

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Trustees resolves to make every effort to maintain a positive school atmosphere and to promote a total learning experience for students at all times. Members of the general public can assist School District staff toward this goal by conducting themselves in a courteous and civil manner whenever they are in District facilities or on District property. Fans and observers, as well as participants and student spectators, are expected to be considerate of others and to show good sportsmanship while attending any sports event or other school function. By providing a good example for students at such activities, community patrons can aid in the development of these young people into responsible, courteous adults.

Extension of School Authority

School authority is extended by law over all school-sponsored activities, sports events, and other functions. State law also provides that no one shall disrupt or obstruct any such school activity or general school operations. The public shall comply with all school district policies while on school district property, specifically including, but not limited to, the drug, alcohol and tobacco-free policies of the district.

The Board of Trustees authorizes district administrators to ask any disruptive or disorderly person or person otherwise violating the policies of the school district, to desist from such course of conduct or to leave school premises. If their request is not heeded, school officials shall notify appropriate law enforcement agencies for assistance.

In the interest of maintaining order, adequately supervising their assigned building or a school-sponsored activity, and protecting students, it may be necessary from time to time for school officials to ask a person or persons upon school premises to identify himself/herself. Authority for such a request is given to School District representatives through state law.

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