

CODE OF CONDUCT: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Code, the following definitions apply:

Disruptive student means an elementary or secondary student under the age of 21 who is substantially disruptive of the educational process or substantially interferes with the teacher's authority over the classroom, as defined in Education Law §3214 (2a) (b).

Parent means parent, guardian or person in parental relation to a student.

Commissioner means New York State Commissioner of Education.

School property means in or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground, parking lot or land contained within the real property boundary line of a public elementary or secondary school, as defined in Education Law §2801(1), or on a school bus, as defined in Vehicle and Traffic Law §142.

School function means any school-sponsored extra-curricular event or activity whether on or off school property, as defined in Education Law §2801(1).

Violent student means a student under the age of 21 who:

1. Commits an act of violence upon a school employee, or attempts to do so.
2. Commits, while on school property, at a school function, or on a school bus, an act of violence upon another student or any other person on school property, at the school function, or on the school bus, or attempts to do so.
3. Possesses, while on school property, at a school function, or on a school bus, a firearm or weapon.
4. Displays, while on school property, at a school function, or on a school bus, what appears to be a firearm or weapon.
5. Threatens, while on school property, at a school function, or on a school bus, to use a firearm or weapon.
6. Knowingly and intentionally damages or destroys the personal property of any school employee or any person on school property, at a school function, or on a school bus.
7. Knowingly and intentionally damages or destroys school district property.

Firearm means a firearm as defined in 18 USC §921 for purposes of the Gun-Free Schools Act.

Weapon means any other gun, BB gun, pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, machine gun, disguised gun, dagger, dirk, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, gravity knife, brass knuckles, sling shot, metal knuckle knife, box cutter, cane sword, electronic dart gun, Kung Fu star, electronic stun gun, pepper spray or other noxious spray, explosive or incendiary bomb, or other device, instrument, material or substance that can cause physical injury or death when used to cause physical injury or death.

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