



CODE OF STUDENT
CONDUCT AND
DISCIPLINE
Annual Review

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- Discipline offenses and responses defined
- Four levels of offense
- Appropriate selection of responses for each level

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- Level I – Minor
- Level II – Intermediate
- Level III – Major I
- Level IV – Major II

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 208

<http://myvolusiaschools.org>

School Board

School Board Policies

BoardDocs

200 – Students/Pupils Policies

School Board Policy 208 – Code of
Student Conduct and Discipline
(Elementary) or (Secondary)

STATE STATUTES

- Separate for elementary and secondary
 - Expectations & consequences developmentally and age appropriate
- Choices for consequences to address severity
- Distribution
- Understandable language
- Discussed each school year
 - Classes/Assemblies
 - PTA
 - SAC
- Published and made available
- Reviewed annually

ELEMENTARY VS. SECONDARY

- Appropriate Involvement
- Telecommunication Devices
- Unauthorized Absence
- Vehicle Violation

ZERO TOLERANCE

- Firearms/Weapons
- False reporting
- Acts that pose a serious threat to school safety
 - Defined – Level 4
 - Law enforcement
- Petty acts of misconduct/misdemeanors not considered a threat to school safety
- Encourage alternatives to suspension & expulsion
- Volusia in accordance

RESPONSE TO REFERRALS

- School completes investigation
 - Includes student's explanation
- Administration determines appropriate offense coding(s) as well as response
- Parents/Guardians may request a conference with the principal
- Level III may be referred to district
- Level IV must be referred to district

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Opportunities for Input from
Parents/Community
- SAC
- PTA

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Reflect SESIR Changes
- Respond to Community Trends/Concerns
- Support School Staff

CODE OF CONDUCT CHANGES 2018-2019

- Added hyperlink in bullying definition
- Added language requiring staff to report law violations
- Eliminated duplicate language

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Must be submitted in writing
- All submissions will be considered
 - Not all will be implemented
- Review process
 - Legal Department
 - Superintendent and Cabinet
 - Draft disseminated for further review
- Draft to Board for approval to advertise
- Final draft advertised (28 days)
- Public hearing and vote

TIMELINE

- Review with all stakeholders and request input
- 02-22-19 Input Forms Due
- Draft to Superintendent & Cabinet
- Draft disseminated throughout system
- Required 14 day draft review period
- Superintendent & Cabinet review & revise
- 05-14-19 Presentation to School Board/Request to advertise
- 06-12-19 28 day public notice complete
- 06-25-19 School Board meeting/Public hearing/Adoption

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

Submit in writing to:

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Due Friday, February 22, 2019