

Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

Students

Series 5000

Improper Student Conduct

Policy 5114.4

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The following actions are deemed to be inappropriate for student conduct in situations when the student is:

1. **DISORDERLY** (e.g.) intentionally causing public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, by:
 - a. fighting or engaging in violent behavior;
 - b. making unreasonable noise;
 - c. using abusive or obscene language or gestures;
 - d. disturbing any lawful assembly or meeting or persons;
 - e. obstructing vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or
 - f. creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose; or

2. **INSUBORDINATE** (e.g.) failing to comply with the lawful directions of a teacher, school administrator or other school employees in charge of the student; or

3. **ENDANGERING** (e.g.) the safety, morals, health, or welfare of others by any act, including but not limited to:
 - a. selling, using or possessing alcohol, drugs or other controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia;
 - b. selling, using or possessing weapons, fireworks or other dangerous instruments or contraband;
 - c. selling, using or possessing obscene materials;
 - d. using profane, vulgar or abusive language (including ethnic slurs);
 - e. smoking;
 - f. gambling;
 - g. hazing; or
 - h. engaging in lewd behavior; or
 - i. engaging in any willful act, on or off school property, which disrupts the normal operation of the school community

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4. IN A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION which endangers the health, safety or morals of him/herself or of other pupils; or
- a. missing, lateness for, or leaving school or class without permission or excuse;
 - b. cheating (including but not limited to copying, using unauthorized help sheets and the like, illegally obtaining tests in advance, substituting for a test-taker, and other forms of unauthorized collusion); or plagiarism.

Legal References

- NJSA 2C:12-1 Definition of assault
- 2C:39-5 Unlawful possession of weapons
- 18A:6-1 Corporal punishment of pupils
- 18A:25-2 Authority over pupils
- 18A:36-19a Newly enrolled students; records and identification
- 18A:37-1 et seq. Discipline of Pupils
- 18A:40A-1 et seq. Substance Abuse
- NJAC 6A:14-2.8 Discipline/suspension/expulsions
- 6A:16-1.1 et seq. Programs to Support Student Development
- 6:32-12.1 Reporting requirements
- 6:32-12.2 School-level planning

Possible Cross References

5114.4, 5114.5