PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY
OR AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All property owned by the school district or locations or property (such as school vehicles) leased or licensed to the school district for a particular purpose is referred to herein as “school district owned or controlled property.” All persons on, in or using school district owned or controlled property or appearing at events conducted upon such school district owned or controlled property will observe, at a minimum, those standards of behavior and conduct expected of district staff and students. Specifically, such persons shall not:

1. Obstruct, disrupt or interfere with teaching, research, service, administration, control, discipline, coaching, officiating or progress of or at an event.

2. Physically abuse or threaten any persons with physical harm on school district owned or controlled property.

3. Damage or threaten to damage property of the school district or property leased or licensed in connection with an event.

4. Force or make unauthorized entry to school district owned or controlled property.

a) Use, possess, distribute or sell drugs, other controlled substances, alcohol or other contraband on school district owned or controlled property or distribute or sell drugs, other controlled substances, other contraband or alcohol within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of a school site. (Persons known to be under the influence of liquor shall not be permitted to enter school district owned or controlled property.)

6. Possess a concealed or dangerous weapon, as defined in state law or Board policy, on school district owned or controlled property unless one of the following conditions exist:

   a) The person is a law enforcement officer authorized to carry or possess a weapon at such time and place.
   b) The person is presenting an authorized public demonstration for a school or an organized class.
   c) The person is carrying out duties for the school district which require the use of a weapon.
   d) The person is participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms.

7. Use profanity or verbally abusive language.

8. Engage in any conduct constituting a breach of any federal, state or city law or duly adopted policy and/or regulation of the Board.

The superintendent, his/her designee(s) and the principal of a host school are authorized to determine that persons are in violation of this policy and to instruct them to leave a school district owned or controlled property. Where repeated violations occur or where a person threatens or appears likely to violate this policy in the future, the superintendent, designee or host principal may ban or restrict that person’s access to events and to the use of school district owned or controlled property. A host principal’s authority, however, shall extend only to events and owned or controlled property of his/her school.

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Conduct at School Activities

The school district hosts or participates in many curricular and extracurricular activities attended by parents and the general public. These include, but are not limited to, interscholastic athletic contests, proms and other social events, dramatic or musical performances, field trips, fund raisers and meetings for parents, patrons and the public and are referred to herein as “events.” The standards of behavior described above apply to all users, participants or observers of an event.

State and league rules require the principal or his/her designee to enforce this policy at any venue where the school’s athletic teams are participating. This would include other school sites or events sponsored by CHSAA at public facilities.

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