

## SAYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

A student shall be subject to disciplinary action in relation to the following:

1. Being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, drinking an alcoholic beverage or in possession of an alcoholic beverage on school premises (including buildings or grounds) or on a bus going to or from a school function or a school-sponsored function. Alcoholic beverages shall mean and include alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine, beer and cider having alcoholic content.
2. The use, possession, sale or gift of any drug or controlled substance, including marijuana or any instrument for the use of such drugs, controlled substance or marijuana such as a pipe, syringe or other paraphernalia, while on school premises (including buildings or grounds) or on a bus going to or from a school function or school-sponsored function. Excepted is any drug taken in accordance with a current prescription signed by a physician which is to be taken by the particular student at the time in question.
3. Stealing, lying, cheating, plagiarism or other acts of dishonesty.
4. Verbal or physical intimidation.
5. Fighting or causing physical harm to another.
6. Disrespect toward a faculty member.
7. Possession or use of a weapon, which constitutes a firearm or destructive device, on school premises. School premises includes school grounds, school buildings, or a school bus.
8. Possession or use of knives or other weapons not included in section (7) on school premises. School premises includes school grounds, school buildings, or a school bus.
9. Failure to comply with the directions of a teacher, administrator or other school employee.
10. Engaging in acts of sexual harassment as defined in the district's sexual harassment policy.
11. Using in either words, clothing, or signs, profane, lewd, vulgar, abusive language or words which may incite or offend another person.
12. Selling, using or possessing obscene material.
13. Lateness for, missing or leaving school or class without permission or an excuse given by a faculty member.
14. Any willful act which disrupts the normal operation of the school community.
15. Smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe, or using chewing or smokeless tobacco on school premises (including buildings or grounds) or on a bus going to or from a school function or a school-sponsored function.
16. Misuse of technology.

The range of penalties which may be imposed for the conduct set forth above is as follows:

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning
3. Written notification to parent
4. Counseling
5. Probation
6. Reprimand
7. Detention
8. Suspension from transportation
9. Suspension from athletic participation
10. Suspension from social or extracurricular activities
11. Suspension of other privileges
12. Exclusion from a particular class
13. Alternative Learning Center
14. Suspension upon instruction

Any suspension from attendance upon instruction for violation of any section may be imposed only in accordance with Education Law 3214(3).

The type and extent of punishment for violations of all sections except section (7) shall be determined by the building administration or superintendent. Disciplinary measures shall be appropriate to the seriousness of the offense, and where applicable, to the previous disciplinary record of the student.