teachers, administrators or other school personnel;
- Possession of weapons, contraband or dangerous objects;
- Criminal or illegal behavior;
- Theft or robbery;
- Damaging, altering, injuring, defacing or destruction of any building, fixture, or tangible property;
- Abusive epithets or threatening gestures to other students, teachers, administrators, or other school personnel;
- By words or action initiating or circulating a report or warning of fire, epidemic, or other catastrophe knowing such report to be false or such warning to be baseless;
- Profanity, direct or indirect, towards a student, teacher, administrator or other school personnel;
- Causing a fire or explosion, or placing any burning or combustible material, or any incendiary or explosive device or material, in or near any school property, whether or not any such property is actually damaged or destroyed;
- Threatening to place or attempting to place any incendiary or explosive device or material, or any destructive substance or device in or about the school premises or premises where a school sponsored activity will be held;
- Making noise in the vicinity of the school or school sponsored activities which disrupts the orderly, efficient and disciplined atmosphere of the school or the school sponsored activity;
- Obstructing school premises or access to school premises or premises where a school activity is being held;
- Harassment including, but not limited to, racial, religious, national origin, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexual harassment.
- Sexual harassment including, but not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.
- Other types of harassment may include jokes, stories, pictures, or objects that are offensive, tend to alarm, annoy, abuse, or demean certain protected individuals and groups.
- Sale, purchase, possession, distribution, or encouragement to deliver or to take delivery of alcoholic liquors or beer on school property or while attending a school activity;
- Sale, purchase, possession, distribution, or encouragement to deliver or to take delivery of a controlled substance, controlled substance look-a-like or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or products;
- Encouraging another student to deliver to school a controlled substance, a controlled substance look-a-like, or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or products;
- Use of tobacco or any controlled substance, a controlled substance look-a-like, or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or products;
- Gambling;
- Documented conduct detrimental to the best interest of the school district.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent, in conjunction with the principal, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

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