

CODE OF CONDUCT

Code **JICDA** Revised **3/13**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for appropriate student conduct.

The district's code of conduct and discipline is established to achieve and maintain order in the schools. Student conduct and discipline are governed by the procedures established by each school and published in the school handbook.

Disciplinary actions will include appropriate hearings and review. The removal of a student from the learning environment will occur only for just cause and in accordance with due process of law.

The administrative rule is effective during the following time and in the following places.

- on the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours
- on the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group
- off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event
- en route to and from school on a school bus or other vehicle

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Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 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 drivers; 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. R43-205 – Administrative and professional personnel qualifications, duties and workloads.
2. R43-234 – Defined program, grades 9-12.

D. South Carolina State Department of Education

1. South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act Guidelines (2006).