

## Hearing Procedures

A party from whom consent has been withdrawn may request a hearing on the withdrawal to be held in accordance with law.

## Appeal

The person may appeal the outcome of the hearing through the applicable grievance policy beginning at the appropriate level. See DGBA (Local) for employees, FLD (Local) for students and GB (Local) for community members.

## Tobacco & E-cigarettes

The College District prohibits the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on College District property, in College District vehicles and at College District-related activities, unless authorized by the College President or designee.

## 5.6. EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (GC POLICY: FA LEGAL)

### Generally

No governmental entity, including a college district, shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws. U.S. Const. Amend. XIV

An officer or employee of a political subdivision, including a college district, who is acting or purporting to act in an official capacity may not, because of the student's race, religion, color, sex or national origin, refuse to permit the person to participate in a program owned, operated or managed by or on behalf of the political subdivision; refuse to grant a benefit to the person; or impose an unreasonable burden on the person. *Civ. Prac. and Rem. Code 106.001(a)*

### Religious Freedom

A governmental entity, including a college district, shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion. *U.S. Const. Amends. I, XIV*

A government agency, including a college district, may not substantially burden a student's free exercise of religion, unless the government agency demonstrates that the application of the burden to the person is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that interest. *Civ. Prac. and Rem. Code 110.003*

- viii. Notwithstanding Article 62.059, the requirements of this article supersede those of Article 62.059 for a person required to register under both this article and Article 62.059.

*Reenacted and amended by Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 1008, Sec. 1.01, eff. September 1, 2005.*

### **5.13.SMOKING POLICY**

To promote a healthy campus environment, Grayson College does not allow the use of tobacco products or any electronic smoking devices in College buildings or vehicles. Tobacco products and electronic smoking devices are permitted only in designated areas or parking lots.

### **5.14.SOLICITATIONS (GC POLICY: FI LOCAL)**

#### **Student Solicitation**

As used in this policy, “student solicitation” shall mean the sale or offer for sale of any property or service, whether for immediate or future delivery and the receipt of or request for any gift or contribution by a student or registered student organization.

#### **Limitations on Solicitation**

Student solicitation shall be permitted in or on premises owned or controlled by the College District only if the solicitation does not violate a sole-source vendor contract clause and the solicitation is:

1. The sale or offer for sale of any newspaper, magazine or other publication in an area designated in advance by the Vice President of Student Services for the conduct of such activity;
2. The sale or offer for sale of any food or drink item in an area designated in advance by the Vice President of Student Services or a designated representative for the conduct of such activity;
3. The collection of membership fees or dues by registered student organizations at meetings of such organizations scheduled in accordance with the College District’s regulations on use of facilities; [See FLAA]
4. The collection of admission fees for the exhibition of movies, performances or other programs that are sponsored by a student or registered student organization and are scheduled in accordance with College District regulations; or
5. The sale of raffle tickets by a registered student organization that can present to the Vice President of Student Services written evidence from the Internal Revenue Service that the organization has been granted an exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

### **Tobacco & E-Cigarettes**

Possession or use of tobacco products or e-cigarettes outside of approved areas on College District property without authorization shall be prohibited. [See FLBD]

### **Misuse of Technology**

The following behavior regarding misuse of technology shall be prohibited:

1. Violating policies, rules or agreements signed by the student regarding the use of technology resources;
2. Attempting to access or circumvent passwords or other security-related information of the College District, students or employees or uploading or creating computer viruses;
3. Attempting to alter, destroy, disable or restrict access to College District technology resources, including but not limited to, computers and related equipment, College District data, the data of others or other networks connected to the College District's system without permission;
4. Using the Internet or other electronic communications to threaten College District students, employees or volunteers;
5. Sending, posting, or possessing electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation or illegal;
6. Using e-mail or Web sites to engage in or encourage illegal behavior or threaten the safety of the College District, students, employees, or visitors; and
7. Possessing published or electronic material that is designed to promote or encourage illegal behavior or that could threaten the safety of the College District, students, employees or visitors.

### **Dishonesty**

The following behavior regarding dishonesty shall be prohibited:

1. Scholastic dishonesty, as defined above;
2. Making false accusations or perpetrating hoaxes regarding the safety of the College District, students, employees, or visitors;
3. Intentionally or knowingly providing false information to the College District; and
4. Intentionally or knowingly falsifying records, passes, or other College District-related documents.

### **Gambling & Other Conduct**

Gambling or engaging in any other conduct that College District Officials might reasonably believe will substantially disrupt the College District program or incite violence shall be prohibited.

### **Discipline**

A student shall be subject to discipline, including suspension and/or expulsion, in accordance with FM and FMA if the student violates this policy:

1. While on College District premises;
2. While attending a College District activity; or