

Kingsport City Schools

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1 Students shall conduct themselves appropriately and act with due regard for the supervisory authority
2 vested by the Board in all System employees, the educational purpose underlying all school activities,
3 the widely shared use of school property and the rights and welfare of other students.
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5 Written discipline procedures (Codes of Conduct) shall be maintained for the elementary, middle and
6 high school levels. The Codes of Conduct shall classify offenses into categories in accordance
7 with the severity of the infraction and shall define commensurate disciplinary consequences for each
8 class of offense. Codes of Conduct shall be distributed to students and parents at the beginning of each
9 school year and shall be available for review at each school throughout the school year.
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11 The range of consequences for violations of the Codes of Conduct may include, but are not limited to,
12 suspension and/or remand to alternative school. A student may be suspended from attendance at school
13 or any school-related activity (out-of-school suspension) or from attendance at a specific class or classes
14 without suspending such student from attendance at school (in-school suspension).
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16 The Superintendent of Schools, or designee, shall oversee the process of developing, maintaining and
17 implementing the Codes of Conduct and disciplinary procedures. The Superintendent, or designee, shall
18 also develop, maintain and implement procedures to ensure that any searches or interrogations are per-
19 formed in compliance with local, state and federal law.
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21 The principal of each school shall implement and apply the Codes of Conduct in his/her school. The
22 principal shall communicate disciplinary expectations and maintain records documenting disciplinary
23 actions. All staff under the supervision of the principal shall apply the Code uniformly and fairly to
24 each student.
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Legal References

31 Student and Employee Safe Environment Act of 1996
32 TCA 49-6-4011, et. al.
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Cross References

Attendance 6.200
Tuition Students 6.204
Student Records 6.600
Student Discrimination/ Harassment & Bullying/ Intimidation
6.304
Drug-Free Schools 6.307
Zero Tolerance Offenses 6.309
Disciplinary Hearing Authority 6.317