

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY
PROCEDURES

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517. CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES	
1. Purpose	All classified employees are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with appropriate and orderly behavior. Effective operation of district programs requires the cooperation of all employees working together under a system of policies and rules applied fairly and consistently. The orderly conduct of the district's functions requires compliance with these policies and rules, and consistent penalties and disciplinary procedures for violations.
2. Authority	The Board directs that procedures be established whereby classified employees are informed of the disciplinary actions that are considered appropriate and may be applied for violation of district policies, rules and procedures.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall prepare and promulgate disciplinary rules for violations of district policies, rules and procedures that provide progressive penalties.
4. Guidelines	All classified employees shall comply with district policies, rules and regulations; attempt to maintain order; perform assigned job functions; and carry out directives issued by supervisors.
2 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 551 et seq	<p>In the event it is necessary to demote or dismiss, a hearing shall be provided as required by statute.</p> <p>No employee, when engaged in assigned duties, shall participate in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical or verbal abuse, or threat of harm, to anyone. 2. Causing damage to district property, facilities and equipment. 3. Forceful or unauthorized entry to or occupation of district facilities, buildings and grounds. 4. Use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcohol, drugs or other illegal substances.

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Use of profane or abusive language, symbols or conduct.6. Failure to comply with directives of district officials, or other law enforcement officer.7. Violation of district policies, rules and regulations.8. Conduct violating federal, state, or applicable municipal law or regulation.9. Conduct that may obstruct, disrupt, or interfere with teaching, research, service, administrative, or disciplinary functions of the district, or any activity sponsored or approved by the Board.
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