

Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying and Cyber Bullying

The Board is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, cyber bullying, or bullying by students, or third parties is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated in the District. This includes actions on school grounds school property, school buses, at school bus stops, at school sponsored events and activities, and through the use of electronic technology or electronic communication equipment on school computers, networks, forums, or mailing lists and actions at locations outside of those listed above that can be reasonably expected to materially and substantially interfere with or disrupt the educational environment of the school or impinge on the rights of other students at school.

The Board expects all students to treat each other with civility and respect and not to engage in behavior that is harmful to another student or the property of another student. The Board expects students to conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity, with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students, for school personnel, and for the educational purpose underlying all school activities.

Students whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline and graduated consequences, up to and including expulsion consistent with the Board’s policy on student discipline. Third parties whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the Superintendent or Board. Students or third parties may also be referred to law enforcement officials.

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| Cross Reference: | 3330 | Student Discipline |
| | 5265 | Employee Responsibilities Regarding Student Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying |
| Legal References: | I.C. § 18-917 | Hazing |
| | I.C. § 18-917A | Student Harassment – Intimidation – Bullying |
| | I.C. § 33-205 | Denial of School Attendance |
| | I.C. § 33-512 | Governance of Schools |
| | I.C. § 33-1630 | Requirements for Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Information and Professional Development |
| | I.C. § 67-5909 | Acts Prohibited |
| | 20 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq. | Title IX of the Educational Amendments |
| | 34 CFR Part 106 | |
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