

**JCDA BEHAVIOR CODE**

**JCDA**

The principal of each school is authorized and directed to develop such rules and regulations consistent with policies, rules and regulations of the board which may be necessary to govern the conduct of the students under his/her supervision.

**APPROVED: August 6, 1973**

**AMENDED: September 12, 1994**

**AMENDED: January 14, 2002**

**REVIEWED: April 10, 2012**

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED: January 14, 2013**

**JCDA-R BEHAVIOR CODE**

**JCDA-R**

**DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL**

A student shall not use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance or any other conduct intentionally to cause the substantial and material disruption or obstruction of any lawful mission, process or function of the school.

Neither shall he/she engage in such conduct for the purpose of causing the disruption or obstruction of any lawful mission, process or function of the school if such a disruption or obstruction is reasonably certain to result.

Neither shall he/she urge other students to engage in such conduct for the purpose of causing a disruption or obstruction of any lawful mission, process or function of the school if a disruption or obstruction is reasonably certain to result from his/her urging.

While this list is not intended to be all-inclusive, the following acts - when done for the purpose of causing a disruption or obstruction of any lawful mission, process or function of the school - illustrate the kinds of offenses encompassed here: **(1)** occupying any school building, school grounds or part thereof with intent to deprive others of its use; **(2)** blocking the entrance

or exit of any school building or corridor or room therein with intent to deprive others of lawful access to or from, or use of, the building or corridor or room; (3) setting fire to or damaging any school building or property; (4) firing, displaying or threatening use of firearms, explosives or other weapons on the school premises for any unlawful purpose; (5) preventing or attempting to prevent by physical act the convening or continued functioning of any school, class or activity or of any lawful meeting or assembly on the school campus; (6) preventing students from attending a class or school activity; (7) except under the direct instruction of the principal, blocking normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a school campus; (8) continuously and intentionally making noise or acting in any manner so as to interfere with the teacher's ability to conduct classes; and (9) appearing in the nude on the school grounds, in any attendance center or at any school-sponsored activity in the presence of members of the opposite sex.

**DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

A student shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause damage to school property or steal or attempt to steal school property. In addition, the destruction, loss, or damage of school property, that is either rented, loaned or assigned to the student, will result in the student being held responsible for the repair or replacement charges. Rented or loaned school property shall include but not be limited to things such as gym equipment, textbooks, library books, athletic uniforms, etc. Repeated damage or theft involving school property also shall be a basis for a long-term suspension or expulsion from school.

**DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY**

A student shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause damage to private property or attempt to steal private property either on the school grounds or during a school activity, function or event off school grounds. Repeated damage or theft involving private property also shall be a basis for long-term suspension or expulsion from school.

**VERBAL/PHYSICAL ASSAULT ON A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE**

A student shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause physical injury or to behave verbally in such a way that could reasonably injure a school employee (Cf. GBRL):

- (1). On the school grounds during, before or after school hours;
- (2). On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by any school personnel or school group; or
- (3). Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event.

Neither self-defense nor action undertaken on the reasonable belief that it was necessary to protect some other person is to be considered an intentional act under this rule.

**PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A STUDENT OR OTHER PERSON NOT EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL**

A student shall not intentionally do serious bodily injury to any person:

- (1). On the school grounds during, before or after school hours;
- (2). On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by any school personnel or school group; or
- (3). Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event.

Neither self-defense nor action undertaken on the reasonable belief that it was necessary to protect some other person is to be considered an intentional act under this rule.

**WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS**

A student shall not knowingly possess, handle or transmit any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon:

- (1). On the school grounds during, before or after school hours;
- (2). On school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by any school personnel or school group; or
- (3). Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event.

## JCDA-R BEHAVIOR CODE

JCDA-R-4

This rule does not apply to normal school supplies like pencils or compasses, but does apply to any firearm or explosive including firecrackers, any knife other than a small penknife or other dangerous objects of no reasonable use to the student at school.

### NARCOTICS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

A student shall not knowingly possess, sell, use, transmit or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, any controlled substance or alcoholic beverage of any kind:

- (1). On the school grounds during, before or after school hours;
- (2). On school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by any school personnel or school group; or
- (3). Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event.

Use of a drug authorized by a medical prescription from a registered physician shall not be considered a violation of this rule.

Violation of any provision of this behavior code may result in suspension and/or expulsion.

### REPEATED SCHOOL VIOLATIONS

A student shall not repeatedly fail to comply with directions of principals, teachers, student teachers, substitute teachers, teacher aides, paraeducators or other authorized school personnel during any period of time when he/she is properly under the authority of school personnel.

Violation of any provision of this behavior code may result in suspension and/or expulsion.

**DAMAGES TO EMPLOYEE'S PROPERTY IN OFF SCHOOL PREMISES SITUATIONS**

If, during the course of his/her employment, an employee's personal property is damaged or destroyed as a result of malicious or willful acts of a student of the district, off the school premises and in a non-school activity situation, and when an administrative review shows that the employee had used reasonable judgment in the situation, and said act was maliciously or willfully done, then and in that event, the district shall, on behalf of the employee, and in the employee's name, if the employee consents, take appropriate action at law in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover the actual damages sustained against the parents or legal guardians of said student, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-120.

**APPROVED: August 6, 1973**

**AMENDED: June 9, 1980**

**AMENDED: September 12, 1994**

**AMENDED: January 14, 2002**

**REVIEWED: April 10, 2012**

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED: January 14, 2013**