

**PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

The following discipline code applies to the behavior of all district students while attending school, and/or on school grounds, in school buildings, and/or participating in school-sponsored activities. Serious or flagrant violations of the district's code of conduct can result in an immediate hearing with the Superintendent or Board of Education. A student may be suspended from school or be subjected to other forms of disciplinary action when such student:

## 1. engages in conduct which is:

## a. disorderly, e.g.:

- 1) fighting or engaging in violent behavior,
- 2) threatening another with bodily harm,
- 3) intimidating students or school personnel,
- 4) making unreasonable noise,
- 5) using abusive language or gestures, including racial or ethnic remarks which are improper,
- 6) obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic,
- 7) disorderly conduct on school buses going to and from school or to and from a school sponsored function,
- 8) creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose; or is

b. insubordinate, e.g., failing to comply with the lawful directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of the student, or missing or leaving school without permission; or

## 2. engages in any form of academic misconduct, e.g.:

- a. tardiness,
- b. misuse of hall passes,
- c. missing or leaving school without permission,
- d. plagiarism, and/or
- e. cheating; or

## 3. engages in conduct violative of the Board's rules and regulations for the maintenance of public order on school property, e.g.:

- a. vandalism or any destruction of real and/or personal property (including graffiti or arson),
- b. theft,
- c. truancy,

- d. possession/use/sale of drugs or alcohol,
- e. possession of weapons or fireworks,
- f. possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products,
- g. lighting of matches or lighters in the school building,
- h. gambling, or
- i. hazing.

Chronic cases of truancy shall necessitate a Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) petition.

### Trespassing

A student is not permitted in any school building, other than the one that he/she regularly attends, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building. Should a student be found in a building without permission, the necessary authorities may be called and trespassing charges may be lodged against the student.

Cross-ref: 1520, Public Conduct on School Property  
5300, Student Conduct  
5313, Penalties

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