

Students Demonstrations and Petitions

Staff/Administration Procedures for Walkouts/Civil Disobedience

The following is a task breakdown to be followed by staff:

1. Since the number one priority is student safety, a member of the administration shall immediately notify the Superintendent and the police of the incident. Students breaking the law will be subject to arrest.
2. The Superintendent shall be on the school site as soon as possible to help the building administration and staff in interacting with students and parents.
3. The administrator in charge shall direct the students to return to class as per level 1 in the consequences section below. Students not returning to class shall be directed to an appropriate area away from hazards. The administrator in charge shall read all the consequences to the students involved.
4. Available Staff shall assist in monitoring student activities as directed by the administration.
5. A video camera will be used by staff to record the incident (if available). Roll shall be taken in all classes following an announcement.
6. Staff shall be notified to take a first roll call, second roll call for students returning after first warning, and to close class to remaining late students who will be directed back to the waiting area. Accurate attendance must be taken by staff for the remainder of the day.
7. The names of students involved in the walkout shall be gathered and office staff shall notify parents of student involvement, with priority given to parents of organizers and disruptive students.
8. All parents of involved students shall be notified and invited to a meeting to be held at school within 5 school days. Parents of students described in consequences level 3 or 4 must meet with the principal individually before their students return to school.

It is the Board's belief that student demonstrations should not disrupt the learning environment. If the demonstration in policy JFI does not follow the protocol, the students involved will be held to the consequences listed below:

Student Consequences

- Level 1 Students directed to return to class and do so within 5 minutes will not be suspended or serve detention. Participation in similar action during the remainder of the year will result in the student being referred to level 3 consequence.
- Level 2 Students walking out and staying out shall serve a one-half day suspension out of school.
- Level 3 Student organizers shall serve 2 days suspension out of school and will be ineligible to serve as student body and class representatives.
- Level 4 Students displaying disorderly conduct (rowdiness, rudeness, property violations, etc.) shall serve a 2-5 days suspension out of school.

District approved, parent organized and supervised, community service may be served in lieu of suspension or detention on an equal hour basis. Written verification, that service was performed, must be filed by the recipient of the service.