

**TAMPERING WITH SAFETY OR ALARM SYSTEMS AND FALSE
ALARMS**

1. The Berlin Central School District Board of Education establishes that it shall be a violation of district policy for any person or persons to tamper with, deface, destroy, or otherwise interfere in any manner with any fire alarm or other safety system installed or used at any facility or site owned or leased by the District, or in any vehicle owned, leased, or otherwise used by the District.
2. It shall be prohibited for any person or persons to give or cause to be given a false fire alarm or intentionally false warning of impending danger to any facility, program, or activity operated by the District.
3. A violation of any prohibition set forth in this policy shall be dealt with as a disciplinary matter if the perpetrator is a student or employee of the District. The Superintendent or her/his designee shall report any such incident to appropriate law enforcement authorities. The District shall fully cooperate with these authorities in investigating the incident and prosecuting those responsible.

References

Penal Law Secs. 140.05 et seq.; 145.00-.25; 240.50-.60
Civil Service Law Sec. 75
Education Law Secs. 3020-a; 3031