

Any assault and/or battery by a student on any individual, where the assault and/or battery occurs on any school premises or at any school-sponsored activity, regardless of location, is prohibited.

Disciplinary action for violation of this policy may involve up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

DEFINITIONS

Assault - Defined as any willful attempt or threat to inflict injury upon another person, when coupled with an apparent ability to do so, and any intentional display of force such as would give the individual reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm. An assault may be committed without actually touching, or striking, or doing bodily harm to another person.

Battery - Defined as any unlawful touching of another person, which is without justification or excuse.

School Premises - Defined as any school premises or any school sponsored activity, regardless of location and shall include, but not be limited to buildings, facilities, and grounds on the school campus, school buses, school parking areas, and the location of any school-sponsored activity. This includes instances in which the perpetrator is off the school premises or away from the location for a school-sponsored activity, but the victim of the policy violation is on school premises or is at the location of a school-sponsored activity.

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