## JI STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District policies pertaining to the conduct of students shall include the following: disciplinary proceedings, including procedures assuring due process; standards and procedures for suspension and expulsion of students; procedures pertaining to discipline of students with special needs; standards and procedures to assure school building security and safety of students and school personnel; and the disciplinary measures to be taken in cases involving the possession or use of illegal substances or weapons, the use of force, vandalism, or violation of a student's civil rights. Codes of discipline, as well as procedures used to develop such codes shall be filed with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as required for informational purposes only.

The Principal, in consultation with the School Council and in accordance with the district policies established by the School Committee, shall prepare and distribute to each student a Student / Parent Handbook setting forth the rules pertaining to the conduct of students. The School Council shall review the Student / Parent Handbook each spring to consider changes to the handbook to take effect in September of the following school year. The annual review shall cover all areas of student conduct, including but not limited to those outlined in this section.

**LEGAL REFS:** M.G.L. Ch. 71:37H; 71:82-86

For additional pertinent information, refer to the Student / Parent

Handbook

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