Student Rights and Responsibilities

All students have the right to a campus learning environment free from interference or disruption. Students are expected to adhere to all policies and procedures of the district as well as all federal, state and local laws.

Student Code of Conduct

Students are subject to charges of misconduct and removal for violation of the Student Code of Conduct including, but not limited to the following acts:

- Academic misconduct or dishonesty; cheating.
- Forgery, alteration, falsification or misuse of campus/district documents.
- Theft or damage to district property.
- The physical or verbal disruption of instructional or student activities.
- The physical, verbal or written intimidation or harassment of such severity or pervasiveness as to have the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.
- Any expression which is obscene, libelous or slanderous.
- Physical altercation or threats of violence including assault, or battery upon a student or district personnel on district premises.
- Unlawful conduct of a sexual nature.
- Possession of weapons, explosives, or objects which may be used as weapons or to threaten bodily harm.
- Failure to comply with directions of staff members of the district who are acting within the scope of their employment.
- Use, possession, distribution, or sale of alcoholic beverages on campus.
- Use, possession, distribution, manufacture or sale of narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs is prohibited on district premises.

Reference: Board of Trustees Policy BP 3100, Student Rights, Responsibilities and Administrative Due Process (available in the Student Affairs Office and online at http://www.sdmesa.edu/instruction/policy/pdf/3100.pdf).

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