

Descriptor Term: UNLAWFUL OR VIOLENT ACTS

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Any unlawful or violent act is absolutely prohibited on Gulfport School District property or during school-related activities.

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

A student will be subject to automatic suspension and recommendation of expulsion by the Superintendent or Principal when there exist reasonable grounds to believe that a student has committed an unlawful or violent act on school property, during school-related activities or otherwise when the commission of the unlawful or violent act has or threatens a disruptive effect on the educational process or threatens the safety of the student or others. Such suspension pending expulsion shall take effect immediately subject to the procedures of due process stated in Policies JDD and JDE.

II. REPORTING

All school employees must report unlawful activities and violent acts in accordance with Policies JCBC.

III. DEFINITIONS

An unlawful activity means any of the following:

1. Possession or use of a deadly weapon;
2. Possession, sale or use of any controlled substance;
3. Aggravated assault;
4. Simple assault upon any school employee;
5. Rape;
6. Sexual battery;
7. Murder;
8. Any violent act.

A violent act is one which results in or is an attempt to cause death or physical harm of another person.

School property includes any school building, bus, campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field or other property owned, used or operated by the District.

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Miss. Code Ann. § 37-11-29 (6) (Supp. 1994)
Miss. Code Ann. § 43-21-605 (4) (Supp. 1994)
Miss. Code Ann. § 37-9-71 (1993)