#### PART FIVE — GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

# ARTICLE 529 Offenses Relating to Persons

529.01	Assault and battery.
529.02	Assault and battery on school employees
529.03	Demonstration equipment prohibited.
529.99	Penalty.

#### **CROSS REFERENCES**

Uniform Controlled Substance Act—see WV Code 60A State law provisions—see WV Code 61-2 Harassing telephone calls—see Ord. 517.06 Intoxication or drinking in public places—see Ord. 521.06

#### 529.01 Assault and battery.

- (a) <u>Assault.</u> No person shall unlawfully attempt to commit a violent injury to the person of another or unlawfully commit an act which places another in reasonable apprehension of immediately receiving a violent injury.
- (b) <u>Battery.</u> No person shall unlawfully and intentionally make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the person of another unlawfully and intentionally cause physical harm to another person. (WV Code 61-2-9.)

### 529.02 Assault and battery on school employees.

- (a) No person shall commit an assault by unlawfully attempting to commit a violent injury to the person of a school employee or by unlawfully committing an act which places a school employee in reasonable apprehension of immediately receiving a violent injury.
- (b) No person shall commit a battery by unlawfully and intentionally making physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the person of a school employee or by unlawfully and intentionally causing physical harm to a school employee.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, "school employee" means a person employed by the Board of Education whether employed on a regular full-time basis, an hourly basis or otherwise, if at the time of the commission of any offense provided for in this section, such person is engaged in the performance of his duties or its commuting to or from his place of employment. For the purposes of this section, a "school employee" shall be deemed to include a student teacher. (WV Code 61-2-15.)

#### 529.03 Demonstration equipment prohibited.

No person shall carry or possess while participating in any demonstration, rally, picket line or public assembly, any length of lumber, wood, wood lath or metal unless that object is one-fourth inch or less in thickness and two inches or less in width, or if not generally rectangular in shape, such object shall not exceed three-quarters inch in its thickest dimension. (Ord. 79-6, passed 10-25-1979.)

## 529.99 Penalty.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 501.99 for General Offenses Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

Whoever violates Section 529.01(a) or 529.02(a) shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.