

SCHOOL PROTEST OR WALKOUT DISRUPTIONS

Disruptions by Students

The Board of Education recognizes the right of each student to attend school for the purpose of receiving an education. The disruption of the educational program of the schools by disorder or any other purposeful activity will not be tolerated. Students shall not be disturbed in the exercise of their constitutionally guaranteed rights to assemble peaceably and to express ideas and opinions, privately or publicly, provided that such exercise does not infringe on the rights of others and does not interfere with the operation of the schools.

Any student acting as an individual or as a member of a group who, through his/her actions, behavior or presence shall cause the disruption of the normal operation of the educational process of the school shall be subject to disciplinary action. Student actions shall not be considered disruptions if (a) representative(s) has/have approached the school principal with a proposal for a peaceful process for the discussion of student concerns, and the process is approved by the Principal and carried out by the students as approved.

Disruptions by Non-School Personnel

Any person acting as an individual or as a member of a group who disrupts the normal operation of the educational process of the school and will not cease disruptive activities when requested to do so by school authorities (Superintendent, building principal or his/her designee) could be subject to action by civil authorities if such action is necessary.

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