

## STUDENT CONDUCT

Students in the district schools are expected to act in such fashion that their behavior will reflect favorably on the individual student and on the school, will show consideration for fellow students, and will create a harmonious school atmosphere. To accomplish this, all students must recognize their individual responsibilities and obligations and discharge them in accordance with the school regulations.

Any of the following actions will subject a student to suspension, expulsion, or other school disciplinary measure:

1. intentionally causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to school property, or stealing, or attempting to steal school property;
2. intentionally causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to private property, stealing, or attempting to steal private property;
3. intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical injury to another person except in self-defense;
4. knowingly possessing or transmitting any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object; except as allowed by law.
5. knowingly possessing, using, transmitting, or being under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind; except pursuant to a valid prescription which has been provided to the school.
6. knowingly using or copying the academic work of another and presenting it as his/her own without proper attribution.
7. repeatedly and intentionally defying the valid authority of supervisors teachers, or administrators, and/or causing interruption of the school program;
8. using a substance or device to communicate a terrorist threat.
9. using a hoax substance or device to cause fear of a terrorist act.

10. falsely reporting a threat.

In addition to school disciplinary measures, some of the above actions are subject to punishment through civil authorities.

The above prohibited actions will be printed in a handbook or other publication and made available to students and parents.

School building administrators will not recommend a student for suspension or expulsion, except as the student has engaged in one of the prohibited actions mentioned above or other acts of misconduct while on school property or while taking part in a school activity off school grounds.

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