

Community Relations

Relations Between Public and School Personnel

Conduct on School Property

The Redding Board of Education expects mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among all individuals on school property or at school events. Redding District staff will treat parents and other members of the public with respect and expect the same in return. The Redding Board is committed to maintaining orderly educational and administrative processes in keeping schools and administrative offices free from disruptions and preventing unauthorized persons from entering school/district grounds.

This policy promotes mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among Redding Board members, district employees, parents and the public. It is not intended to deprive any individual of his/her right to freedom of expression, but only to maintain to the extent possible and reasonable, a safe, harassment-free environment for students and staff.

In the interest of presenting Redding Board members and Redding District employees as positive role models to the students as well as to the community, the Redding Board of Education encourages positive communication and discourages volatile, hostile or aggressive actions. The Redding Board of Education seeks public cooperation with this endeavor.

Based upon the above, the Redding Board of Education expects that no person on school property or at a school event shall:

1. Injure, threaten, harass or intimidate a staff member, Board member or any other person;
2. Damage or threaten to damage another's property;
3. Damage or deface Redding District property;
4. Violate any Connecticut law or town/city ordinance;
5. Smoke or otherwise use tobacco products;
6. Consume, possess, distribute, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, or possess dangerous instruments or weapons;
7. Impede, delay or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the Redding District educational program or any other activity occurring on school property;
8. Enter upon any portion of the school premises at any time for purposes other than those which are lawful and authorized by the Redding Board of Education;
9. Operate a motor vehicle in a risky manner or in violation of an authorized Redding District employee's directive; or
10. Violate other district policies or regulations or an authorized Redding District employee's directive.

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- (cf. 1110.1 – Parent Involvement)
- (cf. 1120 – Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings)
- (cf. 1251 – Loitering or Causing Disturbances)
- (cf. 1312 – Public Complaints)
- (cf. 1330 – Use of School Facilities)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-225 Meetings of the government agents to the 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-185 Loitering in or about school grounds: Class C misdemeanor.

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