

### STUDENT CONDUCT OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students may be referred by any school employee for misconduct.

Students are subject to discipline, up to and including long term suspension for misconduct even if such misconduct occurs off school property and during non-school time.

Such discipline may result:

If the incident was initiated in the school building or on school grounds; or

If the incident occurred or was initiated off school grounds and on non-school time and if after the occurrence there was a reasonable likelihood that return of the student would contribute to a disruptive effect on the school's educational program or threaten the health, safety, or welfare of students and of school property.

Examples of the type of off school property misconduct that may result in such discipline include but are not limited to:

Use, possession, sale, or distribution of dangerous weapons, including knives or guns; or look alike facsimiles, or any item that may be used as a weapon,

Use, possession, sale, or distribution of controlled substances and/or synthetics,

Use of physical force, verbal threats to do bodily and/or property harm.

The Board may impose discipline up to and including long term suspension if it is determined that a student's:

Use, possession, or sale of controlled substances or synthetics in the community has a reasonable likelihood of endangering the safety of students or employees because of the possibility of sales in the school;

Use of any item used as a weapon with violent intent for injury (guns, etc.), or violent conduct in the community represents a reasonable likelihood of repeating itself in the school environment; or

Similar type of misconduct in the community has a reasonable likelihood of being continued or repeated in school or of bringing retaliation or revenge onto the school scene for such misconduct off school grounds.