

**DISRUPTIONS**

Conduct by students either in or out of class, which for any reason, whether because of time, place, or manner of behavior, unreasonably disrupts or creates an unreasonable and substantial risk of disrupting a class activity, program, or other function of a school, or involves substantial disorder or invasion of the rights of others, is prohibited. A student who disrupts the class shall be subject to expulsion within that school's principal's discretion. Repeated disruptions of class may justify expulsion for the remainder of the school year within the discretion of the Board.

UCA § 76-9-106

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

Student shall be subject to the provisions of Board policy regarding disruption of classes and disruption of lawful assembly.

Any demonstration on school property during school hours must be authorized by the school's principal in writing.

Student demonstrations and similar activities shall be prohibited when there is evidence that may reasonably lead school authorities to forecast substantial disruption of, or materials interference with, normal school operations or approved school activities.

The evidence must support a "reasonable forecast of substantial disruption" of school operations; "undifferentiated fear" or mere apprehension of disturbance is not sufficient to justify restrictions on students' otherwise legitimate right to freedom of expression.

**VIOLATIONS**

Students who participate in any prohibited activities described above are subject to disciplinary action, based on the severity of the violation and its overall effect on the welfare of other students.

Tinker v. Des Moines, 393 U.S. 503 (1969)

Barker v. Hardway, 394 U.S. 905 (1969)

Burnside v. Byars, 363 F.2d 744 (1966)

## **ASSAULTS**

Students are prohibited from assaulting anyone on school property or at any school related event. Any of the following actions constitute an assault:

1. Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing bodily injury to another.
2. Intentionally or knowingly threatening another with imminent bodily injury.
3. Intentionally or knowingly causing physical contact with another when the student knows or should reasonably believe that the other will regard the contact as offensive or provocative.

*UCA § 76-5-102*

## **HARASSMENT**

No student shall,, with intent to frighten or harass another, communicate in writing a threat to commit any violent felony.

*UCA § 76-5-106*

## **THREATS AGAINST LIFE OR PROPERTY**

No student shall commit a threat against life or property. A student commits a threat against life or property if he/she threatens to commit any offense involving violence with intent to:

1. Cause action of any nature by an official or volunteer agency organized to deal with emergencies.
2. Place a person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury or
3. Prevent or interrupt the occupation of a building or room, place of assembly, place to which the public has access, or aircraft, automobile, or other form of transportation.

*UCA 76-5-107*

Violation of this policy may result in permanent suspension, temporary expulsion and/or failure of citizenship requirements necessary to graduate.