

## **CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Principals shall establish procedures requiring all visitors to report to the school office on arrival. Any person found to be engaged in or advocating illegal activity while on school property shall be reported by the principal to the local enforcement authorities.

Anyone who goes on school property after having been forbidden officially to do so, either orally or in writing, or by a sign posted on the property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction the person shall be punished by a fine in accordance with law.

It is against the law for anyone, without official consent, to go upon, at night, any school property for any purpose other than to attend a meeting held on school property. Any person violating these provisions shall be guilty of a trespass. Upon conviction the person shall be fined according to law.

Any person who wilfully and maliciously damages, destroys or defaces any school district building, damages or removes any school property from a school building shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who wilfully interrupts, molests, or disturbs the exercise of any school or, being intoxicated, disturbs the same, whether wilfully or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The principal is lawfully in charge of and responsible for the general supervision of the buildings and grounds of their school, and their use and care. Any act that is disruptive to the normal operation of a school shall be considered in violation of state law and shall be dealt with accordingly. To comply with the state laws, a principal may call upon the law enforcement officers for assistance. For schools located in Waynesboro City, the police should be called to report any unauthorized entry upon or use of buildings and grounds, vandalism, or disturbance.

All persons shall be required to reimburse the board for any actual breakage or destruction of property done by the student.

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Smoking and use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at all times on school property including in classrooms, corridors, auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias, libraries, offices, restrooms, and buses.

The administration shall establish rules and regulations for conduct on school property and conduct of students while attending school sponsored activities.

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