



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.



B. Subsection A of this section does not apply to an adult who employs tobacco products as a necessary component of a school sanctioned tobacco prevention or cessation program established pursuant to section 15-712.

C. A person who violates this section is guilty of a petty offense.

Parents and staff may not smoke (to include vape devices) or consume alcohol on or around the school property. Scholars accepting, purchasing, selling, or distributing illegal substance will be expelled. Scholars in possession of illegal drugs (to include vape devices) will be expelled from the school.

Teacher and Staff Information

Teacher and staff resumes/credentials are available for review through Human Resources.

Technology Use and Code of Conduct

Use of technology is a necessary, innate element of the Paideia Academies educational mission. Even so, technology that is provided to staff, scholars and parents is a privilege, not a right. Paideia Academies seeks to protect, encourage and enhance the legitimate uses of technology by placing fair limitations on such use and sanctions for those who abuse the privilege. The reduction of computer abuse provides adequate resources for users with legitimate needs.

Public technology that includes but is not limited to computers, wireless & LAN access, electronic mail, Internet access, Telephone/Voice Mail systems, printing devices and all other forms of instructional, networking and communication tools are provided as a service by Paideia Academies to scholars and parents. Scholars and parents are expected to observe the following:

1. All users are required to be good technology citizens by refraining from activities that disrupt the educational experiences of their peers, or can be considered as illegal, immoral and/or unprofessional.
2. The scholar and parents are ultimately responsible for his/her actions in accessing technology at Paideia Academies.
3. Failure to comply with the guidelines of technology use (as stated either in this document or in the Paideia Academies acceptable use policy) may result in the loss of access privileges and/or appropriate disciplinary action.
4. Severe violations may result in civil or criminal action under the Arizona Revised Statutes or Federal Law.
5. Vandalism of technological devices in any way will result in loss of technology privileges and could result in financial charges to the parent/guardian to replace or repair broken devices.

See the Paideia Academies acceptable use policy for scholars and parents for the complete guidelines and rules.

Transportation

Using the Paideia transportation is a privilege that can be removed at any time by the bus company or the school. Transportation is limited to a first-come, first-served basis. Paideia buses do not stop at