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SAFE AND ORDERLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Bainbridge Island School District strives to provide a safe and orderly learning environment that is free from interruptions.

Contacts with Staff

Certificated staff will be available for consultation with students and community members within the workday. Students and community members are urged to make appointments with staff to confirm availability and assure an uninterrupted conference and that the staff member is available to meet at the identified time. Except in emergencies, staff will not be interrupted in their work. Brief messages will be recorded so as to permit the staff member to return the call when free.

No one will solicit funds or conduct private business with staff during school hours and on district premises.

Visitors

The superintendent will establish guidelines governing school visits to ensure orderly operation of the educational process as well as the safety of students and staff (Policy and Procedure 4311).

Disruption of School Operations

The superintendent or staff member in charge will direct a person to leave immediately if any person is:

- A. Under the influence of controlled substances, including marijuana (cannabis) or alcohol; or
- B. Is disrupting or obstructing any school program, activity, or meeting; or
- C. Threatens to do so or is committing, threatening to imminently commit; or
- D. Inciting another to imminently commit any act which would disturb or interfere with or obstruct any lawful task, function, process or procedure (of any student, official, classified or certificated staff member or invitee) of the school district.

If such a person refuses to leave, the superintendent or staff member will immediately call for the assistance of a law enforcement officer. In some instances, disruptive behavior may be at such an extreme of inappropriateness, potentially dangerous, or habitual on the part of the person causing the disruption, that the person may be notified that his or her privilege of coming onto school premises is terminated. Should that person violate the district's notification that he or she cannot come onto school premises, any staff person will be authorized to call law enforcement to notify this agency of trespass.

Legal References

- RCW 28A.605.020 - Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities — Limitation
- RCW 28A.635.020 - Wilfully disobeying school administrative personnel or refusing to leave public property, violations, when — Penalty
- RCW 28A.635.030 - Disturbing school, school activities, or meetings — Penalty
- RCW 28A.635.090 - Interference by force or violence — Penalty
- RCW 28A.635.100 - Intimidating any administrator, teacher, classified employee, or student by threat of force or violence unlawful — Penalty
- 20 U.S.C. § 7908 - Armed Forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information

Cross References

- 3510 - Associated Student Bodies
- 3124 - Removal-Release of Student During School Hours
- 4129 - Family Involvement

Management Resources

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