

RESPONDING TO ACTS OR THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Any student who engages in an act or threat of violence as defined in the following Administrative Implementation Procedures shall be removed from school in accordance with procedures required by law and shall remain off school grounds and out of school activities until such time as it is determined that the student does not present a threat of serious bodily injury to members of the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. school community. This policy applies to actions or threats that occur while on school grounds or in school vehicles, during school activities or school sanctioned transportation, or at any other places and times when such actions or threats may disturb the peace and usefulness of the school community or whose conduct at any time or place directly interferes with the operations, discipline, or general welfare of the school.

The foremost concern in responding to acts or threats of violence shall be with maintaining the overall safety and well-being of our school community. Any response shall be individually tailored to address the specific situation, shall reflect the rights of all involved persons, and shall promote the safety and well-being of the school community. A student who violates this policy will be considered deliberately disobedient and deliberately disorderly, pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §1001(9) and subject to suspension and expulsion in accordance with the terms of this policy. The student may also be subject to discipline for violation of other applicable school rules, and may be charged with a violation of applicable Maine laws.

Cross Reference: JFCJ – Weapons, Violence and School Safety
 JG – Student Discipline
 JGD – Suspension of Students
 JGE – Expulsion of Students
 JGF – Disciplinary Removal of Students with Disabilities