

K-10 PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

It is the purpose of the Board of School Trustees, acting within the intent and letter of the laws and constitution of the State of Indiana, to provide instruction for students at public expense. Any act of any person or persons to interfere with or to thwart that purpose is unlawful. Therefore, actions by any person to interfere materially or substantially with the operation of the school by infringing upon the rights of others to accept instruction, by defacing or destroying school property, by rioting, by break-ins, sit-ins and/or picketing are illegal. Any individual who engages in such activities will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The superintendent of schools, the building principals, and all other school officials are hereby authorized to request any person or persons to leave school premises when school officials determine that such person is interfering with the lawful use of the premises by other persons. If any person does not leave the premises as requested, school officials may request law enforcement officers to remove the disruptive person or persons.

- A. No person on school property shall:
- B. Injure or threaten to injure the person of another.
- C. Damage the property of another or of the school district.
- D. Violate any provision of the Penal Law of the State of Indiana or ordinance of the Town of Plainfield relating to the maintenance of public order.
- E. Conduct themselves in such manner as to impede, delay, or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational program of the school district or any other activity taking place on school property which has been authorized by the Board of School Trustees, superintendent, building principal, or other authorized school district administrator.
- F. Enter upon any portion of school premises at any time for purposes other than those which are lawful and/or authorized by the Board
- G. Willfully violate other rules and regulations adopted by the Board and properly publicized, designed to maintain public order on school property.

Any person whose conduct constitutes disruption of a school event may be prohibited by school administrators from being on school property or at future school events for a reasonable period of time. A person prohibited from future events may appeal the prohibition to the School Board.

All persons on school property shall be subject to the provisions of all Penal Law and Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Indiana respecting the maintenance of public order.

TREPASS

Trespass on school property will not be allowed and school officials are authorized to prevent such in accordance with this policy. The following guidelines shall be followed in determining if a person is trespassing:

1. Not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally enters the property of the school corporation after having been denied entry by a school official.
2. Not having a contractual interest in the property, knowingly or intentionally refuses to leave the property of the school corporation after having been asked to leave by a school official.
3. Accompanies another person in a vehicle on school property with knowledge that the other person knowingly or intentionally is exerting unauthorized control over the vehicle.
4. Otherwise knowingly or intentionally interferes with the possession or use of school property without consent from a school official.

A person has been denied entry within the meaning of these guidelines when he or she has been denied entry by means of:

1. Personal communication, oral or written: or
2. Posting or exhibiting a notice at the main entrance and in a manner that is either prescribed by law or likely to come to the attention of the public.

SOURCE: Plainfield Community School Corporation
Plainfield, IN

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