

# **STUDENT BEHAVIOR CODE**

*Code:* **JCDA**

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The following listing of offenses and the required or recommended dispositions are submitted for the information of students, parents, and school personnel.

The board expects students to conduct themselves in an orderly, courteous, dignified and respectful manner at school and school-related activities. This requirement refers to students' actions toward other students, teachers, staff, and volunteers, as well as in students' language, dress and manners. The board believes self-discipline is an implicit goal of public education.

Students have a responsibility to know and follow the policies, rules and regulations of their individual schools and the district. Violations will result in disciplinary actions.

The board authorizes appropriate school and district personnel to use appropriate disciplinary sanctions including ,but not limited to, counseling, intervention, probation and suspension and to recommend expulsion, where necessary, to enforce this policy.

The Florence County School District Three Board of Trustees does not condone the removal of students from classes except in extreme circumstances.

The Board directs students to procedures manual JCDA-R, the student handbook for their individual school, and the district code of conduct for more specific information regarding student conduct.

The following rules, regulations and due process procedures are designed to protect all members of the educational community in the exercise of their rights and responsibilities. These rules are effective during the following times and in the following places:

1. On the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours.
2. On the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group; or whenever the safety and protection of school property is involved;
3. Off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event; or whenever the conduct may involve the safety and welfare of students, staff or other school officials.
4. En-route to and from school on a school bus or other school vehicle at the location deemed to be the bus stop.

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## Constitutional and Statutory Provisions

### A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-6-65 - Minimum standards for student conduct, attendance and scholarship achievement; enforcement.
2. Section 59-19-90(3) - General powers and duties of school trustees - regulation of student conduct.
3. Section 59-63-210 - Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils-petition for readmission.
4. Section 59-63-220 - Suspension of pupils by administrators.
5. Section 59-63-230 - Notices of suspension, conferences with parents or guardian.
6. Section 59-63-240 - Expulsion for remainder of years/ hearings.
7. Section 59-63-250 - Transfer of Pupils.
8. Section 59-63-260 - Corporal punishment.
9. Section 59-63-270 - Regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.
10. Section 59-67-240 - Other duties of driver, discipline of pupils for misconduct.