

Public Conduct on District Property

Persons using or upon school district property, including all district buildings, parking lots, and any district vehicle used to transport students, shall not engage in the conduct described below:

Any person considered by the superintendent or designee to be in violation of this policy shall be instructed to leave district property and law enforcement may be contacted. Any person who has engaged or district officials reasonably believe will engage in conduct prohibited by this policy may be excluded from district property.

The following conduct by any person is prohibited:

1. Any conduct that obstructs disrupts or interferes with or threatens to obstruct, disrupt or interfere with district operations or any activity sponsored or approved by the district.
2. Physical abuse or threat of harm to any person or school district property.
3. Damage or threat of damage to district property regardless of the location, or property of a member of the community when such property is located on district property.
4. Forceful or unauthorized entry to or occupation of district facilities, including both buildings and grounds.
5. Use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs and other controlled substances, alcohol and other illegal contraband on district property, at district or school sponsored functions, or in any district vehicle. For purposes of this policy, "controlled substances" means drugs identified and regulated under federal law, including but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP) and amphetamines (including methamphetamine). If, however, the administration of medical marijuana is in accordance with the Board's policy on administration of medical marijuana to qualified students, such possession shall not be considered a violation of this policy.
6. Distribution, manufacture or sale of controlled substances or the possession of controlled substances with intent to distribute them within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school grounds.
7. Entry onto district buildings or grounds by a person known to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.
8. Unlawful use of any tobacco product.
9. Unlawful possession of a deadly weapon, as defined in state law, on school property or in school buildings. unless the person falls within one of the exceptions in state law for possession of a deadly weapon including that the person:
 - a. has legal authority to carry or possess a deadly weapon.
 - b. is presenting an authorized public demonstration for the school or an organized class.
 - c. is carrying out duties for the school district which require the use of a deadly weapon.
 - d. is participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms.
 - e. has possession of the weapon for use in an approved educational program which includes but is not limited to any course designed for the repair and maintenance of weapons.
 - f. is a school resource officer or peace officer on duty.
10. Profanity or verbally abusive language.
11. Violation of any federal, state or municipal law or Board policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: 21 U.S.C. 860 (*crime to distribute or manufacture controlled substances with 1,000 feet of a school*)
C.R.S. 18-1-901 (3)(e) (*definition of a deadly weapon*)
C.R.S. 18-9-106 (*disorderly conduct*)
C.R.S. 18-9-108 (*disrupting lawful assembly*)
C.R.S. 18-9-109 (*interference with staff, faculty or students or educational institutions*)
C.R.S. 18-9-110 (*public buildings – trespass, interference*)
C.R.S. 18-9-117 (*unlawful conduct on public property*)
C.R.S. 18-12-105.5 (*unlawful carrying/possession of weapons on school grounds*)
C.R.S. 18-12-214 (3)(a) (*person with valid concealed handgun permit may have a handgun on school property as long as handgun remains in his or her vehicle and if, while the person is not in vehicle, the gun is kept in a compartment and the vehicle is locked*)
C.R.S. 18-18-407 (2) (*crime to sell, distribute or possess with intent to distribute any controlled substance on or near school grounds or school vehicles*)
C.R.S. 25-1.5-106 (12)(b) (*possession or use of medical marijuana in or on school grounds or in a school bus is prohibited*)
C.R.S. 25-14-103.5 (*boards of education must adopt policies prohibiting tobacco and retail marijuana use on school property*)
C.R.S. 25-14-301 (*Teen Tobacco Use Prevention Act*)

CROSS REFS.: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
GBEB, Staff Conduct
GBEC, Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICI, Weapons in School
JLCDB, Administration of Medical Marijuana to Qualified Students
KI, Visitors to Schools