

LOITERING AND CAUSING DISTURBANCES

The Lyndhurst Board of Education believes that all children of school age have a right to attend public schools and to receive a suitable education without disturbance.

Therefore, violence, vandalism, seizure of school buildings or any other disruption of the educational program will not be condoned or tolerated.

Unauthorized persons who enter into school premises or grounds and cause a disruption shall be prosecuted. Pupils who are guilty of continued and willful disobedience, or of open defiance of the authority of any teacher or person having authority over them, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion from school.

Any student leading or instigating an illegal or unauthorized demonstration or walkout shall be liable to immediate suspension consistent with due process. Reentry into the school program shall be permitted only after satisfactory consultation with the student and parents/guardians.

Any person who is not a member of school staff or student body who loiters on or about any school building or grounds, without written permission, or who causes disturbances, may be guilty of loitering and shall be prosecuted accordingly.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General Mandatory Powers and
Duties of the Board
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1
through -5 Suspension and Expulsion

Cross References: 5114 Suspension and expulsion
5131.4 Campus disturbances

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