

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

Persons using or upon Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District) property for any purpose shall not engage in:

1. Any conduct intended to obstruct, disrupt or interfere with teaching, research, service, administrative or disciplinary functions, or any activity sponsored or approved by the Board.
2. Physical abuse of or threats of harm to any person on School District owned or controlled property, or at District sponsored or supervised functions.
3. Threats of damage or damage to property of the District regardless of the location, or property of a member of the community or a visitor to the school, when such property is located on District controlled premises.
4. Forceful or unauthorized entry to or occupation of school facilities, including both building and grounds.
5. Unlawful use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs and other controlled substances, or other illegal substances on District property, at school sponsored functions, on any school bus transporting students or within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of the school grounds.
6. Being under the influence of or impaired by any alcohol product or illicit drugs by any person, including but not limited to employees and visitors is prohibited while in or on a District property or premises, or while attending any District sponsored event or activity. Persons under the influence of, or impaired by alcohol or illicit drugs or substances, shall not be permitted to enter the school building, grounds, or vehicles.
7. Consumption of any alcohol product or illicit drugs by any person, including but not limited to employees and visitors is prohibited while in or on a District property or premises, or while attending any District sponsored event or activity.
8. Any use of tobacco (refer to Policies ADC/GBED and ADC/JICG)
9. Open or concealed possession of a dangerous or deadly weapon, as defined in state law or city ordinances, on school property or in school buildings unless the person falls within one of the exceptions below:
 - a. He/she is a peace officer level I, IA, II, III, or IIIA as defined in C.R.S. 18-1-901, or a city marshal for the City of Colorado Springs.
 - b. He/she is carrying out duties for the District which require the possession of a deadly weapon. Per C.R.S 18-12-214(3)(b) a person possessing a permit to carry a concealed handgun who is employed or retained by contract by a school district as a school security officer may carry a concealed handgun onto the real property, or into any improvement erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school while the permittee is on duty.

- c. He/she is participating in an authorized extracurricular activity or team involving the use of firearms.
 - d. He/she has possession of the weapon for use in an approved educational program which includes but is not limited to any course designed for the repair and maintenance of weapons.
 - e. He/she is presenting an authorized public demonstration for the school or an organized class.
 - f. Pursuant to C.R.S. 18-12-214(3)(a), a person possessing a permit to carry a concealed handgun may have a handgun on the real property of a public school so long as the handgun remains in his or her vehicle and, if the permittee is not in the vehicle, the handgun is in a compartment within the vehicle and the vehicle is locked.
10. Coarse and obviously offensive utterances, gestures or displays when such utterance, gesture or display tends to incite an immediate breach of peace, or unreasonable noise which disrupts the educational process.
11. Any conduct constituting a breach of any federal, state or city law or duly adopted policy and/or regulation of the Board.

Any member of the general public considered by the Superintendent or his designee to be in violation of this policy shall be instructed to leave the property or event of the District.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 18-1-901
C.R.S. 18-9-106
C.R.S. 18-9-108 through 110
C.R.S. 18-9-117
C.R.S. 18-12-105.5
C.R.S. 18-12-214(3)
C.R.S. 18-18-405
C.R.S. 18-18-407 (2)
C.R.S. 24-15-103.5

CROSS REFS.: GBEC, Drug- and Alcohol- free Workplace (Drug and Alcohol Use by Staff Members)
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICI, Weapons in School
KI, Visitors to Schools
ADC/GBED, Tobacco-Free District
ADC/JICG, Tobacco-Free Schools