



Boulder Valley School District

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STUDENT CONDUCT

While on school grounds, in school facilities, in school vehicles, or at school-sponsored activities, students shall be expected to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, acting with due regard for the supervisory authority vested by the Board in all District employees; the educational purpose underlying all school activities; the widely shared use of school property; and the rights and welfare of other students. Specifically:

1. Student conduct shall at all times reflect consideration for the rights and privileges of others; cooperation with all members of the school community is required.
2. Students shall maintain high personal standards of courtesy, decency, morality, and honesty in their relationship with others.
3. Students shall respect the authority of school staff and officials. This includes compliance with school regulations, District policies, and Colorado law.
4. Diligence in study and achievement commensurate with ability is expected of all students. Respect for scholarship should be encouraged and scholastic integrity shall be maintained. Students are expected to be prompt and regular in their attendance of school and classes and are responsible for work missed due to unexcused tardiness or absence.
5. No student shall engage in or encourage behavior which disrupts or poses a clear and convincing threat of disruption of the school operations or interference with the rights of others or with the ability of the school to provide educational opportunities to other students.
6. No student shall engage in or encourage behavior which is detrimental to the welfare or safety of students, teachers, or school personnel on or off school property.
7. Students shall not use, bring, carry, possess, buy, sell, or exchange alcohol, narcotics, or other dangerous or restricted drugs or controlled substances.

8. No student shall use, possess, bring, or carry any dangerous weapon of any kind or a knife of any blade length on school property, in school-approved vehicles, or at school-sponsored activities without prior permission of the school principal or designee or the Superintendent or designee. Dangerous weapon is defined in COLO. REV. STAT. § 22-33-106(1)(d)(II) and Policy JFCJ, Dangerous Weapons in the Schools.

9. Students shall not cause or attempt to cause damage to school or private property, nor steal or attempt to steal school or private property.

10. No student shall engage in bullying behavior in the school, on school grounds, in school vehicles, at a designated school bus stop, or at school activities or sanctioned events. Bullying is defined as any written or verbal expression, or physical act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to cause distress upon one or more students. A reasonable balance between the severity and pattern, if any, of the bullying behavior shall be taken into consideration when disciplinary decisions are made.

Individual schools shall prepare concise, clear, and reasonable rules and guidelines for acceptable student conduct in that school. These rules shall be consistent with Board policy and with applicable statutes.

This Policy JFC and all policies and regulations approved by the Board which are subcodes of Policy JFC as well as Policy JF/JF-R, Student Rights and Responsibilities, shall constitute the Student Conduct Code of the District. This policy, its subcodes, and all corresponding regulations, as well as any individual school rules regarding student conduct shall be distributed at regular intervals to each student and his or her parents or guardian and to each new student and his or her parents or guardian upon enrollment and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each school. Any significant change in such policies, regulations, or rules shall be distributed to each student and posted in each school.

Violations of the rules of conduct established by this policy, its subcodes, corresponding regulations, or the rules of conduct established by the schools may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion, as set forth in the Disciplinary Code of the District.

Publications containing policies and regulations of the District or of the individual school, the State of Colorado, or other agencies affecting students shall be placed in each school library and made accessible to students. These shall be provided in addition to information contained in student handbooks or materials otherwise distributed to students by each school.

Current practice codified 1978

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(w); 22-32-109.1(2); 22-32-110
C.R.S. 22-32-110(2)(b)
C.R.S. 22-33-106(1)(d)(II)

AGREEMENT REF.: Teachers' agreement, Section C

CROSS REFS.: [JF/JF-R](#), Student Rights and Responsibilities
All subcodes of [JFC](#)
[JG](#) and subcodes (all relate to student discipline)

ADD, Safe Schools; AC, AC-R Nondiscrimination

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