

STUDENT BEHAVIOR – CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Policy Code: 4309

NEW DEFINITIONS

● **I-1 Insubordination** Students shall comply with all lawful and reasonable directives of school employees, including but not limited to directives to identify oneself, to remove oneself from a dangerous or disruptive situation, or to report to a designated person or location.

~~**Noncompliance:** Students shall comply with all directions of school personnel or volunteers who are authorized to give such directions.~~

● **I-2 Disrespect:** Students will refrain from words (written or oral) and/or gestures that demean, degrade, antagonize, or humiliate a school employee or volunteer. Examples may include ridiculing, cursing at, or aggressively or angrily shouting at an employee or volunteer.

~~**Disrespect:** Students shall exhibit appropriate respect towards school personnel and volunteers.~~

● **I-4 Inappropriate Language:** Cursing or use of vulgar, profane, or obscene language, oral or written, is prohibited. If such language is directed at a school employee or volunteer, such conduct should be treated as “Disrespect” under rule I-2.

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● **II-4 Substantially Disruptive or Dangerous Behavior:** Students will not make oral or written statements or intentionally engage in conduct that, (1) despite efforts by staff to intervene or redirect the behavior, substantially disrupts the educational environment or (2) threatens the health, safety, or welfare of staff or students. Words or conduct that would otherwise be a level I violation (e.g., insubordination or inappropriate language) may also constitute a violation of this level II rule if they (1) persist directly following attempts by staff to intervene or redirect the behavior and substantially disrupt teaching, learning, or the orderly conduct of school activities; or (2) inherently threaten the health, safety, or welfare of staff or students. Examples may include, but are not limited to, continuing to shout or use profanity after intervention or redirection; loudly or persistently interrupting classroom instruction after intervention or redirection; continuing to engage in disruptive rough-housing or horseplay after intervention or redirection or in a manner that is reasonably likely to cause injury; or throwing objects after intervention or redirection or in a manner that is reasonably likely to cause injury.

~~**Disruptive Behavior:** Any physical or verbal disturbance that significantly interrupts or interferes with teaching or orderly conduct of class/school activities is prohibited.~~