

# MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT MISBEHAVIOR

ADOPTED: July, 21, 2008

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<p>1. Purpose Pol. 218</p> <p>2. Authority SC 510, 511 1317, 1318 Title 22 Sec. 12.3 Pol. 218.8</p> <p>Pol. 218.1, 218.2, 218.3, 218.9</p> <p>Pol. 218.4, 218.6</p> <p>Pol. 221</p> <p>Pol. 204, 218.9, 348.1, 448.1, 548.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">218.5. STUDENT MISBEHAVIOR</p> <p>The Board recognizes that misbehavior by students has a negative impact on the education process, and has established fair and reasonable rules and regulations to define and prohibit student misbehavior not covered by other specific student discipline policies.</p> <p>The following offenses may lead to suspension from school by the principal or expulsion from school by the Board of School Directors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Offenses Involving Danger to Persons or Property</u> – Including: (1) assault, (2) possession of weapons and dangerous instruments, (3) theft, (4) damaging or unauthorized use of school property, (5) trespassing, (6) making threats directed against the schools which involve potential danger to persons or property, <b>7</b>) bullying behaviors.</li> <li>2. <u>Offenses Involving Chemical Substances</u> – Including: (1) possession of alcohol or marijuana, (2) possession, use or distribution of a drug or controlled substance under circumstances that constitute violation of the law, (3) other activities which constitute violations of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, (4) smoking and possession or use of tobacco in any form.</li> <li>3. <u>Offenses Against Public Order and Decency</u> – Including: (1) using contemptuous words, (2) behaving with disrespect in language or deportment, (3) disobeying a lawful command, regulation or school policy, (4) fighting, (5) making unreasonable noise, (6) using obscene language, (7) creating a hazardous condition, (8) gambling, (9) violating the Dress Code.</li> <li>4. <u>Offenses Against Orderly Operation of the Schools</u> – Including: (1) cutting of classes, excessive unexcused absences or tardiness, (2) harassing or annoying a school employee, harassing and/or bullying another student, 3) making a false statement or representation, (4) causing disruption to the good order and discipline of the school.</li> </ol>
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3. Delegation of Responsibility

Incidents which involve acts of violence directed at persons or property shall be reported to the Superintendent. The Superintendent or designee shall report such matters to the local police and shall implement school/police protocols.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1317, 1318

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3

Board Policy – 204, 218, 218.1, 218.2, 218.3, 218.4, 218.6, 218.8, 221, 348.1, 448.1, 548.1

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