

**PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY/ASSAULTS**

Violence of any kind and to any degree will not be tolerated on school property.

For the purposes of this policy, “school property” means any buildings, vehicles, property, land, or facilities used for school purposes or school-sponsored events, whether public or private.

The School District expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property or at a school event. No person on school property or at a school event shall:

1. Injure, threaten, harass or intimidate a staff member, a School Board member, sports official or coach, or any other person inclusive of vulgar and inappropriate language;
2. Damage or threaten to damage another’s property;
3. Damage or deface School District property;
4. Violate any New Hampshire law, or town or county ordinance;
5. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco products;
6. Consume, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, or possess dangerous devices or weapons;
7. Impede, delay, disrupt, or otherwise interfere with any school activity or function (including any electronic devices, cellular phones in a disruptive manner);
8. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purpose other than those that are lawful and authorized by the School Board;
9. Operate a motor vehicle in violation of an authorized District employee’s directive or posted road signs;
10. Violate other District policies or regulations, or an authorized District employee’s directive.

Any person who violates this policy or any other acceptable standard of behavior will be ordered to leave school grounds or activity by a building administrator or designee. Law enforcement officials will be contacted at the discretion of the supervising district employee if such employee believes it is necessary.

Additionally, the District reserves the right to issue “no trespass” letters to any person whose conduct violates this policy, acceptable standards of conduct, or creates a disruption to the school district’s educational purpose.

“School employee” is hereby defined to include any duly appointed person or employee of a firm contracting with a school system for any purpose, including personnel not directly related to the teaching process and including School Board members during School Board meetings.

Legal References: RSA 193:11- Disturbance  
RSA 635:2 – Criminal Trespass

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