

III VIOLENT - THREATENING - HARASSING - AND INAPPROPRIATE ACTS BY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

It is the intent of Saint Anselm School to provide an educational environment free from all forms of improper threats, intimidation, hostility, and offensive and inappropriate behavior. Such improper conduct may take the form of unwanted verbal or physical conduct, verbal or written derogatory or discriminatory statements, and behavior otherwise not conducive to the educational and religious mission of our school.

These include, but are not limited to:

- disrespectful behavior of any kind toward or about any staff, student, or other parent of students
- insubordination
- fighting
- bomb scares or triggering other false alarms
- cheating or plagiarism
- use or possession of drugs or alcohol
- smoking
- stealing
- intimidation, harassment, or threats of any kind
- weapons

These categories do not cover every possible situation. The school is responsible for determining what is appropriate or inappropriate behavior, both in and out of the classroom, in the school community generally, and outside the school community where such improper behavior affects the school community. Conduct by students or parents/guardians, or anyone acting on their behalf, incompatible with the educational and religious mission of the school is grounds for disciplinary action, including but not limited to immediate dismissal of the student, as well as reporting the incident to the appropriate legal authorities where appropriate.

In addition, in the case of threats of violence or harassment, in any form, including oral, written, or electronic, by a student against any member of the school community, the student, if suspended but not dismissed, may be required to have psychological or psychiatric clearance before returning to school.