

Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline

DEVELOPMENT

In accordance with KRS 158.148 the Board shall adopt a student Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline, based on statewide student discipline guidelines provided by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), that shall be posted at each school, referenced in all school handbooks, and provided to school employees, parents, legal guardians. As required by KRS 158.148, a process shall be developed to provide information to those parties and to train employees.

The Code shall prohibit bullying and establish standards of acceptable student behavior and discipline and may include District-wide standards of behavior for students who participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

The Code also shall include a process addressing how students can report Code violations and incidents of bullying to District personnel for appropriate action and information regarding the consequences of bullying and violating the code and violations reportable under KRS 158.154, KRS 158.156, or KRS 158.444.

REVIEW

The Board shall update the Code at least every two (2) years.

REPORTING OF DATA

As directed by the KDE, the District shall report to the Center for School Safety when a student has been disciplined by the school for a serious incident, as defined by KDE; charged criminally for conduct constituting a violation under KRS Chapter 508; or charged criminally under KRS 525.070 or KRS 525.080 in relation to a serious incident.

Data collected on an individual student committing a reportable incident shall be placed in the student's disciplinary record.

No later than August 1 of each year, the Board shall submit a report to the KDE that includes the number of:

- a) Behavior incidents for each tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product, listed by school and grade; and
- b) Incidents for which medical intervention was provided, listed by school, grade and product.

REFERENCES:

KRS 158.110
KRS 158.148; KRS 158.149; KRS 158.153; KRS 158.154; KRS 158.156; KRS 158.165
KRS 158.444; KRS 160.295
KRS 525.070; KRS 525.080

RELATED POLICIES:

09.2211; 09.2611; 09.3; 09.42; 09.421; 09.422; 09.425; 09.426
09.42811; 09.43; 09.431; 09.434; 09.4341; 09.435