



This law applies to everyone. Any person (including scholars, teachers, staff, strangers, etc.) who interferes with or disrupts school breaks this law.

What does interference with or disruption of school actually mean?

The law defines interference with or disruption of school to be any act that might lead to school being evacuated, closed, or cancelled.

The law reads that this kind of act could be:

- Using loud, profane, or angry language on school property,
- Threatening to hurt someone,
- Threatening to cause damage,
- Trying to disrupt school on purpose, or
- Refusing to obey a lawful order from the Principal, Dean of Students or any other Executive Leader of the corporation.

What happens to someone who breaks this law?

First, the law reads that the school can ask whoever is breaking the law to leave.

Second, if the person who is breaking the law happens to be a scholar, faculty member, or staff member, the law reads that the school can take disciplinary action. This could include being suspended or expelled from school.

Finally, depending on the kind of act, the person who broke the law can be charged with a crime. Ranging from a class 1 misdemeanor to a class 6 felony, this is a serious matter than can carry serious punishment, such as time in jail or expensive fines.

Search

Upon reasonable suspicion, Paideia Academy Dean of Students and Principal reserve the right to search scholar's personal items, backpacks, purses, book bags, automobile etc. with or without warning at any time.

Smoking/Vaping, Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol Use Laws

Smoking/Vaping tobacco, drugs or alcohol use in any form (to include vape devices) is prohibited anywhere on campus at any time by any person - scholar, parent, employee, or visitor. This law (as well as school policy) includes: the parking lot, inside any vehicle, the grounds or inside any building before, during, or after school hours.

A.R.S. 36-798.03. Tobacco products prohibition at schools and school-related areas: exception; violation; classification

A. Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds, inside the school buildings, in school parking lots or playing fields, in school buses or vehicles or at off-campus school sponsored events. For purposes of this subsection, "school" means any public, charter, or private school where children attend classes in kindergarten programs or grades one through twelve.