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Public Conduct on District Property

All persons on District grounds are expected to abide by all applicable laws, local ordinances, Board policies and District and building regulations.

No person on District property may assault, strike, threaten, menace or use improper, indecent or obscene language toward a teacher, instructor, other District employees or students at any time. This prohibition is extended to all athletic officials, coaches and athletes in the District and all visiting teams.

Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person is permitted to bring deadly weapons or dangerous ordnances into a school safety zone.

No person is permitted to distribute, dispense, possess or use any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcohol or any other controlled substance, as defined in State and/or Federal law, in a schhol building or upon the campus or grounds at any time.

No person may disrupt, disturb or interfere with the teaching of any class of students or any other activity conducted in a school building or upon the campus or grounds at any time.

Whoever violates this policy and/or building regulations will be asked to leave the property by whoever is in charge. Should that person refuse, law enforcement officials will be called. If the offender should be a student, the person in charge should report the student to the appropriate principal. The administration cooperates in any prosecution pursuant to the criminal laws of the state and local ordinances.

Good Conduct and Sportsmanship

The Board recognizes the value of cocurricular and extracurricular activities in the educational process and the values that young people develop when they have the opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the classroom.

Students and adults participating in cocurricular and extracurricular activities are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and good conduct. The Board encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship in all phases of the educational process, including athletics and all other cocurricular and extracurricular activities. Rules are posted at the entryways to all athletic events for all participants and spectators to review.

All employees and senior citizens (Golden Buckeye Card) of the Norton City Schools will be admitted free to extracurricular activities.

Spectator Code of Conduct

The Norton City School District ("District") Board of Education ("Board") is pleased to provide its students and members of the public with the opportunity to attend and spectate District-sponsored sporting events and other extracurricular activities ("District-sponsored events"). The Board encourages enthusiastic support for its students at District-sponsored events. However, as a condition of attendance, all spectators must conform their behavior to this Spectator Code of Conduct.

The following are expressly prohibited:

- Behavior that is violent, hostile, unruly, disruptive, disrespectful, or unsportsmanlike.

- Intoxication or exhibiting signs of impairment from drugs or alcohol.
- Obscene, vulgar, profane, or abusive language, gestures, or signage.
- Interference with the activity.
- Noncompliance with directives from District staff, coaches, activity advisors, or event officials.
- Tobacco/nicotine use, including vaping devices.
- Conduct which endangers the health or safety of any person at the activity.
- Conduct which damages or defaces the property at which the activity is held.
- Unreasonably obstructing the view of the activity for other attendees.
- Any violation of District Board Policy, the Code of Student Conduct (if applicable), local ordinance(s), or state or federal law(s).

Individuals found to be in violation of this Spectator Code of Conduct will be immediately removed from the activity, with the assistance of law enforcement if necessary.

The Superintendent may determine, based on the severity of the violation, to prohibit the individual from attending any further District-sponsored events for up to one calendar year after the date of the violation. Should the Superintendent elect to exercise that option, the individual will be supplied an opportunity to appear at an informal hearing before the Superintendent to challenge the reason(s) for the intended prohibition or to otherwise explain his/her actions. Following the informal hearing, the Superintendent shall provide the individual with written notice of his/her prohibition from District-sponsored events and the duration of such prohibition, if any.

Legal

[Gun-Free Schools Act; 20 USC 7151](#)

[Gun-Free School Zones Act; 18 USC 922](#)

[ORC 2903.13](#)

[ORC 2903.22](#)

[ORC 2911.21](#)

[ORC 2917.11](#)

[ORC 2923.1212](#)

[ORC 2923.122](#)

[ORC 3313.20\(A\)](#)

Cross References

[GBCB - Staff Conduct](#)

[IGD - Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities](#)

[JFC - Student Conduct \(Zero Tolerance\)](#)

[KG - Community Use of School Premises](#)

[KGC - No Tobacco Use on District Property](#)

[KK - Visitors to the Schools](#)