

Relationship Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

The Board endeavors to take steps to prevent and respond to known instances of relationship abuse and sexual assault. Such conduct by students or third parties is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated on Charter School premises, or at any School sponsored activity, regardless of location including, but not be limited to buildings, facilities, and grounds on the School campus, School buses (if applicable), School parking areas, and the location of any School sponsored activity. This includes instances in which the conduct occurs off the School premises, but impacts a School related activity.

Relationship abuse includes the intentional use of physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse or violence by a person to harm, threaten, intimidate, or control another person in a current or past dating relationship. Sexual assault includes sexual violence, sexual abuse, sexual stalking, and rape.

Students whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion. Third parties whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the School Administrator or Board.

Students or third parties may also be referred to law enforcement officials. Should the School or any of its' employees have reason to believe that a child under 18 years of age has been abused, abandoned, or neglected or has been subjected to conditions which would reasonably result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect, the School shall follow appropriate reporting requirements pursuant to the Child Protective Act. Employees shall also report the incident to the School's Title IX coordinator or deputies as described in Policy 3085.

The School Administrator is hereby directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in cases of actions which violate this policy but which are not within the scope of sexual harassment as defined in Procedure 3085P. Procedures shall include descriptions of prohibited conduct, the definition of abuse pursuant to the Child Protective Act, reporting and investigative procedures, prevention and response procedures, and provisions to ensure notice of this policy is provided to students.

The Board shall review this policy annually.

Cross References: 3085

Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation Policy

3085P

Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance
Procedure, Requirements, and Definition
Child Protective Act
Safe Environment and Discipline

Legal References: I.C. § 16-1601, *et seq.*
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