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**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Medford Area Public School District (MAPSD) recognizes that the disruption of antisocial acts or criminal acts by individual students or groups of students interferes with the mission of the district. MAPSD further recognizes that the presence of gangs, gang activities and gang affiliations can cause a disruption of or interfere with school and school activities and will not be tolerated.

A gang is defined as a group of individuals with defined leadership and organization that identifies with or claims turf or territory, associates on a regular basis and engages in antisocial, criminal or other illegal activities.

Any student acting as an individual or as a member of a group who disrupts the normal routines of the educational process of the school or follows a course of conduct which may be reasonably anticipated to become disruptive shall be subject to disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion.

**CROSS REFERENCE: GBCC, JBA, JF, JFC, JFCH, JFCJ, JFCJA, JFG, JFI-R, JGA, JGD, JGE and KKA**

**LEGAL REFERENCE: 120.13(1), 121.52, 895.77(2), 941.38 & 943.017 Wis. Stats.**

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**Disruptions by Students**

School employees will notify the building principal or their designee in the event of a disruption. (In the absence of the principal, the assistant principal or teacher in charge should be notified in order to receive further instructions).

The principal or their designee will notify the district administrator and, if necessary, the civil authorities. The principal should follow one of these procedures:

- Small group confined to small area: Ask them to disperse to a designated place for discussion.
- If students refuse to proceed as directed by the professional person in charge:
  - Advise them that failure to comply may result in suspension from school.
  - If no compliance is received, advise the group that civil authorities are on call and arrests, as well as suspensions, may result.
  - Notify civil authorities and ask the group to clear the building. Civil authorities, when alerted, should stand by ready to help but will not move in for direct action until requested to do so by the district administrator or their designee.

At all times, a very low-key approach is recommended in order to avoid the type of confrontation that could lead to physical violence.

- If suspension of students becomes necessary, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of such suspended students will be called immediately, informed of the situation and asked to pick up their children at once.

In an effort to contain the situation described above, all available personnel should be used to so inform parent(s)/guardian(s).

**Relations with News Media During School Disruptions**

All news media should be referred to the district administrator or their designee. No news personnel shall be admitted to the school building without approval of the district administrator.