

Disruption of School Operations

An optimum learning atmosphere for students must be maintained at all times. For that reason, district policy and building rules provide for an orderly, safe and secure learning environment. No outside disruption to the learning environment will be tolerated on school district premises.

If any person is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or if any person disrupts or obstructs any school program, activity, or meeting, or threatens to do so, or commits, threatens to imminently commit, or to incite another to imminently commit, any act which would disrupt or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process, or procedure of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member, that person shall be directed by the staff person to leave immediately. Immediate action will be taken to notify law enforcement (authorized) officers regarding anyone violating drug and alcohol-related laws.

If a person causing a disruption refuses to leave school premises upon staff request, the superintendent, principal, or staff members shall immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer.

In some instances, disruptive behavior may be at such an extreme of inappropriateness, potentially dangerous, or habitual on the part of the person causing the disruption, that the person may be notified that his or her privilege of coming onto school premises is terminated. Should that person violate the school's notification that he or she cannot come onto school premises, any staff person will be authorized to call law enforcement. An arrest for trespass will be sought.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

(cf.: 2180 – Parent Partnerships for Student Success)

(cf.: 4310 – Contacts with Staff Including Distribution of Materials to Staff)

(cf.: 4317 – School Visitation Rights of Non-students)

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.635.010 Abusing or insulting teachers

RCW 28A.635.020 Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when—Penalty

RCW 28A.635.030 Disturbing school, school facilities, or meetings

RCW 28A.635.090 Interfering by force or violence with any administrator, teacher, or student unlawful

RCW 28A.635.100 Intimidating any administrator, teacher, or student

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