

Student Discipline**Gross Disobedience and Misconduct**

Gross disobedience or misconduct is any conduct, behavior or activity which causes, or may reasonably lead school authorities to forecast, substantial injury or disruption or material interference with school activities or the rights of other students, school personnel or related personnel. Students may be suspended or expelled for gross disobedience or misconduct which occurs on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, in connection with student transportation, on public or private property adjacent to school grounds as identified by the Superintendent or the building Principal as property on which student activities have a reasonable relationship to school or at any place where the misconduct has a reasonable relationship to school.

An articulated description of student discipline infractions, including those considered gross disobedience or misconduct, and the guidelines for their respective disciplinary actions may be found in the Student/Parent Handbooks for each campus. These Handbooks are reviewed annually, updated/revised as needed, and are considered to be the Administrative Regulation to carry out Policy 7.190. They are the same for each campus.

Disciplinary action for students guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct may range from an official warning to expulsion from school. As permitted by law, the Board may expel students for gross disobedience or misconduct for a definite period of time not to exceed two calendar years, as determined on a case-by-case basis.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a student charged with gross disobedience or misconduct may be referred for an expulsion hearing. Pursuant to the Illinois School Code, the hearing shall either: (1) be conducted by the Board, or (2) be conducted by a Board appointed hearing officer.

The Board of Education is committed to safeguarding the due process rights of the individual in all disciplinary cases. The Board directs the Superintendent to establish the appropriate processes, practices, and timelines to facilitate the protection of these rights.

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