

Granite District School Safety Policy

For the safety of students, staff, and visitors to our schools, the Granite Board of Education has a strict “School Safety” policy. It provides guidelines for dealing with disruptive incidents at school and at student activities. The intent of the policy is to give all students the right to attend school and school-sponsored activities without undue concern for their physical safety.

The “School Safety” policy establishes penalties and procedures for:

- Any threat or act of violence
- Possession of any type of weapon (real, look-alike or pretend)
- Any form of organized gang activity
- Any type of criminal behavior
- Destruction or defacement of school property
- Conduct in locations away from the school that threatens or does harm to the school or persons associated with the school.

Students who violate this policy may subject themselves to:

- Automatic suspension from school
- Immediate referral to law enforcement officials
- Mandatory parent/guardian conference at school or district office
- Referral to the district Student Services Office, in cases involving severe or repeat violations, for placement in an alternative program, expulsion from school, or other action to resolve the problem
- A mandatory one-year expulsion may be imposed for any incident involving firearms

This policy has been adopted so that students and staff can feel safe and secure at school. If you want further details about this policy, please contact your local school.