

CODE OF CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The primary purpose of the East Greenbush Central School District is to provide an optimal environment for learning and education. Integral to that purpose is the maintenance of an environment that establishes a model of civility and respect in the interactions of individuals and serves as a constructive model for our students. Any action by an individual or group that is inconsistent with this purpose or is aimed at disrupting, interfering with, or delaying the educational process, or any action having such effect, is hereby declared to be in violation of Board policy.

Additionally, the Board also has a responsibility to protect school property. The District shall take any and all legal action to prevent the damage or destruction of District property. In addition, the District will also seek restitution from, and prosecution of, any person or persons who willfully damage school property.

It is not the intent of this policy to limit or inhibit freedom of speech or freedom to assemble peaceably. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of a school district, and are a fundamental feature of our national life. The sole purpose of this policy, and of such rules and regulations as may be required to implement it, is to prevent abuse or inhibition of the rights of others and to maintain the educational enterprise and public order on school premises and property.

These rules govern the conduct of students, faculty and other staff, licensees, invitees, and all other persons upon property of the East Greenbush School District, and any other premises or property under the control of the District and used in its teaching programs and activities, and in its administrative, cultural, recreational, athletic, and other programs and activities.

Any use of the buildings and grounds under the control of the District must be preceded by notification of the following information: location of fire exits; form of notification of the need to exit (i.e. alarm, announcement etc.); reminder of the need to exit in a calm and orderly manner and prohibition on parking of motor vehicles in designated fire lanes or spaces for the disabled.

Cross-ref: 5300, Code of Conduct

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