

PUBLIC CONDUCT ON CENTENNIAL BOCES PROPERTY

Persons using or upon Centennial BOCES property, including all Centennial BOCES buildings, parking lots, and any Centennial BOCES vehicle used to transport students, shall not engage in the conduct described below.

Any person considered by the executive director or designee to be in violation of this policy shall be instructed to leave Centennial BOCES property and law enforcement may be contacted. Any person who has engaged or Centennial BOCES officials reasonably believe will engage in conduct prohibited by this policy may be excluded from Centennial BOCES property.

The following conduct by any person is prohibited:

1. Any conduct that obstructs, disrupts or interferes with or threatens to obstruct, disrupt or interfere with Centennial BOCES operations or any activity sponsored or approved by Centennial BOCES.
2. Physical abuse or threat of harm to any person or Centennial BOCES property.
3. Threat of damage or damage to property of Centennial BOCES regardless of the location, or property of a member of the community when such property is located on Centennial BOCES property.
4. Forceful or unauthorized entry to or occupation of Centennial BOCES facilities, including buildings and grounds.
5. Use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs and other controlled substances, alcohol and other illegal contraband on Centennial BOCES property, at Centennial BOCES or school-sponsored functions, on in any Centennial BOCES vehicle transporting students. For purposes of this policy, "controlled substances" means drugs identified and regulated under federal law, including but not limited to marijuana, cocaine, opiates, phencyclidine (PCP) and amphetamines (including methamphetamine). If, however, the administration of medical marijuana is in accordance with the Board's policy on administration of medical marijuana to qualified students, such possession shall not be considered a violation of this policy.
6. Distribution, manufacture or sale of controlled substances or the possession of controlled substances with intent to distribute them within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school grounds.
7. Entry onto Centennial BOCES buildings or grounds by a person known to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.
8. Unlawful use of any tobacco product.
9. Unlawful possession of a deadly weapon on Centennial BOCES property or in Centennial BOCES school buildings, unless such possession is in accordance with C.R.S. 18-12-105.5 or 18-12-214 (3). For the purposes of this policy, "deadly weapon" means:
 - a. a firearm, whether loaded or unloaded;
 - b. a fixed blade knife with a blade that exceeds three inches in length;
 - c. a spring-loaded knife or pocket knife with a blade exceeding three and one-half inches in length; or
 - d. any object, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, that is used or intended to be used to inflict death or serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, a BB gun, slingshot, bludgeon, nunchuks, brass knuckles or artificial knuckles of any kind.
10. Profanity or verbally abusive language.
11. Violation of any federal, state or municipal law or Centennial BOCES policy.

LEGAL REFS.: 21 U.S.C. 860 crime to distribute or manufacture controlled substances within 1,000 feet of a school
C.R.S. 18-9-106 disorderly conduct
C.R.S. 18-9-108 disrupting lawful assembly
C.R.S. 18-9-109 interference with staff, faculty or students of educational institutions
C.R.S. 18-9-110 public buildings – trespass, interference
C.R.S. 18-9-117 unlawful conduct on public property
C.R.S. 18-12-105.5 unlawful carrying/possession of weapons on school grounds
C.R.S. 18-12-214 (3)(a) person with valid concealed handgun permit may have a handgun on school property as long as hand gun remains in his or her vehicle and if, while the person is not in vehicle, the gun is kept in a compartment and the vehicle is locked
C.R.S. 18-18-407 (2) crime to sell, distribute or possess with intent to distribute any controlled substance on or near school grounds or school vehicles
C.R.S. 22-1-119.3 (3)(c), (d) no student possession or self-administration of medical marijuana, but schools must permit the student's primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana to the student on school grounds, on a school bus or at a school-sponsored event
C.R.S. 25-1.5-106 (12)(b) possession or use of medical marijuana in or on school grounds or in a school bus is prohibited
C.R.S. 25-14-103.5 must adopt policies prohibiting tobacco and retail marijuana use on school property
C.R.S. 25-14-301 Teen Tobacco Use Prevention Act

CROSS REFS.: ADC, Tobacco-Free Schools
GBEB, Staff Conduct (And Responsibilities)
JLCDB, Administration of Medical Marijuana to Qualified Students
KI, Visitors to Schools

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