

on Board property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored functions is prohibited.

a. **Penalties for Violations:** In addition to any criminal penalties that may be imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of illegal drugs or alcohol:

1. **Students:** Students will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.
2. **Employees:** Employees will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.
3. **Other Persons:** Other persons may be denied re-entry to school property.

b. **Notification of Law Enforcement:** The appropriate law enforcement authority, which may include the city police, county sheriff, and the local district attorney, will be notified by the principal of violations of this policy.

TOBACCO: The use of tobacco products and the illegal possession, distribution, and sale of tobacco products on school property is prohibited.

a. **Penalties for Violations**

1. **Students:** Students who violate the tobacco prohibition will be disciplined in accordance with the Board's Code of Student Conduct.

2. **Employees:** Employees who violate the tobacco prohibition will be subject to adverse personnel action, which may include termination.

3. **Other Persons:** Other persons who violate the tobacco prohibition may be denied re-entry to school property.

b. **Parental Notification:** Parents and guardians may be notified of actual or suspected violations of the tobacco prohibition whether or not the student is charged with a violation of Board policy, which includes the Code of Student Conduct.

School district facilities are not an appropriate place for weapons, dangerous objects and look-alikes. Weapons and other dangerous objects and look-alikes will be taken from students and others who bring them onto the school district property or onto property within the jurisdiction of the school district or from students who are within the control of the school district. For the purpose of this policy, certain definitions shall apply:

PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS:

The possession of a firearm in a school building, on school grounds, on Board property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored functions is prohibited except for authorized law enforcement personnel and as provided by law. For purposes of this policy, the term "firearm" has the same definition as is found in 18 U.S.C §921.

a. **Penalties for violations:** In addition to any criminal penalties that may be imposed, the following penalties will be imposed for unauthorized possession of firearms:

1. **Students:** Students will be expelled for a period of one year.

deemed appropriate at the discretion of building administrators.

Fourth Offense: Students referred to the RTI/PST/MTSS team and an assigned consequence deemed appropriate at the discretion of building administrators.

Fifth Offense: Same as a Class II Offense.

CLASS I OFFENSES MAY NOT BE APPEALED BEYOND THE LOCAL SCHOOL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE OFFENSES-CLASS II

2.01 UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE: Any unexcused absence as determined by the local school administrator. Included in this category are skipping, cutting class, and leaving school grounds without permission.

2.02 GAMBLING. The intentional, unlawful participation in gambling activities, such as flipping coins, matching, etc. involving amounts of less than \$100.00.

2.03 DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY/DISRESPECT: Willful disobedience of a direct order of instruction of, refusal to comply with directions of, or verbal or non-verbal conduct and/or behavior that is rude or discourteous to, a school board employee or other adult in the school in an official capacity such as a School Resource Officer or substitute teacher.

2.04 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A COMPUTER OR COMPUTER SYSTEM: Unauthorized access to a computer system or knowledge of restricted computer passwords.

2.05 INDIRECT THREATS/BULLYING. The indirect, intentional threat by word or act to do violence to a school board employee or another student, coupled with an apparent ability to do so, or the doing of an act which creates a fear in the person that such harm is likely.

2.06 PROHIBITED OBJECTS. Possession, sale, or use of any object that can be used in an intimidating or threatening fashion that has the potential to cause harm or put student learning or participation in school activities at risk. These items include, but are not limited to lighters and matches, laser pointers or other similar devices, such as "pen knife" or any similar instrument that would normally be considered a weapon or any facsimile or other item resembling a firearm that is not being used for the purpose that it is normally intended. Also included in this category are the possession and/or sale of fireworks, firecrackers, or stink bombs.

2.07 POSSESSION OF OBSCENE, PORNOGRAPHIC, OR SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL or grossly misusing school district devices to view such sites.

2.08 PARTICIPATION IN ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION. Any unapproved on-campus fraternities, sororities, secret sororities or non-school affiliated school clubs. The wearing of clothing, possession of writings or drawings, use of gestures or signals which indicate gang affiliation, or promote the use of alcohol, drugs and violence.

2.09 FALSE INFORMATION. Intentionally providing false information to a School Board

employee, including giving false student information, data, and concealment of information directly relating to school business. This includes but is not limited to forgery of any school document, parent or guardian notes, or other related material.

2.10 TOBACCO/VAPING. The possession, distribution, sale/transfer or use of tobacco products on school grounds, at school- sponsored events, and on transportation to and from school or other school- sponsored transportation.

