

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> EXPECTED CONDUCT	<i>Code</i> JIC
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Students, employees, volunteers and visitors are all responsible for setting the standard for respectful behavior. Therefore, we expect that all members of the school community, while on school grounds, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events will be responsible for setting a positive example.

The School Committee has determined that certain behaviors will not be tolerated. These behaviors are referenced in other policies and/or student handbooks and include, but are not limited to:

- Harassment of any kind which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment
- Threatening behavior of any kind
- Conduct which interferes with school discipline
- Malicious destruction of property
- Possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons, including facsimiles of guns or other weapons
- Possession or use of tobacco by students.

We have concluded that school safety and a respectful school culture are promoted by dealing with small problems when they are small, before they escalate into more dangerous behaviors. Therefore, we will strive to be proactive in order to set a high standard of behavioral expectations.

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Legal References:	M.G.L. 71:37H
Policy Cross Reference:	ADC (Tobacco on School Premises) ; ECAC (Willful Destruction of School Property) ; JICFA (Hazing – Prohibition of) ; JICH (Alcohol and Drug Use by Students)
Procedure Reference:	