

SCHOLAR CONDUCT

Section I: PURPOSE

The Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees firmly believes that a positive school culture promotes equal educational opportunity and establishes the framework for a safe learning environment. Scholars have a right to a public education, but with this right comes personal responsibility. Education is a process that requires a safe and orderly environment, and scholars have a responsibility to know and to respect the rules and regulations of the school. Scholars are responsible for conducting themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Scholars who obstruct any teaching, administrative, or extracurricular activity whether in school, on the playground, at a school-related event or activity, or en route to or from school shall be subject to such disciplinary procedures as set forth by the Superintendent.

technology usage, scholar activities, scholar records, and the rights to appeal, including grievance procedures.

Section II: DISCIPLINARY OBJECTIVES

The basic objectives of discipline within the school and in each classroom may be described as twofold:

1. To establish and maintain safe and orderly conditions that are conducive to learning
2. To develop, on the part of all scholars, the habits and skills that make each scholar self-directive, self-disciplined and more willing and able to assume the responsibility for proper and acceptable behavior.

Section III: A COMMON SET OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS FOR SCHOLARS

Scholars in the District are expected to:

1. Attend all classes daily and be punctual in attendance.
2. Come to class prepared and have appropriate working materials.
3. Be respectful of all individuals and property.
4. Act and speak in a safe, respectful, and responsible manner.
5. Dress appropriately and be neatly groomed.
6. Promptly report problems to the teacher, or other supervising adult and parent. If reported to the parent, the parent should contact the principal immediately.

- Alcohol Possession
- Bullying
- Bus disturbance
- Coercion/Extortion
- Cyber Bullying
- Disorderly Conduct
- False Accusations
- Fighting/Inflicting Bodily Injury
- Harassment
- Possession, Distribution, and/or Purchase of Drugs and Alcohol
- Profanity Directed toward Staff
- Severe Campus Disturbance
- Stealing
- Threatening/Intimidation
- Trespassing
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offenses other than those identified in JPS Policy JCB, Section V, may also request a readmission hearing eighteen (18) weeks following the effective date of expulsion and upon documented showing that the scholar has participated in successful rehabilitative efforts including but not limited to progress in an alternative school or similar program.

2. Exceptions to the above may be considered if extenuating circumstances exist or determined by appropriate Chief Academic Officer. Requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing.

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