POLICY#: 833

SECTION: SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

PUBLIC CONDUCT WHILE ON SCHOOL PREMISES OR AT SCHOOL EVENTS

Adults, including parents and school personnel provide the most important role models for a young person.

The School District of Colby will strive to protect all persons from physical and/or psychological abuse. A person who is threatened with harm is to notify the building principal or supervisor immediately, and steps are to be taken at once to protect the safety of that person.

Courteous behavior is expected of all students, all school personnel and any other person visiting the school. Neither students nor personnel shall be subjected to aggressive, intimidating, or abusive behavior by other students, other personnel or other school patrons, including parents.

Verbal abuse of teachers or other school personnel, or insubordination to school personnel, is not permitted. Verbal abuse will be dealt with by normal school disciplinary procedures. Profanity, vulgarity and defiance of rules will not be permitted.

Physical abuse, threatening behavior and/or aggression are considered more serious matters and will require extraordinary attention and involvement of law enforcement authorities.

The Board of Education will not tolerate threats to or by students. Rules shall be written to assure the protection of all students and personnel. Such rules shall authorize appropriate disciplinary measures.

Any instance of physical abuse, threatening behavior or aggression substantiated by the building principal or designee will result in disciplinary action.

At any extra/co-curricular event either within the School District of Colby or at any other site, those in attendance are expected to display sportsmanlike behavior. An individual or group who willfully interferes with or interrupts the proper order or management of a school-sponsored extra/co-curricular event (by an act of violence or disruption, boisterous conduct, obscene or abusive language, or unsportsmanlike conduct toward coaches, players or officials, or disobeys board policies or administrative rules) may be warned and/or removed from the event. In addition, the individual or group may be prohibited from further attendance for a period of up to six weeks. No refunds of admission charges will be paid.

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