

# NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 1000: STUDENTS

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## OFF-SCHOOL GROUNDS MISCONDUCT

Students are subject to discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion for misconduct, even if such misconduct occurs off-school property and during non-school time including school vacations and summer recess.

Such discipline may result whether:

1. The incident was initiated in the school or on school grounds, or
2. If the incident occurred was initiated off-school grounds and during non-school time; if after the occurrence there is credible evidence that the misconduct had a serious disruptive effect on the educational process by threatening:
  - a. the school's orderly operations;
  - b. the safety of school property; or
  - c. the safety and welfare of the persons who work or study there.

In making a determination as to whether conduct is seriously disruptive of the educational process, the administration may consider, but such consideration shall not be limited to:

1. Whether the incident occurred within close proximity of a school;
2. Whether other students from the school were involved or whether there was any gang involvement;
3. Whether the conduct involved violence, threats of violence or the unlawful use of a weapon, as defined in C.G.S. §29-38, and whether any injuries occurred; and
4. Whether the conduct involved the use, possession or distribution of alcohol or drugs.

Legal Reference: C.G.S. §§10-233a-f  
C.G.S. §98-139

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