

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT - THREATS

Any student who threatens in any manner, including orally or in writing, harm to the person or damage to the property of a member of the school community, including any teacher, member of the school administration, any other employee, or a fellow student, shall be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion. Further, any student who threatens in any manner, including orally or in writing, the destruction of or damage to a school building or of school property shall be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion.

Students are encouraged to report any threats against persons or property to a housemaster or directly to the principal. All members of the Regional School District No. 7 staff are required to report any threats against persons or property to a housemaster or directly to the principal.

The Superintendent and/or his designee *may* refer the matter to law enforcement officials for possible criminal prosecution and shall take all available measures to ensure the safety of those in the school community in the event of the student's return to school.

For the student to be re-admitted to school, the Superintendent may require written confirmation from a certified counselor that the student poses no risk to himself/herself, no risk to others, no risk to the property of individuals, and/or no risk to the property of the school district.

(cf. 5131.1-Student Code of Conduct-Threats)

(cf. 5114-Student Suspension and Expulsion)

Legal References:**Connecticut General Statutes:**

4-176e through 4-180a. Contested Cases. Notice. Record.

10-233a through 10-233f. Suspension, removal and expulsion of students as amended by PA 95-304 and PA 96-244.

53a-3 Definitions.

53a-217b Possession of Firearms and Deadly Weapons on School Grounds.

PA 94-221 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Safety.

GOALS 2000: Educate America Act, Pub. L. 103-227.

18 U.S.C. 921 Definitions.

Title III-Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Sec. 314 (Local Control Over Violence).

Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 as amended by the Gun Free Schools Act of 1994

P.L. 105-17 The Individuals with Disabilities Act, Amendment of 1997.