

RULE 5500

STUDENTS: Conduct

STATEMENT OF INTENT

MANY ELEMENTS CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT SUCCESS, INCLUDING TALENTED TEACHERS, CARING ADMINISTRATORS, HARD-WORKING STUDENTS, INVOLVED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCREASED ACADEMIC RIGOR, EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF “A SAFE AND ORDERLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN EVERY SCHOOL.”

I. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. ALL SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS WILL USE THE *POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLANNING GUIDE AND/OR THE STUDENT HANDBOOK* TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THEIR ROLES IN ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.
- B. ALL PRINCIPALS WILL DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, ASSESS FOR EFFECTIVENESS, AND REVISE THEIR SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLANS AS COMPONENTS OF THEIR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS.
- C. EACH SCHOOL’S POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLAN WILL INCLUDE A CODE OF CONDUCT, ROUTINES, AND PROCEDURES.
- D. EACH SCHOOL’S POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLAN WILL INCLUDE A CHARACTER EDUCATION COMPONENT.
- E. EACH SCHOOL’S CODE OF CONDUCT, ROUTINES, AND PROCEDURES WILL BE TAUGHT TO ALL STUDENTS.

II. STANDARDS

- A. All students transported at public expense are expected to conform to the rules and [regulations] PROCEDURES governing such service as outlined in the handbooks entitled [Safe Travel To and From School] *SAFE TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL* AND *THE STUDENT HANDBOOK*.

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- B. Students who CHOOSE TO disobey the approved POLICIES, rules, and [regulations] PROCEDURES shall be subject to disciplinary action. This may result in the suspension from riding the school bus. Parents shall be notified of any such action.
- C. Principals are authorized to refuse admission to or eject from school premises any person who appears to be intoxicated, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, or WHO conducts himself or herself in an improper or disorderly manner.
- D. Principals may deny access to the school building or grounds to any person who is not a currently [registered] ENROLLED student, or staff [or faculty] member at the school, [and] who does not have lawful business to pursue at the school, or who acts in a manner that disrupts or disturbs the normal [educational functions] SCHOOL PROGRAMS.
- E. The principal shall designate a person in charge of the school when the principal is to be absent from the school.

Rule

Superintendent of Schools

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