

**Student Activism**

To minimize the disruption of the educational process, to assure the safety of students and faculty, and to protect public property, the administration is authorized to implement the following procedures. At all times the safety of the students shall be uppermost in the minds of those in charge of a building during a time of tension.

When there is evidence that an unusual situation may be developing, the principal shall alert police, authorities, and the Superintendent.

In the event of a student disorder, the policy shall be to take firm measures. The building principal or delegate shall confront the students causing the disturbance. The principal shall be available to meet immediately with the representatives of the students causing the disturbance and shall inform the other students that he/she expects them to return to their regular classroom routine.

If the students fail to abide by such directions, the principal is authorized to suspend those students causing the disturbance and direct them to leave the building with the understanding that they will not be readmitted unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. If the disruptive students refuse to leave the building and the school grounds after a reasonable time has elapsed in the judgment of the building principal, he/she shall call in the police and authorities. The building principal should clearly state to the disruptive group that upon arrival of the police and authorities, they are subject to arrest.

Should a confrontation of any kind ever develop, the building principal will submit to the Superintendent, in writing, a complete report of such incident.

The Board reaffirms its policy that the principal is always available to receive the requests of students in a peaceful, orderly, and reasonable manner and that he/she is free to exercise administrative judgment in a specific instance.

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