

STAFF PROTECTION

The Board of Education and administration are concerned about protecting school employees. In an effort to decrease the possibility of assault, the Board permits only authorized persons on school grounds, in school buildings, or on school buses.

In cases where unauthorized personnel are in a building, the principal shall be notified immediately and the person(s) shall be ordered to leave the building. If the person(s) refuses to leave, the police shall be notified immediately. Other than school employees and approved chaperones, no adults shall be permitted to enter a school bus, unless invited by the bus operator, for a specific safety reason.

If any person commits an assault or battery on a school employee, as defined by WV Code § 61-2-15, he or she shall be reported to the proper law enforcement agency for legal action.

For the purposes of this section, “school employee” means a person employed by the Board of Education on a regular full-time basis, on a part-time or hourly basis, working as a substitute, or working as a student teacher.

Any student who threatens to cause, attempts to cause, or causes a bodily injury to a school employee shall be suspended or expelled from school in accordance with the provisions of the West Virginia Safe Schools Act.

REFERENCE: School Laws of WV 18A-5-1a; 61-2-15; West Virginia Safe Schools Act, 1995.

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