

## 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, or
    - (7) 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. missing or leaving school without permission,
  - c. plagiarism, and/or
  - d. 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. gambling, or
  - h. 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  
5311.4, Care of School Property by Students  
5313, Penalties

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