

Peters Township School District

Policy: 1251

Title: Public Conduct On School Property

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1251. PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

1. Authority

The buildings and grounds of the school district are public property. They are to be used for lawful purposes and good order is to be maintained at all times.

Violations of the following regulations shall be unlawful, provided that the person or persons involved shall be advised that they are in violation of the school district regulations, shall have been asked or directed by an official of the school district or by a Peters Township Police Officer or other contracted security personnel to leave the school premises involved and shall have refused or failed to promptly leave the premises.

No person or persons shall enter upon or assemble with others within, solicit or distribute information in or upon the buildings and grounds owned and occupied by the school district in such manner as to cause public danger, alarm, disorder, damage or nuisance or with the purpose or knowledge that said actions are likely to create such public danger, alarm, disorder, damage, harassment or nuisance, including but not limited to actions that interfere with, or impede the use of the property by students, visitors, guests, permittee or employees of the school district.

SC 511, 775 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq The Board prohibits possessing, using, and/or distributing alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs in any form, the smoking or use of tobacco products, and the possession of weapons on school property. The restrictions apply to both indoor and outdoor areas.

2. Guidelines

Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this policy may be subject to prosecution pursuant to and under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as permanent and/or temporary expulsion from the district's buildings, grounds and/or facilities.

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References:
School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 775
State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1
School Tobacco Control – 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5
Pro-Children Act of 2001 – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.