

Students

Off-School Misconduct

Students are subject to discipline, up to and including loss of participation in extracurricular activities, suspension and expulsion for misconduct, even if such misconduct occurs off-school property and during non-school time.

Such discipline may be imposed: A) for any behavior occurring or initiated in the school, on school grounds, or at any school sponsored activity; or B) for behavior occurring off school grounds and at non-school time, if, in the reasonable discretion of the Board or its designees, it is determined that there was a reasonable likelihood that presence of the student would have a disruptive effect on the school or the educational process by threatening or disrupting:

1. The school's orderly operations;
2. The safety of the school property; or
3. The welfare of the students or of other persons who work or study there.

Examples of the type of such off-school misconduct that may result in such discipline include but are not limited to:

1. Use, possession, sale, or distribution of dangerous weapons;
2. Use, possession, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs; or
3. Violent conduct,

where any such activity has the reasonable likelihood of threatening the health, safety or welfare of school property, individuals thereon, and/or the educational process.

For example, if it is determined that a student's use, possession, or sale of drugs in the community has a reasonable likelihood of endangering the safety of students or employees because of the possibility of such sales in the school; or if violent conduct in the community presents a reasonable likelihood of repeating itself in the school environment; or if any similar type of misconduct in the community has a reasonable likelihood of being continued or repeated in school or of bringing retaliation or revenge into the school for such off-school misconduct, the Board may impose discipline up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

The investigation of the behavior shall not be contingent upon police or judicial action.

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Conduct of Athletes

Membership on an athletic team is a privilege that carries the obligations to act responsibly and in the best interests of the student, team and the school. This privilege may be revoked if the student fails to meet this reasonable requirement. Students who choose to participate on athletic teams voluntarily accept team discipline, which may include higher or stricter standards of conduct. Therefore, all athletes shall abide by a code of conduct which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in the interscholastic program affords. No misconduct will be tolerated either on or off school premises that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team or the school. Acts of unacceptable conduct, such as, but not limited to theft, vandalism or any violation of the law which leads to an arrest, will result in disciplinary action taken by the principal upon consultation with the coach and the athletic director up to and including exclusion from the team. In the case of an arrest, an investigation will be made and depending upon the seriousness of the violation, the following action may occur:

1. Removal from captaincy
2. One or two game suspension
3. Expulsion from the team

Conduct of Participants in Other Extra-Curricular Activities

Participation in extra-curricular activities is a privilege. Off-school misconduct may result in denial of that privilege, including denial of participation in such activities, removal from leadership positions in such activities and denial of participation in local, regional or national organizations relating to the activity.