

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a way that the rights and privileges of others are not violated. They will be required to respect constituted authority, to conform to school rules and to those provisions of law that apply to their conduct.

Any of the following actions may subject a student to expulsion by the Principal under the terms of M.G.L. 71:37H:

1. Found on school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related events, including athletic games, in possession of a dangerous weapon or a controlled substance.
2. Who assaults a Principal, Assistant Principal, teacher, teacher's aide or other educational staff member on school premises or at school-sponsored or school-related event including athletic games.

The School Committee, Superintendent, and other school administrators have the right and duty to prescribe and control student conduct provided that the constitutional rights of students are respected, and the right of due process is applied in all circumstances.

- A. All school rules should be clearly defined, printed, and distributed to students and made available to parents on a yearly basis via student handbooks.
- B. Full participation of students and faculty is urged in the establishment and annual review of any or all school rules, regulations, and policies.

School officials may impose sanctions for conduct not described in its rules. The jurisdiction of principals shall not be considered to end strictly at school property lines. Student action must have a direct and immediate effect on school discipline or general welfare and not be arbitrary or capricious. As a result, after publication of school rules and warning by the principal: students shall be subject to disciplinary procedures for violations, as if such violations were committed on the school property, this includes violations on buses and school bus stops.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REF: M.G.L. 71:37H

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