SOUTH COLONIE 5313

PENALTIES

Any student who violates any of the rules of conduct shall be subject to immediate and appropriate disciplinary action, which may include one or more of the following:

- 1. warning,
- 2. reprimand,
- 3. detention,
- 4. loss of privileges,
- 5. compulsory restitution,
- 6. temporary removal from class,
- 7. suspension, or
- 8. expulsion.

Principals are authorized to suspend students from school for a period of time not to exceed five (5) days for any one incident. Recommendations for longer suspension and/or exclusions shall be made to the Superintendent of Schools. The provisions of the Education Law shall be followed when suspension occurs.

Appropriate charges shall be filed with the proper legal authorities against:

- 1. Persons participating in disruptive demonstrations. If pupils are involved, they will also be suspended from school.
- 2. Any person apprehended for threatening, planning or attempting to damage, destroy or bomb school property.
- 3. Any person who is not a pupil who is found selling, offering to sell, purchasing, possessing, or using drugs in any of the District schools or on the grounds of any such school.
- 4. Any District pupil who is found selling or offering to sell drugs in any of the District schools or on the grounds of any such school. The pupil will also be referred to the Superintendent for possible expulsion from school.

Any person who violates any of the rules of conduct may be directed to leave the premises. In the event of failure or refusal to do so, the person shall be ejected from the school property and be subject to any other appropriate legal process. When criminal acts have occurred, appropriate charges shall be filed.

Any employee who violates any of the rules of conduct shall be subject to the following disciplinary action:

- 1. warning,
- 2. censure,
- 3. compulsory restitution,
- 4. probation,
- 5. suspension with or without pay, or
- 6. dismissal.

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