602.5AP – Swarming

Purpose

In an effort to continue to provide a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment for all, students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and safe manner in and around the school.

Definition of Swarming:

The act of being enroute to, or attending a potentially violent situation and/or

- promoting violence
- refusing to leave
- engaging in verbal abuse
- making a recording/posting of the incident on any social media site
- physically hampering a person from leaving, or any act or omission that is endangering the well-being, health and safety of any person under the care or jurisdiction of the school.

Procedure

Students need to recognize that, when they participate in a group, they become liable for the group's actions. Students continuing to engage in potentially violent situations, in particular "swarming", could expect to receive consequences in accordance with the *602.1AP Code of Conduct, 602.6AP Harassment Intimidation and Bullying Student* and *602.12AP Student Suspension*.

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