Violence to Persons, Investigation of Violent Felony Offenses, and Missing Persons

The school will not tolerate acts of violence to other persons by individuals or groups. Actions with reckless disregard for human life and safety or any act which places a person in fear or which has the effect of harassing or intimidating a person will not be tolerated. At the discretion of the school’s administration, a sanction of suspension or expulsion may be imposed on a student found by the school to have committed such a violation on- or off-campus in accordance with the Code of Conduct and the Campus Judicial Process. By law, all violent felony offenses (excluding sexual offenses) on MSM property must be reported to law enforcement within 24 hours of being reported to the Institution.

Investigation of Violent Felony Offenses and Missing Persons

Manhattan School of Music works closely with the New York City 26th Precinct to investigate alleged violent felony offenses occurring at the school. There will be a coordinated effort to investigate alleged crimes and share information as appropriate. There will be a prompt investigation of all reports of violent felony offenses, including missing students.

When students are reported missing, a prompt investigation of missing students will ensue.

The security staff will work with the Office of Student Engagement or precollege staff, as appropriate, to conduct an internal investigation about the student and his/her whereabouts. Often, friends and teachers of students provide helpful information that locates students. If a student is still missing after following internal leads and procedures, or if a situation does not appear appropriate, the local law enforcement agency will be contacted in a timely fashion for assistance.