

Staff Personal Security and Safety

Offenses against school employees

The following procedures shall be followed in instances of assault, disorderly conduct, harassment, knowingly false allegation of child abuse, or any alleged offense **under the "Colorado Criminal Code"** by a student directed towards a teacher or school employee.

These same procedures shall be followed in instances of damage by a student to the personal property of a teacher or school employee occurring on school district premises.

1. The teacher or employee shall file a written complaint with the building principal, the superintendent's office and the Board of Education.
2. The principal, after receipt both of the complaint and adequate proof of the charges, shall suspend the student in accordance with established procedures, and initiate procedures for further suspension based on the severity of the offense.
3. The superintendent or principal shall report the incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency or officer who shall then investigate the incident to determine the appropriateness of filing criminal charges or initiating delinquency proceedings.
5. A copy of this policy shall be distributed to each student in the student handbook.

Communication of disciplinary information to teachers/counselors

The principal or designee shall communicate discipline information concerning any student enrolled in the district to all teachers and counselors who have direct contact with that student. Any teacher or counselor who is assigned a student with known serious behavior problems will be informed of the student's behavior record. Any school employee who is provided this information shall maintain its confidentiality and shall not communicate it to any other person.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(3) (*policy regarding offenses against school employees required as part of safe schools plan*)

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(9) (*immunity provisions in safe schools law*)

C.R.S. 22-32-126(5)(a) (*communication of disciplinary information*)

CROSS REFS.: ECAC, Vandalism

JK, Student Discipline

JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students

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