

Community Relations

Relations Between Public and School Personnel

Public Conduct at School Activities

Any individual who behaves in an unsportsmanship manner during an athletic or co-curricular event may be ejected from the event. The person may be prohibited from attending and/or denied admission to school events for up to a year. Nothing in this policy precludes contacting the police when the individual in charge of the event deems such contact appropriate. Examples of unsportsmanship conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- Possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance;
- Possessing a weapon;
- Fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
- Failing to obey the instructions of a security officer, law enforcement officer or school district employee; and
- Engaging in any activity, which is illegal or disruptive.

The Superintendent may seek to deny future admission to any person by delivering or mailing a notice, sent by certified mail with return receipt requested, containing:

- The date, time and place of a Board hearing;
- A description of the unsportsmanship conduct; and
- The proposed time period that admission to school events will be denied.

(cf. 1250 - Visits to the Schools)

(cf. 1251 - Loitering or Causing Disturbances)

(cf. 1316 - Conduct on School Property)

(cf. 1320 - Relations between the Public and School Personnel)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 1331 - Smoke Free Environment)

(cf. 1700 - Otherwise Lawful Possession of Firearms on School Property)

(cf. 3517.2 - Vandalism)

(cf. 5131.5- Vandalism)

(cf. 6145.22 - Sportsmanship)

(cf. 6145.71 - Use of Alcohol by Adults)

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 1 -225 Meetings of the government agents to be public
- 1-232 Conduct of the meeting
- 10-220 Duties of boards of education
- 10-221 Boards of education to prescribe rule(s), policies, and procedures
- 10-238 Petition for hearing by board of education.
- 10-239 Use of school facilities for other purposes.
- 53a-l 85 Loitering in or about school grounds: Class C misdemeanor.

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