

RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY # 1520-R

Public Conduct on School Property Regulation

Application

These rules shall govern the conduct of students, administration, faculty and other staff, licensees, invitees, and all other persons, regardless of whether their presence has been authorized on school district property or upon any other property under the control of this school district used for teaching, research, administrative service, or cultural, recreational, athletic and other programs and activities.

Prohibited Conduct:

No person, either singly or in concert with others, shall:

1. willfully cause or threaten to cause physical injury to any other person.
2. physically restrain or detain any other person, nor remove such person from any place where he or she is authorized to remain.
3. enter upon or remain in any building or facility for any purpose other than its authorized uses or in such manner as to obstruct its authorized use by others.
4. remain in any building or facility after it is closed, absent authorization.
5. refuse to leave any building or facility after being required to do so by an authorized person.
6. obstruct the free movement of persons or vehicles in any authorized place, building or facility.
7. deliberately disrupt or prevent the peaceful and orderly conduct of classes, lectures and meetings (including meetings of the Board or of any committee or advisory board appointed by or authorized by the Board) or deliberately interfere with the freedom of any person to express his or her views, including invited speakers.
8. willfully cause damage to or theft of property of the District or of a member of District's staff whether administrator, professional, non-professional employee or of a student or of a visitor on District owned or controlled premises.
9. knowingly have in his or her possession upon any premises to which these rules apply, any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, or other firearm or weapon or any dangerous instrument or appliance, without the written authorization of the Superintendent.
10. bring on school premises or any school vehicle any alcoholic beverage, tobacco product, illegal drug or narcotic.
11. loiter on school premises. Under state law, persons are guilty of loitering when they remain in or about a school building or grounds, not having any reason or

relationship involving custody of or responsibility for a pupil or any other specific and legitimate reason for being there and without written permission from any one authorized to grant the same.

12. smoke or use tobacco products on school buses (whether such buses are owned or leased by the District or under contract to the District) .
13. misbehave on school buses, whether such buses are owned or leased by the District under contract to the District.
14. willfully interfere with the lawful and authorized activities of others.
15. make or cause to be made bomb threats or false alarms.
16. willfully incite others to commit any of the acts prohibited in these rules and regulations with specific intent to procure them to do so.
17. gamble in or on school District property. Gambling includes such activities and devices as games of chance, throwing dice, card playing for money, lotteries and other games involving the exchange of money, except where specifically approved by the Board.
18. fail to comply with directives of school district officials acting in the performance of their duties.

Accessibility of Premises

No one except authorized personnel will be permitted to enter the boiler rooms, electrical or telephone control or switching areas, or any other areas specifically posted as being restricted against entry.

No person will enter a school building without first reporting to the Principal's office for permission to conduct business for which he/she has come, for, and will not remain in such school building or on school premises unless the school Principal has granted permission.

No school building or grounds may be used for any purpose except such as are under the direct supervision and control of the school authorities, or in accordance with the policy on the use of school facilities.

A copy of such policy, rules and regulations shall be given to any organization to whom permission to use school premises has been given.

Vehicles will not be driven over such roads or other school property clearly marked as being restricted against vehicular traffic.

Enforcement

The Superintendent will be responsible for enforcing these rules and regulations. The procedure for enforcement will depend on the circumstances accompanying the infraction. Every effort will be made to handle all situations with school district staff and security forces. However, where necessary, recourse shall be made to police authorities and to the courts.

Penalties for violations of these provisions

1. Licensees will have the authorization to remain upon the school premises withdrawn and be directed to leave the premises. In the event of failure or refusal to do so, they will be subject to ejection.
2. Trespassers or visitors without specific license or invitation will be subject to ejection.
3. Students will be subject to disciplinary action--including suspension, probation, loss of privileges, reprimand or warning--as the facts of the case may warrant. Any violations by students occurring on school buses may result in suspension or permanent loss of school bus privileges.
4. Tenured faculty members guilty of misconduct will be subject to the procedures and penalties prescribed by law, or such lesser disciplinary action or censure as the facts may warrant.
5. Staff members in the classified service of the civil service guilty of misconduct shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by law.
6. Staff members other than described above may be subject to dismissal, suspension without pay, or censure.

Approved by
B.O.E. 4/12/89

1ST READING REVISED: 9/11/07
2ND READING REVISED: 9/27/07
ADOPT: 9/27/07