

MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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218.3. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	
<p>1. Authority SC 510, 511 Title 22 Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Pol. 218.1</p>	<p>The Board establishes that a student commits the offense of aggravated assault under this policy if the student:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intentionally or recklessly strikes, hits, pushes or shoves, or otherwise physically contacts the person of a school employee in a hostile or offensive manner. 2. Attempts by physical menace or threat to put any school employee in fear of imminent bodily injury. 3. Attempts to cause or intentionally or recklessly causes bodily injury to another with a weapon, as defined in Board policy. 4. Intentionally or recklessly causes serious bodily injury to another. 5. Repeatedly uses force or violence, or the threat thereof, against others under circumstances which create a substantial risk of serious bodily injury.
<p>2. Definitions</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, the term school employee means a person actually employed by the school district, as well as a coach, game official, security guard, police officer, parent/guardian volunteer or other similar person, while engaged in service for, or under arrangement with, the school district.</p> <p>The term serious bodily injury means bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, or which causes significant disfigurement to, or loss or impairment of, any bodily member or organ.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines Pol. 218.8</p> <p>Pol. 218.8</p>	<p>An alleged offense under this policy shall result in a mandatory formal hearing before the Board or a committee of the Board or hearing examiner. The Superintendent may exclude the student from school pending the hearing. Further disciplinary action will be determined by the Board.</p> <p>The standard penalty for an offense under this policy may include permanent expulsion from school.</p>

<p>SC 1317.2</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent may recommend lesser discipline on a case by case basis.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall report suspected violations of this policy to local police and shall implement school/police protocols.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.3</p> <p>Board Policy – 218.1, 218.8</p>
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