

1. Students shall conduct themselves in keeping with their level of maturity acting with due regard for the supervisory authority vested by the Board in all District employees, for the educational purpose underlying all school activities, for the widely shared use of school property and for the rights and welfare of other students.
2. Students with disorderly conduct will be dealt with in a manner which allows other students to learn in an atmosphere which is safe, conducive to learning and free from unnecessary disruption.

Basic Beliefs

1. High standards of behavior contribute to effective learning.
2. A major goal of public education is to teach students to become effective, contributing, responsible members of society.
3. It is an obligation of the Englewood Schools to provide safe and secure learning environments for students, staff, and visitors.
4. It is recognized that education is a student "right" with concomitant student responsibilities.
5. Students whose choices and actions result in interference with their own learning or the rights and learning of others will be appropriately disciplined.

This Means That

1. Students are expected to fulfill their responsibilities as "workers," to consistently demonstrate effort and work at school, and to demonstrate respect for themselves, one another, adults, personal and private property, and their obligations as citizens.
2. Defiance of proper authority, inappropriate language, gang-related behavior, or presentation of gang-related symbols in any form are not acceptable.
3. Students are held accountable for their choices and actions.
4. Appropriate kinds of assistance will be available to students and families who need assistance. Referral to the district interagency team should be considered.

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LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 12-22-303 (7) (definition of controlled substance)
C.R.S. 18-3-202 et seq. (offenses against person)
C.R.S. 18-4-301 et seq. (offenses against property)
C.R.S. 18-9-124 (2)(a) (prohibition of hazing)
C.R.S. 22-12-105 (3) (authority to suspend or expel for false accusations)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I) (duty to adopt policies on student conduct, safety and welfare)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(II) (policy required as part of safe schools plan)
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (immunity provisions in safe schools law)
C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(a-e) (grounds for suspension, expulsion, denial of admission)

CROSS REFS: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
ADD, Safe Schools
GBGB, Staff Personal Security and Safety
JBB, Sexual Harassment
JICA, Student Dress Code
JICF, Secret Societies/Gang Activity
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students

JICI, Weapons in School
JK, Student Discipline
JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students