

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

All persons on District grounds are expected to abide by all applicable laws, local ordinances, Board policies, and District and building regulations.

No person on District property may assault, strike, threaten, menace, or use improper, indecent, or obscene language toward a teacher, instructor, other District employees, or students at any time. This prohibition is extended to all athletic officials, coaches and athletes in the District, and all visiting teams.

Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person is permitted to bring deadly weapons or dangerous ordnances into a school safety zone.

No person is permitted to distribute, dispense, possess, or use any narcotics drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcohol or any other controlled substances, as defined in State and/or Federal Law, in a school building or upon the campus or grounds at the time.

No person may disrupt, disturb, or interfere with the teaching of any class of students or any other activity conducted in a school building or upon the campus or grounds at any time.

Whoever violates this policy and/or building regulations will be asked to leave the property by whoever is in charge. Should that person refuse, law enforcement officials will be called. If the offender should be a student, the person in charge should report the student to the appropriate principal. The administration cooperates in any prosecution pursuant to the criminal laws of the state and local ordinances.

Good Conduct and Sportsmanship

The Board recognizes the value of cocurricular and extracurricular activities in the educational process and the values that young people develop when they have the opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the classroom.

Students and adults participating in cocurricular and extracurricular activities are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and good conduct. The Board encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship in all phases of the educational process, including athletics and all other cocurricular and extracurricular activities. Rules are posted at the entryways to all athletic events for all participants and spectators to review.

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LEGAL REFS.: Gun-Free Schools Act; 20 USC 1751
Gun-Free School Zones Act; 18 USC 922
ORC 2903.13; 2903.22

2911.21
2917.11
2923.1212; 2923.122
3313.20(A)

CROSS REFS.: GBCB, Staff Conduct
 IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
 JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
 KG, Community Use of School Premises (Equal Access)
 KGC, Smoking on District Property
 KK, Visitors to the Schools