

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in March</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Interference/Disruption of School Activities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.306</b>	Issued Date: <b>12/13/21</b>
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## *General*

A student shall not engage in conduct which causes the disruption or interference with the operation of the school while on school property, in school vehicles or buses, or at school-sponsored events, whether on or off campus. The student shall not urge other students to engage in such conduct.

Harassment, intimidation, and other conduct that may be considered “bullying” will not be tolerated. Students shall not engage in conduct that has the effect of unreasonably interfering with another student’s academic development or that creates a hostile or offensive learning environment.

Employees are authorized to take reasonable measures to establish appropriate school behavior and have the authority to control the conduct of any student while under the supervision of the school district.<sup>1</sup> This authority shall extend to all activities of the school, including all games and public performances of the athletic teams and other school groups, trips, excursions, and all other activities under school sponsorship and direction.

A student may receive disciplinary action ranging from verbal reprimand to suspension and/or expulsion depending on the severity of the offense and the student’s prior record.<sup>2</sup>

## **REMOVAL OF STUDENT<sup>3</sup>**

If a student repeatedly or substantially interferes with the learning environment, the teacher may submit a written request ***along with the required documentation as outlined in district procedures*** to the principal/designee to remove the student from the teacher’s classroom. The student will be given notice of the rationale for the request as well as the opportunity to offer an explanation.

The principal/designee will investigate the request and make a decision regarding the student’s placement. The principal will notify the teacher as to his/her decision.

If a teacher abuses or overuses the student removal process, the principal/designee shall address the abuse or overuse with the teacher and may require the teacher to complete additional professional development to improve the teacher’s classroom management skills.

## *Appeal Process*

If the teacher’s request for removal is denied, he/she may file an appeal with the Director of Schools/designee. He/she will review the teacher’s request for removal as well as the decision of the principal/designee and make a determination as to the student’s placement.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-4102
2. TCA 49-6-3401
3. Public Acts of 2021, Chapter No. 77

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Cross References

Code of Conduct 6.300  
Suspension 6.316  
Safe Relocation of Students 6.4081