

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

School sponsored or approved activities are an important part of the school program and offer students the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities not offered during the regular school day. School sponsored or approved activities are provided for the enjoyment and opportunity for involvement they afford the students.

The board expects that students, employees and visitors will treat each other with respect, engage in responsible behavior, exercise self-discipline and model fairness, equity and respect. Individuals violating this policy will be subject to discipline. Students will be disciplined consistent with the student conduct policy. Employees will be disciplined consistent with employee discipline policies and laws. Others will be subject to discipline according to this policy.

Individuals are permitted to attend school sponsored or approved activities only as guests of the District, and accordingly as a condition of such permission, they must comply with the District's rules and policies. Individuals will not be allowed to interfere with or disrupt the enjoyment of the students participating, other spectators or with the performance of employees and officials supervising school sponsored or approved activity. Visitors, like the student participants, are expected to display mature responsible behavior and sportsmanship. The failure of individuals to do so is not only disruptive but embarrassing to the students, the District, and the entire community.

To protect the rights of students to participate without fear of interference or disruption, and to permit the school officials, employees and activity sponsors and officials, to perform their duties without interference or disruption, the following provisions are in effect:

- Abusive, verbal, or physical conduct of individuals directed at students, school officials, employees, officials and activity sponsors, individual officials of sponsored or approved activities will not be tolerated.
- Verbal or physical conduct of individuals that interferes with the performance of students, school employees, officials and activity officials, sponsors of sponsored or approved activities will not be tolerated.
- The use of vulgar, obscene or demeaning expression directed at students, school officials, employees, officials and activity sponsors of a sponsored or approved activity participating in a sponsored or approved activity or at other individuals will not be tolerated.

If an individual becomes physically or verbally abusive, uses vulgar, obscene or demeaning expression, or in any way interrupts an activity, the individual may be removed from the event by the individual in charge of

the event. Law enforcement may be contacted for assistance.

Individuals removed from school premises have the ability to follow the board's chain of command and complaint policies should they choose to do so. The exclusion is in effect should the individual choose to appeal the decision of the superintendent. The term "individual" as used in the policy also includes students and employees. If a spectator has been notified of exclusion and thereafter tries to enter a school building, attends a sponsored or approved activity, the individual shall be advised that his/her attendance will result in prosecution. The District may obtain a court order for permanent exclusion from the school building or from a future school sponsored or approved activities.

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