

**HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS  
AND PARENTS**

**CALHOUN COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## PREFACE

This handbook is an attempt to provide a uniform set of rules for students in all schools within Calhoun County School District. The handbook was compiled with input from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the Board of Education.

The Calhoun County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in the admission to and provision of educational programs, activities and services or employment opportunities and benefits. The designated compliance coordinator to respond to questions or complaints from applicants, employees, students and other interested persons is Kimberly Springer, the district coordinator for Title VI of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, who may be contacted at the Calhoun County School District Office, phone 662-412-3152 or e-mail kspringer@calhounk12.com

## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Mississippi Code requires that parents be informed of the following regulations dealing with parental responsibility:

- § 97-37-13     **Weapons Possession** A parent may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$1000 and or up to 6 months in county jail for knowingly allowing a child (under 18) to have, own, or carry concealed a weapon.
- § 37-11-53     **General Responsibility for Child's Acts** The district's discipline plan must be given to students, and parents **must** sign a statement verifying notice of the plan. The plan must include statements regarding parental responsibility and penalties for failure to perform such parental duties, i.e. misdemeanor/fine up to \$3500.00.
- § 37-11-59     **Conference Attendance** A parent may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$250.00 for failure to attend a noticed conference.

## NOTICE !!!

It is the duty of students and parents to read, understand, and comply with all rules and regulations stated in the handbook. If interpretation of any part of the handbook is needed, please contact your child's teacher or the principal of the school your child attends. Translators are available for students and parents with limited English proficiency.

