

## Code of Conduct

The administrator may suspend or recommend expulsion of a student who engages in one or more of the following activities while in school buildings, on school grounds, when being transported in school vehicles, or during a school-sponsored activity or event and in certain cases when the behavior occurs off of school property or after school hours but has a reasonable connection to the charter school.

1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property or stealing or attempting to steal school property of value.
2. Causing or attempting to cause damage to private property or stealing or attempting to steal private property.
3. Commission of any act which if committed by an adult would be robbery or assault as defined by state law. Expulsion shall be mandatory in accordance with state law except for commission of third degree assault.
4. Violation of criminal law which has an immediate effect on the school or on the general safety or welfare of students or staff.
5. Violation of charter school policy or building regulations.
6. Violation of the charter school's policy on dangerous weapons in the schools. Expulsion shall be mandatory for carrying, bringing, using or possessing a dangerous weapon without the authorization of the school or school district, unless the student has delivered the firearm or weapon to a teacher, administrator, or other authorized person in the district as soon as possible upon discovering it, in accordance with state law.
7. Violation of the charter school's alcohol use/drug abuse policy. Expulsion shall be mandatory for sale of drugs or controlled substances, in accordance with state law.
8. Violation of the charter school's violent and aggressive behavior policy.
9. Violation of the charter school's tobacco-free schools policy.
10. Violation of the charter school's policy on sexual harassment.
11. Violation of the charter school's policy on nondiscrimination.
12. Throwing objects, unless part of a supervised school activity, that can cause bodily injury or damage property.
13. Directing profanity, vulgar language, or obscene gestures toward other students, school personnel or visitors to the school.
14. Engaging in verbal abuse, i.e., name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, or derogatory statements addressed publicly to others that precipitate disruption of the school program or incite violence.
15. Committing extortion, coercion, or blackmail, i.e., obtaining money or other objects of value from an unwilling person or forcing an individual to act through the use of force or threat of force.
16. Lying or giving false information, either verbally or in writing, to a school employee.
17. Scholastic dishonesty which includes but is not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, or unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work.
18. Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of proper authority including deliberate refusal to obey a member of the school staff.

19. Behavior on or off school property which is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel.
20. Repeated interference with the school's ability to provide educational opportunities to other students.
21. Engaging in "hazing" activities, i.e., forcing prolonged physical activity, forcing excessive consumption of any substance, forcing prolonged deprivation of sleep, food, or drink, or any other behavior which recklessly endangers the health or safety of an individual for purposes of initiation into any student group.
22. Violation of the charter school's dress code policy.
23. Making a false accusation of criminal activity against a charter school employee to law enforcement or the school.

The administrator shall post a copy of these rules in a prominent place in the school and shall distribute a copy to each student in the handbook. Copies also shall be available to any member of the public upon request.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 12-22-303 (7) (definition of controlled substance)  
C.R.S. 18-3-202 *et seq.* (offenses against person)  
C.R.S. 18-4-301 *et seq.* (offenses against property)  
C.R.S. 18-9-124 (2)(a) (prohibition of hazing)  
C.R.S. 22-12-105 (3) (authority to suspend or expel for false accusations)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I) (duty to adopt to policies on student conduct, safety, and welfare)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(II) (policy required as part of safe schools plan)  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (immunity provisions in safe schools law)  
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1) (a-e) (grounds for suspension, expulsion, denial of admission)

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity  
ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools  
ADD, Safe Schools  
ECAC, Vandalism  
GBGB, Staff personal Security and Safety  
JBB\*, Sexual Harassment  
JIC, Student Conduct  
JICA, Student Dress Code  
JICC, Student Conduct on School Buses  
JICDD\*, Violent and Aggressive Behavior  
JICF, Secret Societies/Gang Activity  
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students  
JICI, Weapons in School  
JK, Student Discipline  
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students

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