

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

For purposes of this policy, “school property” means school buildings, District buildings not being used as a school, vehicles used for school purposes, any location during a school athletic and other school-sponsored event, and school grounds.

Visitors are welcome on school property, provided their presence will not be disruptive. Any person wishing to confer with a staff member must contact that staff member to make an appointment. Conferences with teachers are held outside school hours or during the teacher’s conference/preparation period.

The School District expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property or at a school event. No person on school property or at a school event shall:

1. Injure, threaten, harass, or intimidate a staff member, a School Board member, sports official, a coach, or any other person;
2. Damage or threaten to damage another’s property;
3. Damage or deface School District property;
4. Violate any New Hampshire law, or town or county ordinance;
5. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco products;
6. Consume, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, or possess dangerous devices or weapons;
7. Impede, delay, disrupt, or otherwise interfere with any school activity or function (including using cellular phones in a disruptive manner);
8. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those that are lawful and authorized by the School Board;
9. Operate a motor vehicle: (a) in a risky manner, or (b) in violation of an authorized District employee’s directive;
10. Violate other District policies or regulations, or an authorized District’s employee’s directive.

Any person who violates this policy or any other acceptable standard of behavior may be ordered to leave school grounds.

Additionally, the District reserves the right to issue “no trespass” letters to any person whose conduct violates this policy, violates acceptable standards of conduct, or creates a disruption to the school district’s educational purpose.

Legal References:

RSA 635:2, Criminal Trespass

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