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Policy 9-20, Section B

Disruptive Activity

Behavior by an individual or a group that is disruptive to the work of a classroom or to the school program shall not be tolerated.

Disruption of school activities for purposes of protest or demand is not an appropriate method for students to use in communicating their wishes concerning matters affecting the operation of the public schools. Students who participate in the planning or execution of such demonstrations shall be subject to disciplinary action.

In order to be consistent throughout the school division regarding the consequences to be administered for student protests, the following guidelines are to be utilized by all high school principals:

Examples:

1. A student leaves the classroom without permission to participate in a protest on campus and the student is told to return to class; the student returns to class:
Consequence: Class/Campus disruption Assign **up to** 1 day of OSS
2. A student leaves the classroom and the school building to participate in a protest on campus. The student is told to return to class; the student does not return to class:
Consequence: Defiance of Authority Assign **up to** 3 days of OSS
3. A student leaves school campus to participate in a protest:
Consequence: Leaving school grounds without permission Assign **up to** 5 days of OSS