

DISORDERLY CONDUCT POLICY

It is the purpose of the Board of Education, acting within the intent and letter of the laws of this State, to provide instruction for students at public expense. The Board expects students to conduct themselves in an orderly, courteous, dignified and respectful manner. This requirement refers to their actions toward other students and staff. Any act of any person(s) to interfere with or to thwart that purpose is unlawful or is in violation of Board policy.

Disorderly conduct is defined as any act that substantially disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function, substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment, or poses a threat to the health, safety, and/or welfare of students, staff or others.

- Severity Level 1- Creating or contributing to a moderate disturbance that substantially disrupts the normal operation of the school environment, but doesn't pose a threat to the health or safety of others.
- Severity Level 2- Creating or contributing to a severe disturbance that substantially disrupts the normal operation of the school environment but doesn't pose a threat to the health and safety of others; may represent a repeat action.
- Severity Level 3- Creating or contributing to a severe disturbance that substantially disrupts the school environment or poses a threat to the health and safety of others.