## ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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#### CODE OF CONDUCT DISCLAIMER

This Code of Conduct aims to provide students with a baseline of disciplinary actions that may be taken in response to behavioral infractions that may occur while at school, a school related function, and/or those that occur off school grounds that have an impact on the maintenance of a safe school environment. Information contained in this Handbook was updated as of August 2019, but may be subject to change. Atlantic City Board of Education reserves the right to amend, modify or cancel the policies, terms and conditions, and other material as published in this Handbook from time to time on reasonable notice. The Atlantic City High School administration will make reasonable efforts to inform students of any changes to the Code of Conduct; however, students are encouraged to keep themselves informed of current policies and procedures, terms and conditions, and all information relevant to their particular enrollment. Publication on the school's website shall be deemed to be reasonable notice of any such change. The school community is encouraged to contact administration to seek clarity or to report possible errors contained in this handbook.

Pending Board of Education's approval.



### TRUANCY

1st offense

- Parent notification
- 1 day of in-school suspension

2nd offense • Parent notification • 3 days of in-school suspension

3rd offense • Parent notification • Minimum 4 days of suspension

#### **FAILURE TO REPORT TO A FIRE DRILL**

1st offense	<ul><li>Parent notification</li><li>Administrative detention</li></ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day of in-school or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

- 3rd offense Parent notification
  - Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension

#### UNEXCUSED TARDINESS TO CLASS (4 MINUTES LATE OR UNDER)

1st offense	<ul><li>Teacher to notify parent</li><li>Teacher to assign detention</li></ul>
2nd offense	<ul><li>Teacher to notify parent</li><li>Administrative detention</li></ul>
3rd offense	<ul><li>Teacher to notify parent</li><li>Minimum of 1 day of in-school suspension</li></ul>

## **UNEXCUSED TARDINESS TO CAFETERIA**

1st offense • Warning

2nd offense • Parent notification

 $\cdot \ {\rm Administrative \ Detention}$ 

3rd offense

• Parent notification

· 1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension

#### CUTTING CLASS; FOUND IN HALLS, STUDY HALL, CAFETERIA, GYM, DURING HALL SWEEP; OR LEAVING CLASS WITHOUT PERMISSION

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in-school or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in-school or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Fail assignment and up to 4 days of in- or out-of- school suspension</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Up to 4 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

### **LEAVING SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>Minimum 1 day of in-school suspension</li> </ul>
$2_{nd}$ offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in or out of school suspension</li> </ul>



### **DESTRUCTION AND DEFACING PROPERTY** (INCLUDING STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS)

#### 1st offense

#### Parent notification

- Restitution
- Detention or suspension
- Possible legal action
- Possible expulsion procedures
- Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions

2nd offense · Same as 1st offense

3rd offense • Same as 1st offense

#### TAMPERING WITH COMPUTER(S)

1st offense

- · Parent notification, loss of privileges
- Notice to appropriate authorities
- Possible suspension and/or possible
- expulsion procedures
  - Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions
- 2nd offense Same as 1st offense
- 3rd offense · Same as 1st offense

### TAMPERING WITH SECURITY DEVICE (FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, SURVEILLANCE, EQUIPMENT METAL DETECTOR, ALARM DOORS)

	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Possible legal action</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Parent conference</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

## USE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AND/OR VAPING DEVICE

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Drug Testing (Must return with doctor's clearance)</li> <li>4 days out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Possible legal action</li> <li>Mandatory drug counseling and or SAC recommendation</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul><li>Same as 1st offense</li></ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

\*\*\*\* As per District Regulation 5530

### POSSESSION of ALCOHOL and/or CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation</li> <li>4 days out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Possible legal action</li> <li>Mandatory drug counseling and or SAC recommendation</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

\*\*\*\* As per District Regulation 5530

### POSSESSION of VAPING DEVICE OR USE/POSSESSION OF TOBACO PRODUCTS

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>2 days of in-school suspension</li> <li>Confiscation of device/products</li> <li>Mandatory counseling</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>3 days of in-school suspension</li> <li>Confiscation of device/products</li> <li>Mandatory counseling</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in- our out of-school suspension</li> <li>Confiscation of device/products</li> <li>Mandatory counseling</li> </ul>

