

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 13, 2024

SUBJECT:

Policy JICDA Code of Conduct, First Reading

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The board annually reviews and adopts a code of student conduct for all students of the school district including students in summer school and adult education programs as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan. The code establishes guidelines for students, parents, teachers and administrators in maintaining an orderly and appropriate school environment.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Policy JICDA Code of Conduct has been revised to clarify the jurisdiction of the student code of conduct based on location.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve Policy JICDA Code of Conduct, First Reading

ATTACHMENT:

Policy JICDA Code of Conduct

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Code **JICDA** Issued **4/028/24**

Purpose: To establish the basic structure for a code of student conduct.

The board will annually review and adopt a code of student conduct for all students of the school district including students in summer school and adult education programs as well as students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan. The code establishes guidelines for students, parents, teachers and administrators in maintaining an orderly and appropriate school environment.

The code of student conduct is effective during the following times 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-sponsored activity, function or event such as a competitive activity or a field trip~~
- ~~• en route to and from school on a school bus or other school vehicle~~
- who is on school property during and immediately before or after school hours;
- who is on the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group;
- who is in attendance at school or any school-sponsored activity;
- who is in enroute to and from school on a school bus or other school vehicle, or at an official school bus stop; or
- whose conduct at any time or in any place (including through electronic communications and the use of social media) has a direct and immediate effect on maintaining order and discipline in the schools.
- At a school-sponsored activity or event where or not it is held on school premises, or at another program or function where the school is responsible for the student.

Adopted 1974; Revised 5/10/94, 4/23/02, 8/27/24

Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code of Laws, 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 driver; discipline of students for misconduct.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R 43-279 - Minimum standards of student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures to be implemented by local school districts.

The School District of Aiken County