

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF EDUCATION SERVICES
Policies and Procedures**

**PROHIBITED CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL
SPONSORED-EVENTS**

Effective Date: October 17, 2003
Original Effective Date: October 17, 2003
Reference: [G.S. 115C-47\(18\)](#)

Purpose:

To promote safe and orderly schools and work environments

Policy:

The following conduct is prohibited on any property of OES, including parking lots, buildings, grounds, athletic fields, and vehicles:

1. Profane, lewd, obscene or offensive conduct, including the use of profane, lewd, obscene or offensive language;
2. Conduct that creates a material or substantial disruption of any school-sponsored activity, the operation of the school, or the rights of students;
2. Rude or riotous noise or conduct;
3. Disorderly or assaultive conduct;
4. Defacing public property;
5. Commission of any nuisance
6. Threatening the health and safety of others; and
7. Any conduct that violates any applicable laws or policies of the Department of Health and Human Services and/or OES.

Staff or other individuals who engage in such conduct are subject to immediate removal from school property or a school-sponsored activity. Individuals are subject to disciplinary action and, where appropriate, such individuals may be subject to arrest and prosecution.

Use of school property for school events is expressly reserved to benefit the character and education of students. During the time that school property is used for school-sponsored events, school property is deemed to be a nonpublic forum.

The school director or designee shall have reasonable authority to implement this policy, including invoking no trespassing laws.