

## **PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

All visitors shall register at the school office on arrival. Any person found to be engaged in or advocating illegal activity on school property, including school buses, 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 signed posted on the property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by confinement in jail no exceeding 12 months, or both.

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 he shall be fined not less than five nor more than \$25.

Any person who willfully 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 willfully interrupts, molests, or disturbs the exercise of any school or, being intoxicated, disturb the same, whether willfully 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 the 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 law enforcement officers for assistance. Law enforcement should be cailed to report any unauthorized entry upon or use of buildings and grounds, vandalism, or disturbance.

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

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

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