



JKDA/JKEA - GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS

The principal or principal's designee may suspend or recommend expulsion of a student who engages in one or more of the following types of conduct while on District property, connected locally or remotely to the District computer network, on a District vehicle, at a District or school-sponsored activity or event, or off District property when such conduct has a reasonable connection to school or any District curricular or non-curricular activity or event:

1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or stealing or attempting to steal District property.
2. Causing or attempting to cause damage to private property or stealing or attempting to steal private property.
3. Willful destruction or defacing of District property.
4. Causing or attempting to cause physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
5. Commission of any act which, if committed by an adult, would be robbery or assault as defined by state law. Expulsion shall be mandatory in accordance with state law for robbery or first or second degree assault.
6. Violation of criminal law that has an effect on the District or on the general safety or welfare of students or staff.
7. Violation of any District policy or regulation, or established school rules.
8. Violation of the District's policy on student conduct involving weapons. In accordance with state law, expulsion shall be mandatory for carrying, bringing, using or possessing a dangerous weapon without the authorization of the school or District. A student may but need not be expelled for violation of this policy if, as soon as possible upon discovering that he or she is in possession of a dangerous weapon, the student notifies and delivers the weapon to a school official (in accordance with federal law, this exception shall not apply with respect to firearms).
9. Violation of the District's policy on student conduct involving drugs and alcohol. Expulsion shall be mandatory for a student's involvement in the purchase or sale of all drugs except for those sold over the counter.
10. Violation of the District's tobacco-free District policy.

11. Violation of the District's policy on harassment of students.
12. Throwing objects that can or do cause bodily injury or damage to property.
13. Directing profanity, vulgar language, or obscene gestures toward other students, District personnel, or other persons.
14. Engaging in verbal abuse; i.e., name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, swearing, screaming, obscene gestures or threats directed at an individual, either orally (including by telephone) or in writing (including by e-mail or the Internet), or derogatory statements that are addressed publicly to an individual, his or her family or a group that precipitate disruption of the District program or incite violence.
15. Committing extortion, coercion, or blackmail; i.e., obtaining money or other objects of value from an unwilling person or forcing an individual to act through the use of force or threat of force.
16. Lying or giving false information, either verbally or in writing, to a District employee.
17. Engaging in scholastic dishonesty, which includes but is not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, or unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work.
18. Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of proper authority, including deliberate refusal to obey a member of the District staff.
19. Behavior on or off school property that is detrimental to the welfare, safety or morals of one or more other students, District personnel or other persons, including behavior that creates a threat of physical harm to the student exhibiting the behavior or to one or more other students.
20. Engaging in behavior that disrupts school or District operations.
21. Promoting or being involved in gang or gang-like activity.
22. Engaging in "hazing," i.e., any activity by which a person recklessly endangers the health or safety of or causes a risk of bodily injury to an individual for purposes of initiation or admission into an affiliation with any student organization, including but not limited to forced and prolonged physical activity; forced consumption of any food, beverage, medication or controlled substance in excess of the usual amounts for human consumption; forced consumption of any substance not generally intended for human consumption; and/or prolonged deprivation of sleep, food or drink.

23. Threats of serious bodily injury or death to one or more District employees, students or other persons, threats to damage or destroy District property or the property of one or more District employees, students or other persons, and/or threats to disrupt school or District operations.
24. Bullying, as defined in the District's policy on bullying prevention and education.
25. Assault upon, disorderly conduct toward, harassment of, intimidation of, bullying of, or any criminal offense against another student, or damage to the property of another student.
26. Repeated interference with a school's ability to provide educational opportunities to other students.
27. Violation of the District's policy on student use of District computers, e-mail and Internet access.
28. Violation of the District's policy on student possession and use of personal communication devices.
29. Assault upon, disorderly conduct toward, harassment of, making knowingly false allegations of child abuse against, or any criminal offense against a teacher or District employee, or damage to property of a teacher or District employee, which occurs on District property (a minimum of three days' suspension is mandatory).
30. Initiating or participating in false alarms, false notifications of alarms, or bomb scares.
31. Violation of the District's student dress policy.
32. Being declared a habitually disruptive student.

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