2.11 FIGHTING. Physical conflict (e.g. fisticuffs) between two (2) or more individuals. All parties involved are subject to disciplinary action.

2.12 BATTERY: Actual and intentional striking of another student against the will of the other student, causing bodily harm to the individual.

2.13 TRESPASSING. To enter or remain on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry, or to enter and remain on a campus, or school board facility after being directed to leave by the chief administrator or designee of the facility, campus, or function.

2.14 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/VANDALISM. Intentional and deliberate action resulting in injury or damages of less than \$200.00 to public property or the real estate or personal property of another. Restitution to be paid by the student or guardian of the student may be required.

2.15 STEALING-LARCENY. The intentional unlawful taking and carrying away of personal property valued less than \$100.00, or possession of stolen property with the knowledge it is stolen. Restitution to be paid by the student or guardian of the student may be required.

2.16 EXTORTION. Verbally or by a written or printed communication, maliciously threatening to accuse another of any crime or offense.

2.17 DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Any act which substantially disrupts the orderly conduct of the school learning environment or a school function or poses a threat to the health, safety and/or welfare of students, staff or others, including, but not limited to, making unreasonable noises, disrupting any lawful assembly or meeting, or obstructing vehicular/pedestrian traffic.

2.18 CHEATING/PLAGIARISM. The use or attempted use of any deceptive or dishonest method of improving a grade. In addition to any disciplinary action appropriate to this offense, cheating or plagiarism will result in a grade of zero.

2.19 WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE. Any other offense which the principal may reasonably deem to fall into this category.

2.20 HARASSMENT/BULLYING. With intent to harass, annoy, intimidate, or alarm whether socially, physically, or emotionally, a student:

- a) Strikes, shoves, kicks or otherwise touches a person or subject him/her to physical contact.
- b) Directs abusive or obscene language or makes an obscene gesture towards another person.
- c) Makes a threat, verbal or non-verbal, that will cause the student who is the

3.03 DRUGS. Unauthorized possession, transfer, sale or use of drugs or drug paraphernalia (including, but not limited to syringes, water pipes, roach clips, pot pipes, bongs, rolling papers, Vape, etc.); the intent to use, buy, or sell drugs; being under the influence of drugs. "Drugs" includes all illegal controlled substances, prescription drugs, over the counter medications, substances other than drugs which by dosage unit, appearance (including color, size, shape and marking) and/or by representations made would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance, or other substances with a potential for abuse which might create a hazard to the user's health or safety or the health or safety of another.

REFER TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OPTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES AS IT RELATES TO VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE.

3.04 BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING. Unlawful entry into a building, or other structure, or school board vehicle with the intent to commit a crime, or breaking, entering or remaining in a building, structure or school board vehicle without justification during the hours the premises are closed to the public.

3.05 ARSON. The crime of maliciously, voluntarily, and willfully setting fire to the building, buildings, or other property of another or of burning one's own property for an improper purpose.

3.06 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. Willful and malicious injury or damages at or in excess of \$200.00 to public property, or to real or personal property belonging to another. Restitution to be paid by the student or guardian of the student may be required.

3.07 SEXUAL BATTERY: Forcible offenses, including rape, attempted rape, and/or offensive touching of a sexual nature against another's will or when the victim is incapable of giving consent.

3.08 AGGRAVATED BATTERY: Unlawful and intentional touching or striking of, or intentionally causing bodily harm to any student, School Board employee, or any other adult at the school in an official capacity (School Resource Officer, substitute, etc.) against his/her will.

3.09 INCITING OTHERS. Inciting, promoting, publicizing, or participating in major student disorder. Leading, encouraging, or assisting in (major) disruptions, which result in destruction or damage of private or public property or personal injury to participants or other.

3.10 FIREARMS. Possession by student of deadly weapon or firearm in a school building, on school grounds, on school buses, or at other school sponsored functions. Any student who is determined by the Board of Education (a) to have brought a deadly weapon or firearm to school; or (b) to have had a deadly weapon or firearm in his/her possession in a school building, on school grounds, on a school bus or on a school sponsored function shall be expelled from school for a period of at least one year.

The term "deadly weapon" as used in this policy means a firearm or anything manifestly designed, made or adapted for the purposes of inflicting death or serious physical injury, and such term includes, but is not limited to, a bazooka, hand