

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for a code of conduct and discipline for students.

The board of education recognizes that rules of student conduct and consequences for violations are necessary for the orderly operation of the district's schools. Generally, it is the philosophy of the district to handle all student disciplinary matters at the lowest supervisory level possible and in the most reasonable manner possible. Ultimately, though, the superintendent is in charge of ensuring that sound disciplinary practices are followed throughout the district.

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Legal references:

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

1. Section 59-19-90 - General powers and duties of school trustees.
2. Sections 59-63-210 through 270 - Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils; petition for readmission; notices and parent conferences; expulsion for remainder of year and hearings; transfer of pupils; corporal punishment; regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.
3. Section 59-67-240 - Other duties of bus driver; discipline of students for misconduct.
4. Section 59-63-280 - Possession of paging devices by public school students; mobile telephones included; adoption of policies.
5. Section 16-3-1040 - Threatening the life, person or family of a public official.

B. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R43-279 - Minimum standards of student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures to be implemented by local school districts.