

Staff Personal Security and Safety

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) is dedicated to providing a safe environment for both students and staff. To that end, the following procedures shall be followed in instances of assault, disorderly conduct, harassment, knowingly false allegation of child abuse, or alleged criminal offense by a student directed towards District staff.

These same procedures shall be followed in instances of damage by a student to the personal property of a teacher or school employee occurring on District premises.

1. The teacher or employee shall file a written complaint with the school director, the Superintendent’s office, and the Board of Education.
2. The school director shall, after receipt of the complaint and proof deemed adequate by the school director, suspend the student for three (3) days in accordance with established procedures. Restorative practice may be required.
3. The Superintendent shall initiate procedures for the further suspension or expulsion of the student when injury or property damage has occurred.
4. The Superintendent (or designee) shall report the incident to the district attorney or the appropriate local law enforcement agency or officer who shall be requested, upon receiving the report, to investigate the incident to determine the appropriateness of filing criminal charges or initiating delinquency proceedings.

Communication of Disciplinary Information

The school director (or designee) shall communicate discipline information when appropriate. Any teacher or counselor who is assigned a student with known serious behavior problems will be informed of the student's behavior record. Any school employee who is provided this information shall maintain its confidentiality and shall not communicate it to any other person.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(3) (*policy regarding offenses against school employees required as part of safe schools plan*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(9) (*immunity provisions in safe schools law*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-126(5)(a) (*communication of disciplinary information*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

ECAC: Vandalism

JK: Student Discipline

JKD/JKE: Suspension/Expulsion of Students