



SECTION II: COMMUNITY RELATIONS POLICY 2010

INTERFERENCE WITH THE PEACEFUL CONDUCT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

I. Interfering with Peaceful Conduct

The Superintendent, or anyone designated by the Superintendent to maintain order in the District, shall have the authority and power to direct any person to leave District property who is not a student, officer or employee thereof, and who:

1. Interferes with the peaceful conduct of activities on District property;
2. Interferes with the peaceful conduct of school activities off District property when students are present;
3. Commits an act which interferes with the peaceful conduct of activities on District property;
4. Commits an act that interferes with the peaceful conduct of school activities off District property when students are present;
5. Enters District property for the purpose of committing an act which may interfere with the peaceful conduct of activities on District property;
6. Enters non-District property when students are present for the purpose of committing an act that may interfere with the peaceful conduct of school activities.

Any person to whom this policy applies, who fails to leave District property as directed or returns within six (6) months thereafter, without first obtaining written permission from the Superintendent, or anyone designated by the Superintendent, may be charged with a misdemeanor.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, District property includes all Broken Arrow Public Schools District property; the entire school campus, parking lots, athletic fields, District vehicles, vacant District property, and District buildings. District property also includes off-District property used for school or District-sponsored events. District property covers all transportation, lodging and meal locations, event sites, and all other locations where students or employees are present while participating in or attending a District or school-sponsored event.

For purposes of this policy, the term “interferes with the peaceful conduct” includes, but is not limited to, actions that directly interfere with classes, study, student or faculty safety, housing or parking areas, or extracurricular activities; threatening or stalking any person; damaging or causing waste to any property belonging to another person or the District; or direct interference with administration, maintenance or security of property belonging to the District.



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II. Disturbing, Interfering, or Disrupting School District Business

- A. Disturbing, interfering or disrupting.** Any person, alone or in concert with others and without authorization, who willfully disturbs, interferes or disrupts 1) school district business, including any publicly posted meetings; or 2) school district operations; or 3) any school district employee, agent, official, or representative, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- B. Refusing to leave property.** Any person who is without authority or who is causing any disturbance, interference or disruption who willfully refuses to disperse or leave any property, building, or structure 1) owned, leased, or occupied by the school district or its employees, agents or representatives; or 2) used in any manner to conduct school district business or operations after proper notice by a peace officer, sergeant-at-arms, or other security personnel, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Definition of “disturb, interfere or disrupt

- C.** For purposes of Section II of this policy, the term “disturb, interfere or disrupt” means any conduct that is violent, threatening, abusive, obscene, or that jeopardizes the safety of self or others.

Appeal Process

After receiving a directive to leave District property under this policy, the person issued the directive may request reconsideration through the following process:

The person may request review of the initial decision by letter to the Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee. If no written request is received within five (5) calendar days of the person’s receipt of written notification of the directive to leave District property, the directive will be final and non-appealable.

The request for an appeal shall set forth in writing the reasons that the directive to leave district property should be reversed. The employee directing a person to leave District property shall be entitled to respond to the appeal in writing. The Superintendent, or Superintendent’s designee, shall appoint a review committee of not less than three School District employees who shall be certified administrators. The review committee will be given copies of the written statements. After review of the written statements by the committee, the Superintendent, or Superintendent’s designee, will issue a statement notifying the individual as to whether the committee decides to uphold or modify the directive to leave District property. The decision of the review committee shall be communicated in writing and will be mailed by Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the person appealing within (5) calendar days of the review. The decision of the review committee shall be the final decision of Broken Arrow Public Schools and non-appealable.



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The Superintendent or person who issues the verbal directive to leave District property will give the person to whom the directive is issued a copy of this policy as soon as possible. During the appeal process, the person given the directive to leave District property must remain off school property unless the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee, in writing, instructs that the directive is to be stayed pending the appeal process.

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