

Students

Out of School Misconduct

Students are subject to discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion for misconduct which is seriously disruptive of the educational process and is a violation of a publicized Board policy, even if such misconduct occurs off school property and during non-school time.

Such discipline may result whether the incident was initiated on school property, or even if the incident occurred or was initiated off-school grounds and during non-school time; if after the occurrence there was a reasonable likelihood that return of the student would contribute to a disruptive effect on the school education or its process by threatening:

1. the school's orderly operations;
2. the safety of the school property; or
3. the welfare and safety of the persons who work or study there.

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

1. use, possession, sale or distribution of dangerous weapons;
2. use, possession, sale or distribution of illegal drugs; or
3. violent conduct.

Where any such activity has the reasonable likelihood of threatening the health, safety or welfare of the school property, individuals thereon, and/or the educational process.

For example, if it is determined that a student's use, possession, or sale of drugs in the community has a reasonable likelihood of endangering the safety of students or employees because of the possibility of such sales in the school; or if violent conduct in the community presents a reasonable likelihood of repeating itself in the school environment; or if any similar type of misconduct in the community has a reasonable likelihood of being continued or repeated in school or of bringing retaliation or revenge into the school for such off-school misconduct, the Board may impose discipline up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

A student found to be in possession of a firearm or deadly weapon shall be expelled for one calendar year unless said expulsion is modified on an individual case basis.

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Out of School Misconduct (continued)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

4-176e through 4-185 Uniform Administrative Procedure Act.

10-233a through 10-233f re in-school suspension, suspension, expulsion.

29-35 Carrying of pistol or revolver without permit prohibited

53a-3 Firearms and deadly weapons.

53-206 Carrying and sale of dangerous weapons

53a-217b Possession of firearms and deadly weapons on school grounds.

18 U.S.C. 921 Definitions.

103-382 Elementary and Secondary Education Act. (Sec. 14601 - Gun Free Requirements: Gun Free School Act of 1994)

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