

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan

BOARD POLICY

SCHOOL SAFETY BILLS

Teachers may suspend students from a class, subject or activity, pursuant to Section 1309 of the Revised School Code, for misconduct that poses a clear threat of imminent injury to persons or property. Specifically, students may be suspended for committing offenses that violate provisions of the Student Code of Conduct involving weapons, fireworks and explosives, arson, drugs and alcohol, false alarms and fights that result in physical injury. Teachers who suspend students from a class, subject or activity pursuant to this policy must do so consistent with all other applicable Board policies and District procedures, including the Student Code of Conduct, and all applicable federal and Michigan laws, including Section 1309 and laws pertaining to the education of disabled students.

The term “verbal assault”, as used in Section 1311a(2) of the Revised School Code, means words, writing or behavior that, in the judgment of building administration, would put school personnel or students in fear of imminent injury to persons or property. The term “bomb or similar threats” means words, writing or behavior, directed at a school building, school property or school related event, that, in the judgment of building administration, would put school personnel or students in fear of imminent injury to persons or property by a bomb, chemical or incendiary device.

This policy is not intended to, and does not, limit the District’s discretion to impose discipline for misconduct prohibited by the District’s Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct shall control definitions of student violations.

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