## PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following discipline code applies to the behavior of all district students while attending school, and/or on school grounds, in school buildings, and/or participating in school-sponsored activities. Serious or flagrant violations of the district's code of conduct can result in an immediate hearing with the Superintendent of Schools or Board of Education. A student may be suspended from school or be subjected to other forms of disciplinary action when such student:

- 1. engages in conduct which is:
  - a. disorderly, e.g.:
    - 1. fighting or engaging in violent behavior,
    - 2. threatening another with bodily harm,
    - 3. intimidating students or school personnel,
    - 4. making unreasonable noise,
    - 5. using abusive language or gestures, including racial or ethnic remarks which are improper,
    - 6. obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or
    - 7. creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose; or is
  - insubordinate, e.g., failing to comply with the lawful directions of teachers, school administrators or other school employees in charge of the student, or missing or leaving school without permission; or
- 2. engages in any form of academic misconduct, e.g.:
  - a. plagiarism, and/or
  - b. cheating; or
- 3. engages in conduct violative of the Board's rules and regulations for the maintenance of public order on school property, e.g.:
  - a. vandalism or any destruction of real and/or personal property (including graffiti or arson),
  - b. theft,
  - c. tardiness,
  - d. missing or leaving school without permission,
  - e. truancy,
  - f. possession/use/sale of drugs or alcohol,
  - g. possession of weapons or fireworks,
  - h. possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products,
  - i. gambling, or
  - j. hazing.

Chronic cases of truancy shall necessitate a Person in Need of Supervision (PINS) petition.

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## Trespassing

A student is not permitted in the school building, other than the one that he/she regularly attends, without permission from the administrator in charge of the building. Should a student be found in a building without permission, the necessary authorities may be called, and trespassing charges may be lodged against the student.

Cross-ref: 1520, Public Conduct on School Property 5300, Student Conduct 5311.4, Care of School Property by Students 5313, Penalties

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