## **POSSESSION OF A WEAPON** (KNIFE, GUN, BOX CUTTER, MACE, FIREWORKS OR OTHER OFFENSIVE DEVICE)

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> </ul>
	• Confiscation
	<ul> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> </ul>
	Possible legal action
	<ul> <li>Possible exclusions from all school social</li> </ul>
	activities and functions
2nd offense	Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	Same as 1st offense
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1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Restitution</li> <li>Possible legal action</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

## TERRORISTIC AND VERBAL THREATS OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Referral to anger management or sensitivity awareness</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Possible legal action by school/ victim may file charges</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

## HARASSMENT/BULLYING/CYBER-BULLYING/INTIMIDATION

The entire Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying District Policy 5512 is posted on the District's website, <u>www.acboe.org</u>. and in the 2019-2020 Student Handbook.

Discipline may be imposed based on the situation and not dependent upon the findings of the investigation.

**Examples of Consequences for this behavior includes**: Admonishment; temporary removal from the classroom; deprivation of privileges; classroom or administrative detention; referral to disciplinarian; in-school suspension during the school week or weekend; after-school programs; out-of-school suspension (short term or long term); reports to law enforcement or other legal action; expulsion; and bans from providing services, participating in school-district-sponsored programs, or being in school buildings or on school grounds.

## PHYSICAL ASSAULT OF A STAFF MEMBER OR STUDENT

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 9 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures</li> <li>Possible legal action/victim may file charges</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense



## FIGHTING

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 9 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible expulsion procedures or administrative hearing</li> <li>Possible legal action by school/victim may file charges</li> <li>Mediation Process</li> <li>Anger Management Counseling</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st offense</li> <li>Mandatory police action—disorderly conduct charge</li> <li>Mandatory administrative hearing</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

## FIGHTING (INVOLVING 3 OR MORE OFFENDERS)

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 9 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> <li>Mandatory Police action—disorderly conduct charge</li> <li>Mediation Process prior to return to school</li> <li>Anger Management Counseling</li> <li>Mandatory administrative hearing</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

# INTERFERING WITH SCHOOL STAFF IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES

lst offense • Possible	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in-school or out-of-school suspension e expulsion procedures or Administrative hearing</li> <li>Possible legal action by school/victim may</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>Mediation Process</li> <li>Anger Management Counseling</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st offense</li> <li>Police action disorderly conduct</li> <li>Mandatory administrative hearing</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

## **INCITEMENT TO RIOT**

1st offense	Parent notification
	• Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension
	Possible exclusion from all school social
	activities and functions
	• Mandatory police action—disorderly conduct
charge	
	• Mandatory administrative hearing
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense

## ARSON

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 9 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> <li>Mandatory police action—disorderly conduct</li> </ul>
charge	• Mandatory administrative hearing
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	• Same as 1st offense





#### FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DRESS CODE

1st offense	<ul> <li>Change and Administrative Warning</li> </ul>
	• Purchase from school store and Administrative Warning
	• Sent home/placed in ISS and Administrative Warning
2nd offense	• Change and Administrative Detention
	<ul> <li>Purchase from school store and Administrative</li> </ul>
	• Sent home/ placed in ISS and Admin. Detention
	Parent notification
3rd offense	• Change and assigned in-school suspension
	<ul> <li>Purchase from school store and assigned ISS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sent home/ placed in ISS and assigned ISS</li> </ul>
	• Parent notification
FAILURE	TO REPORT TO ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 2 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

## **FAILURE TO REPORT TO IN-SCHOOL-SUSPENSION**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day of in-school-suspension added to original action</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day added, balance converted to out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

#### FAILURE TO REPORT TO MANDATORY COUNSELING

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

## REFUSAL TO MEDIATE UPON ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

1st offense	<ul> <li>Up to 3 day in-school suspension</li> <li>Parent Notification</li> <li>Mediation upon return</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Up to 2 days out-of-school suspension • Parent Notification
	<ul> <li>Mediation upon return</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

#### **POSSESSION OF/OR** WEARING OF HATS, HEADBANDS, BANDANNAS, SCARVES, VISORS, HEADGEAR OF ANY KIND, AND SUNGLASSES IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (INCLUDING THE CAFETERIA)

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation and return to the student at the end of the day</li> <li>Up to 1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 2 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Confiscated until parent pickup</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

- Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension
- Confiscated until the end of the school year

## **POSSESSION OF/WEARING GANG ATTIRE**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation</li> <li>Notify ACPD</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st offense</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions</li> </ul>

# FAILURE TO REPORT TO TEACHER'S DETENTION

1st offense • Teacher notifies parent and reassigns detention

2nd offense • Administrative detention

3rd offense

- Parent notification
  - Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension

#### FAILURE TO POSSESS OR SUBMIT IDENTIFICATION CARD upon request, or using another student's identification, and/or using an outdated card

1st offense	Administrative Detention
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

3rd offense • Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension

## FAILURE TO RETURN ATHLETIC UNIFORMS, SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR BOOKS

1st offense	Parent notification
	• Student placed on the obligation list
	• Mandatory exclusion from all school social
activiti	es and functions until restitution is made
	<ul> <li>Administrative conference</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense

3rd offense • Same as 1st offense

## ATTENDING SCHOOL WHILE ON SUSPENSION

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day added to original action</li> <li>Student sent home or to in-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 2 days added to original action</li> </ul>

3rd offense

- Parent notification
- $\cdot$  Up to 3 days added to original action
- $\cdot$  Possible legal action–trespassing charge

## ENTERING SCHOOL THROUGH UNAUTHORIZED DOORS

1st offense • Parent notification

- $\cdot$  Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension
- 2nd offense · Same as 1st offense
- 3rd offense Parent notification
  - Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension

## WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE USE OR DISPLAY OF A CELLULAR PHONE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation and return to student at the end of the school day</li> <li>Administrative Detention</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation until parent pick up</li> <li>1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscation until parent pick up</li> <li>Up to 3 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

## CHEATING/PLAGIARISM/FORGERY

• Teacher to notify parent • Fail assignment • Teacher detention
<ul> <li>Teacher to notify parent</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Teacher to notify parent</li> <li>Fail assignment</li> <li>Up to 2 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Referral to appropriate personnel</li> </ul>

#### REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH BUS SAFETY PROCEDURES AND/OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ON BUS OR BUS STOP

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Possible loss of bus privileges for 1 week</li> <li>1 day of in or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Parent notification
3rd offense • 3 days	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Possible loss of bus privileges for 1 month of in or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

3rd offense

- Parent notification
- Loss of bus privileges for remainder of the year
- $\cdot$  4 days of in or out-of-school suspension

#### DRIVING TO SCHOOL (WITHOUT DRIVING PRIVILEGE)

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 3 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Vehicle towed</li> </ul>

### **POSSESSION OF VAPING DEVICE or USE/POSSESSION of TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>2 days of in-school suspension</li> <li>Counseling mandatory</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>3 days of in-school suspension</li> <li>Counseling mandatory</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

Counseling mandatory

#### GAMBLING

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Confiscate gambling materials</li> <li>Up to 2 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 4 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Confiscate gambling materials</li> </ul>
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense

#### OPEN DEFIANCE (WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE OR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH A REASONABLE REQUEST OF A SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER)

1st offense	• Parent notification
	• Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	Parent notification
	• Up to 4 days of in- or out-of-school suspension
	Possible administrative hearing
FAILURE TO S	URRENDER BANNED ITEMS
1st offense	Parent notification
	$\cdot$ Up to 1 day of in- or out-of-school suspension
2nd offense	• Parent notification
	$\cdot$ Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension
3rd offense	• Same as 2nd offense
VIOLATION O	F STUDENT PARKING CONTRACT
1st offense	• Loss of driving privileges for 5 school days

- 2nd offense Loss of driving privileges for 30 days
- 3rd offense Loss of parking privilege for remainder of year



#### DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR IN CAFETERIA, GYM, MEDIA CENTER, HALLS, AND THEATER

1st offense

Parent notification

• Up to 3 days of in or out-of-school suspension

2nd offense

- Parent notification
  - Up to 4 days of in or out-of-school suspension

#### **DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR (IN CLASS)**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Teacher to notify parent</li> </ul>
	• Warning
	• Teacher Detention
2nd offense	• Teacher to notify parent
	Administrative detention
	$\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Possible in- or out-of-school suspension
3rd offense	• Parent notification
	• Up to 3 days of out-of-school suspension

