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The board advocates principled and respectful treatment of the district's staff by students, parents and patrons. Any action taken by an individual that is determined to be disrespectful, professionally or personally harmful to a teacher, administrator, or staff member may result in disciplinary action or a referral to proper legal authority.

The Board shall support, protect, and aid any school employee who suffers physical assault by a pupil or other person while the school employee is acting in the discharge of his/her duties within the scope of the District's policies.

Should a pupil or other person physically assault a school employee, the incident shall immediately be reported to the building principal. The building principal will notify the Superintendent of Schools who shall notify the Board members and proper authorities as the situation warrants.

Reference:

- Policy 4420, "Patron Conduct at District Programs and Activities"
- Policy 8070, "Code of Conduct"
- Policy 8375, "Harassment"