

Loitering or Causing a Disturbance

Violence, vandalism, seizure of school buildings or any other disruption of the educational program will not be condoned or tolerated.

Unauthorized persons who enter into school premises or grounds and cause a disruption shall be prosecuted. Pupils who are guilty of continued and willful disobedience, or of open defiance of the authority of any teachers or person having authority over them, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion from school.

Any pupil leading or instigating an illegal or unauthorized demonstration or walkout shall be liable to immediate suspension consistent with due process. Re-entry into the school program shall be permitted only after satisfactory consultation with the pupil and parents/guardians.

Any person who is not a member of school staff or student body who lingers on or about any school building or grounds, without written permission, or who causes disturbances, may be guilty of loitering and shall be prosecuted accordingly.

Legal References:

- N.J.S.A. 18A:11-l General mandatory powers and duties
- N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 through -5 Suspension and expulsion

Cross References:

- 1250 Visits to the schools
- 5114 Suspension and expulsion/pupil due process
- 5131.4 Campus disturbances

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