

# Greene County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Rights and Responsibilities of Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.301</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/28/18</b>
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1 The Board expects all employees, students and parents to assume the responsibility for appropriate  
2 behaviors in the school.

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4 Each student has the right to:

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- 6 1. Have the opportunity for a free appropriate public education in a clean and welcoming
- 7 learning environment that prepares each student to compete globally;
- 8 2. Be secure in his/her person, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizure;
- 9 3. Be educated in a safe and secure environment;
- 10 4. Have appropriate resources and opportunities for learning that capitalize on student
- 11 strengths and talents;
- 12 5. Not be discriminated against on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin
- 13 or disabilities<sup>1</sup>; and
- 14 6. Be fully informed of school rules and
- 15 regulations.
- 16 7. Participate in two-way, open communication with teachers and administrators.
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18 Each student has the responsibility to:

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- 20 1. Know and adhere to reasonable rules and regulations established by the Board and school
- 21 officials;
- 22 2. Respect the human dignity and worth of every other individual;
- 23 3. Refrain from libel, slanderous remarks, and obscenity in verbal and written expression;
- 24 4. Study and maintain the best possible level of academic achievement;
- 25 5. Be punctual and present in the regular school program;
- 26 6. Dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness, modesty
- 27 and safety;
- 28 7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property, and
- 29 exercise care while using school facilities;
- 30 8. Refrain from behavior which would lead to physical or emotional harm or disrupts the
- 31 educational process;
- 32 9. Respect the authority of school administrators, teachers and other authorized personnel
- 33 in maintaining discipline in the school and at school-sponsored activities;
- 34 10. Obey the law and school rules as to the possession or the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and
- 35 other unauthorized substances or materials; and
- 36 11. Possess on school grounds only those materials which are acceptable under the law and
- 37 accept the consequences for articles stored in one's locker.

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Legal References

1. 20 USCA § 1703