Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issued Date:
Review: Annually, in March	**Interference/Disruption of School Activities**	**6.306**	**05/12/25**
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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.

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.[1]

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.[2]

REMOVAL OF STUDENT[1]

If a student repeatedly or substantially interferes with the learning environment, the teacher may submit a written request along with the required documentation 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.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-2804
2. TCA 49-6-3401

Cross References

Code of Conduct 6.300
Suspension 6.316
Safe Relocation of Students 6.4081