

8461 REPORTING VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM

The Board of Education deplors any act of violence to person or property committed on school premises and authorizes the school Principal to take prompt, appropriate action whenever such violence occurs.

An employee of this district must report his/her knowledge of any act of violence committed by any person on school premises or on the person or property of any pupil in the course of travel to and from school. An employee who observes such an act or who has been reliably informed of such an act by a participant or victim shall file a report describing that act with the school Principal.

The school Principal shall forward the report to the Superintendent and shall notify the Superintendent of any action taken regarding the incident.

The Superintendent shall inform the Board of all reported acts of violence and vandalism at its next regular meeting. The Superintendent shall annually, at a public meeting, provide the Board with the report made to the State Department of Education on all acts of violence and vandalism.

No employee of this district shall be disciplined or discriminated against as a consequence of having reported an act of violence pursuant to law and this policy.

N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46 et seq.; 18A:37-3

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