

Category: 4000 COMMUNITY RELATIONS	Policy Number: 4420
Policy Title: Conduct at District Programs and Activities	Effective Date: September 10, 2002

It is the intent of the board of trustees of this district to take reasonable actions to provide a safe environment for all participants and spectators at school-sponsored events. While the board encourages parents, patrons, and visitors to take an interest in the district's educational programs, including extracurricular activities, and attend those events open to the public, the board has an obligation to maintain an atmosphere of respect, order, and professionalism on district premises and at school-sponsored events. In addition, this district adopts the sportsmanship standards imposed by the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSAA). Individuals attending events sponsored by the district and/or IHSAA are expected to demonstrate respect, order, and good sportsmanship. Failure to do so may result in revocation of the right to attend such events.

Any conduct, including, but not limited to, verbal and/or physical assault of another individual, on district premises or at school-sponsored events that is determined by school officials to be disruptive to the educational process or to the performance of an employment duty, is prohibited. Any action or conduct that is detrimental to the morals, health, safety, academic learning or discipline of students is prohibited.

The superintendent or designee has the authority to determine if an individual's conduct violates this policy. In the event such disruption or detrimental conduct is determined to have occurred or is occurring, the individual(s) causing the disruption will be notified in writing, or verbally, to immediately depart from the district premises or school-sponsored event. In the event the individual(s) refuse to depart or, without permission or invitation, return and enter the district premises or school-sponsored event, it will be deemed to be trespassing and may be referred to law enforcement.

In the event a student or staff member causes the disruption or detrimental conduct, other appropriate disciplinary action may also be imposed.

Legal Reference: Idaho Code Sections: 18-7008 and 33-512(11)