

Students

Student Discipline

The Board shall adopt a Student Code of Conduct governing the Rockford Public Schools which may be reviewed and amended from time to time.

No disciplinary action shall be taken against any student that is based totally or in part on the refusal of the student’s parent/guardian to administer or consent to the administration of psychotropic or psychostimulant medication to the student.

Required Notices

A school staff member shall immediately notify the office of the Building Principal in the event that he or she: (1) observes any person in possession of a firearm on or around school grounds; however, such action may be delayed if immediate notice would endanger students under his or her supervision, (2) observes or has reason to suspect that any person on school grounds is or was involved in a drug-related incident, or (3) observes a battery committed against any staff member. Upon receiving such a report, the Building Principal or designee shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency, State Police, and if a student is reportedly in possession of a firearm, also the student’s parents/guardians. “School grounds” includes modes of transportation to school activities and any public way within 1,000 feet of the school, as well as school property itself.

In addition, the Board will report all incidents of battery committed against teachers, teacher personnel, administrative personnel or educational support personnel to the local law enforcement authorities immediately after the occurrence of the attack and to the Department of State Police’s Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Act no later than three days after the occurrence of the attack, and to the State Board of Education through the Student Incident Reporting System.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6; 105 ILCS 5/24-24; 105 ILCS 5/10-20.35;
720 ILCS 5/1-1; 720 ILCS 550/1; 720 ILCS 570/100.

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