

Policy

DISORDER AND DEMONSTRATIONS

The Egg Harbor City Board of Education having the responsibility for providing an educational program for the students of this district, shall have the authority to preserve order for the proper functioning of the educational program. 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.

The disruption of the educational programs of the schools, by disorder or any other purposeful activity will not be countenanced. For purposes of this policy, disorder shall be any deliberate activity by an individual or a group, whether peaceful or violent, which interferes with the normal operation of the school and/or interferes with the educational program.

Activities

Activities which shall be disallowed by the board include those which:

- A. Materially disrupt class-work or provoke substantial disorder or invasion of others' rights;
- B. Involve the use of obscenity or themes considered to be harmful to the normal development of impressionable students;
- C. Involve slander or false statements;
- D. Are grossly prejudicial in nature;
- E. Advocate or encourage use of substances or materials known to be harmful or dangerous;
- F. Advocate the use of force or the violation of laws or school policies and regulations;
- G. Advertise or sell products or services for unauthorized commercial gain.

Students instigating or participating in activities as listed above shall be subject to disciplinary measures according to the code of student conduct.

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Key Words

Disorderly, Demonstration, Disturbance

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq. Riot; Disorderly Conduct
N.J.S.A. 18A:6-1 Corporal punishment of pupils
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-2 Causes for suspension or expulsion of pupils

Possible

Cross References: *1250 Visitors
*1410 Local units
*3516 Safety
3530 Insurance

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*4112.4	Employee health
*4131/4131.1	Staff development; inservice education/visitations/conferences
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*4231/4231.1	Staff development; inservice education/visitations/conferences
*5020	Role of parents/guardians
*5113	Absences and excuses
*5124	Reporting to parents/guardians
*5125	Pupil records
*5131	Conduct/discipline
*5131.5	Vandalism/violence
*5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
*5131.7	Weapons and dangerous instruments
*5141.1	Accidents
*5141.2	Illness
*5145.12	Search and seizure
*6114	Emergencies and disaster preparedness

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.