

Public Conduct on School Property

For purposes of this policy, "school property" means school buildings, District buildings not being used as a school, vehicles used for school purposes, any location during a school athletic and other school-sponsored event, and the school grounds.

Visitors are welcome on school property, provided their presence will not be disruptive. All visitors must initially report to the Building Principal. Any person wishing to confer with a staff member should contact that staff member by telephone or e-mail to make an appointment. Conferences with teachers are held to the extent possible, outside school hours or during the teacher's conference/preparation period.

The School District expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property or at a school event. No person on school property or at a school event shall:

1. Injure, threaten, harass, or intimidate a student, staff member, a School Board member, sports official or coach, or any other person;
2. Damage or threaten to damage another's property;
3. Damage or deface School District property;
4. Violate any Illinois law, or town or county ordinance;
5. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco products;
6. Consume, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, or possess dangerous devices or weapons;
7. Impede, delay, disrupt, or otherwise interfere with any school activity or function (including using cellular phones in a disruptive manner);
8. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those that are lawful and authorized by the School Board;
9. Operate a motor vehicle: (a) in a risky manner, (b) in excess of 20 miles per hour, or (c) in violation of an authorized District employee's directive;
10. Engage in any risky or dangerous behavior; or
11. Violate other District policies or regulations, or an authorized District employee's directive.

Convicted Child Sex Offender

State law prohibits a child sex offender from being present on school property or loitering within five hundred (500) feet of school property when persons under the age of 18 are present, unless the offender is:

1. A parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student attending the school and the parent(s)/guardian(s) has notified the Building Principal of his/her presence at the school and is: (i) attending a conference at the school with school personnel to discuss the progress of his/her child academically or

socially, (ii) participating in child review conferences in which evaluation and placement decisions may be made with respect to his/her child regarding special education services, or (iii) attending conferences to discuss other student issues concerning his/her child such as retention and promotion.

2. Has permission to be present from the School Board, Superintendent or Superintendent's designee. If permission is granted, the Superintendent or Board President shall provide the details of the offender's upcoming visit to the Building Principal.

In all cases, the Superintendent, or designee who is a certified employee, shall supervise a child sex offender whenever the offender is in a child's vicinity.

Enforcement

Any staff member may request identification from any person on school grounds or in any school building; refusal to provide such information is a criminal act. The Building Principal or designee shall seek the immediate removal of any person who refuses to provide requested identification, including contacting Law Enforcement as necessary.