

STUDENT CONDUCT

Code **JIC** Issued **3/13**

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. This requirement refers to their actions toward other students and teachers, their language, their dress and their manners. The board believes self-discipline is an implicit interpersonal goal of public education.

Students have a responsibility to know and respect the policies, rules and regulations of the school and district. Violations of such policies, rules and regulations will result in disciplinary actions.

The board directs the administration to establish rules and regulations necessary to create and preserve conditions essential to orderly operation of the schools. The board authorizes its school authorities to employ probation and suspension and to recommend expulsion, if necessary, to enforce this policy (see policies JKD and JKE).

For more specific information on student conduct, the board directs students to policy JICDA and the student handbook for their individual school.

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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 pupil 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 pupils.
 8. Section 59-63-260 – 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.