STUDENT CONDUCT

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for student conduct.

The board expects students to conduct themselves in an orderly, courteous, dignified and respectful manner at school and school-related activities. This requirement refers to students' actions toward other students, teachers, staff and volunteers, as well as in students' language, dress and manners. The board believes self-discipline is an implicit goal of public education.

Students have a responsibility to know and follow the policies, rules and regulations of their individual schools and of the district. Violations will result in disciplinary actions.

The board authorizes appropriate school and district personnel to use appropriate disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to, probation and suspension and to recommend expulsion, where necessary, to enforce this policy.

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

- 1. Section 59-5-65 Minimum standards for student conduct, attendance and scholastic achievement; enforcement
- 2. Section 59-19-90(3) General powers and duties of school trustees regulation of student conduct
- 3. Section 59-63-210 Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils; petition for readmission
- 4. Section 59-63-220 Suspension of pupils by administrators
- 5. Section 59-63-230 Notices of suspensions, conferences with parents or guardian
- 6. Section 59-63-240 Expulsion for remainder of years; hearings
- 7. Section 59-63-250 Transfer of students
- 8. Section 58-63-260 Corporal punishment
- 9. Section 59-63-270 Regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities
- 10. Section 59-67-240 Other duties of driver; discipline of pupils for misconduct