



The Student Deportment Department: Legal Challenges Facing US Deans and US Division Heads

This workshop is designed to bring together independent school administrators who handle issues of student deportment. Through case studies and conversation, we will explore the confusing, frustrating and sometimes nebulous environment in which potentially institutional-changing and defining decisions are made. Participants will explore some of the following questions:

- What is your school's alcohol and drug policy?
- How do you enforce your dress code?
- How do you handle cases of academic dishonesty?
- Have you discovered a successful way to monitor student usage of electronic communication devices at your school?
- How do you communicate major disciplinary decisions to your faculty?
- Does your school have an honor statement? How do you weave an honor statement into the fabric of your school?
- Who constitutes your honor/judiciary board? Which types of cases does this board preside over?
- How do you handle incidents that happen off campus (Facebook, etc.) in which hazing or bullying take place?

The list is endless, but the opportunity for fellow professionals to come together to discuss these issues are too few. With the help of NJ veteran attorney, Barbara Fox, we will wade into the murky waters of contract law by utilizing case studies submitted by the workshop participants. Each school represented will be asked to respond to case studies based upon their instincts and student handbooks, while Barbara will make sure that all our decisions are legally sound.

*****All workshop participants are required to submit one case study. Case studies should reflect a particularly challenging situation involving student department. Participants should send case studies to Mike Wendell, Assistant Dean of Students at Gill St. Bernard's School, mwendell@gsbschool.org. Also, please be sure to bring your student handbook to the workshop*****

Date: Friday, November 13, 2009

Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Gill St. Bernard's School, Gladstone, NJ
(Please use directions from the website: www.gsbschool.org)

Cost: \$60.00

Name(s): _____

School: _____

Title(s): _____

Email address(es): _____

Total Number of Attendees: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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Registration fees will only be refunded if you notify NJAIS of your cancellation one week prior to the scheduled event.
Scholarship aid is available; please make requests to Linda Moore, lmoore@njais.org

If you have any questions, please contact Irene G. Mortensen, NJAIS Professional Development Coordinator, imortensen@njais.org