

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Classification of Violations--

Violations of the Code of Conduct are grouped into the three classifications of minor, intermediate, and major offenses. Each classification is followed by a disciplinary procedure to be implemented by the principal or designees.

Procedures for the Administration of Formal Disciplinary Action--

In the following classes of violations and disciplinary procedures, it is understood that the principal or designee shall hear the student's explanation and consult further with school personnel, if necessary, before determining the classification of the violation.

Requirement to Distribute Code of Conduct to Parents--

In accordance with The Code of Alabama, 16-1-24.1 (c) (1) and (4), the Board requires that this Code of Conduct be printed annually in local school student/parent handbooks for distribution to parents/guardians and students.

Each classroom teacher will deal with general classroom disruption by taking in-class disciplinary action by making a personal call to the parent(s) or guardian(s) when feasible and/or by scheduling conferences with the parent(s) or guardian(s) and other school staff. Only when the action taken by the teacher is ineffective or the disruption is severe, should the student be referred to the principal or designee. Failure to bring notebook, pencil, books, or required materials and equipment to class; refusal to do homework; or refusal to work in class are not cause for disciplinary referrals. Parents or guardians of students who consistently exhibit poor work habits should be notified by school personnel.

MINOR OFFENSES - CLASS I

- 1.01 Excessive distraction of other students
Any conduct and/or behavior which is disruptive to the orderly educational process in the classroom or any similar grouping for instruction. Examples: talking excessively, interrupting class functions, provoking other students.
- 1.02 Illegal organizations
Any participation in fraternities, sororities, and secret societies.
- 1.03 Threat, harassment, or intimidation of a student
The intentional, unlawful threat by word or act to do violence to another student, coupled with an apparent ability to do so, and doing some act which creates a well-founded fear in the person that such harm is likely.
- 1.04 Gambling
Any participation in games of chance for money and/or other things of a value.