#### STUDENTS BRINGING UNDO NOTORIETY OR EMBARRASSMENT TO ACHS OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AT A SCHOOL FUNCTION

1st offense

- Parent notification
- · Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension
- Possible exclusion from all school social
  - activities and functions
- Possible expulsion procedures or

#### administrative hearing

2nd offense

- Same as 1st offense
- 3rd offense
- Same as 1st offense

## **USE OF RACIAL OR ETHNIC SLUR**

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>1 day of out-of-school suspension</li> <li>Referral to teen center for sensitivity awareness</li> </ul>
2nd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st offense</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Same as 1st offense</li> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

# PROFANITY OR USE OF OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE

1st offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Administrative detention or 1 day of in or out of school suspension</li> </ul>
2nd offense	• Same as 1st offense
3rd offense	<ul> <li>Parent notification</li> <li>Up to 3 days of in- or out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>

## SEX OFFENSE (OBSCENE OR OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR)

1st offense	Parent notification
	<ul> <li>Up to 4 days of out-of-school suspension</li> </ul>
	$\cdot$ Referral to the Teen Center for sensitivity
	awareness
	Possible legal action / victim may file charges

- · Possible expulsion procedure
- Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions.

Possible mediation or HIB report

2nd offense 3rd offense

- Same as 1st offense
- Same as 1st offense

## THROWING OF PROJECTILES ON SCHOOL **PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS**

1st offense

#### Parent notification

- Up to 3 days of in or out-of-school suspension
- · Possible expulsion procedures or administrative hearing
- · Possible legal action by school/victim may file charges
- Mediation Process
- · Anger Management Counseling
- Possible exclusion from all school social activities and functions
- 2nd offense Same as 1st offense · Mandatory police action—disorderly conduct

charge

- · Mandatory administrative hearing
- 3rd offense Same as 2nd offense

## **DISCIPLINE DEFINITIONS**

**Teacher assigned detention:** The student should report to the classroom or area assigned by the teacher. These detentions may last from a few minutes to up to one hour. During this time, the teacher should discuss the student's infraction and strategies to avoid future occurrences. Teacher assigned detentions will be held at the teacher's convenience. Activity buses will be available beginning at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to take students home.

Administrative detention: The students will report to the area designated for administrative detentions. Detentions are held on all full school days, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students are requested to be present from 2:20 - 3:20 p.m. Activity buses will be available beginning at 3:30 p.m. Administrative detentions are to be assigned by administrators only.

**In-school-suspension**: Certain infractions of school rules may result in In-School-Suspension. In this case, the student will be marked present for school, but will be limited to the I.S.S. room. The student will be required to have work from his/her teachers to complete during the length of the suspension. A letter will be sent home. In-school suspension will be limited to 6 days. All suspensions beyond that point will be out-of-school. Parent notification will be made.

**Suspension:** The student is not permitted in the building for the length of the suspension, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. The student is also not permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activities, including sports, while on suspension. A student may, however, observe said events if accompanied by a parent. A letter will be sent home. If a student comes to the school while on suspension, the student may be charged with criminal trespassing by police liaison and/or additional days of suspension will be given. Parent notification will be made.

**Expulsion procedure:** The student will be placed on home instruction awaiting a hearing in front of the Board of Education. At the board

meeting, information will be presented from both the school administrators and student. The Board will determine the outcome of the case based on the facts provided. The Board will also rule on the disposition of the offense.

**Exclusion from all school social activities and functions:** This will include all sport activities and events, proms, dances, clubs, trips, extra-curricular activities and graduation events.

Administrative Hearing: This meeting will be arranged with the parent and student prior to the student's return to school. This meeting may involve the Assistant Principals and Assistant Superintendent.

**Disorderly Conduct Charge:** mandatory police charge on the second fight and/or for fights involving multiple individuals.

**Drug and Tobacco Paraphernalia**: Under federal law the term drug paraphernalia means "any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introduced into the human body as a controlled substance." In addition, the legal age for smoking tobacco or tobacco products is 21 years of age. Also, it is illegal for anyone to smoke or use any kind of tobacco or tobacco products on school grounds.

Drug and tobacco/tobacco products paraphernalia includes, but not limited to, items such as: storage items, bongs, roach clips, and various types of pipes, spoons, rolling papers of vaporized pens.

