

CODE OF CONDUCT

A. General Rules of Conduct

Students in Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) are expected to obey the following general rules of conduct:

1. Students shall act in a manner that maximizes the substantial benefits of public education.
2. Students shall accept responsibility for their own behavior.
3. Students shall develop and use problem-solving skills to resolve conflicts.
4. Students shall follow established District, school and classroom rules.
5. Students shall maintain academic integrity.
6. Students shall refrain from interfering with learning and teaching.
7. Students shall maintain appropriate dress and hygiene.
8. Students shall respect others.
9. Students shall respect the rights and property of others.
10. Students shall refrain from harming themselves or others.
11. Students shall refrain from acting in such a manner as to expose others to risk or danger of harm or injury.
12. Students shall not use threats or intimidation against others.
13. Students shall not engage in unlawful or immoral activities.
14. Students shall refrain from carrying, bringing, using or possessing any weapon or weapon facsimile in or on District property. (See Board Policy JIC1)

It is the responsibility of the adults in students' lives to help students assume the above-listed responsibilities.

Students in the District shall refrain from the following conduct in school buildings, on school grounds, on District property, in school vehicles, during school-sponsored activities, or at other locations where the conduct may adversely affect discipline or the general safety or welfare of students or others.

1. Continued willful disobedience or open persistent defiance of authority
2. Willful destruction or defacing of school property

3. Behavior that is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other pupils or of school personnel
4. Habitually disruptive behavior
5. Possession of weapons
6. The use, sale, distribution, or possession of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and other controlled substances
7. Repeated interference with a school's ability to educate other students

B. Specific Rules of Conduct

The Superintendent (or his/her designee) shall adopt procedures for identifying and addressing specific rules of conduct. The Superintendent (or his/her designee) shall review these procedures on an annual basis and shall file a report with the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education summarizing the review. The report shall include a discussion of the application and effectiveness of the procedures and proposed changes, if any.

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CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
ADC–JICG, Tobacco Free Schools
ECAC Vandalism
JBB, Sexual and Racial Harassment/Discrimination towards Students
JH Student Absences and Excuses
JIC Student Conduct and Discipline
JICH Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICI Weapons in School
JK Student Discipline
JKD/JKE, Student Suspension/Expulsion/Denial of Admission