

Decatur County Board of Education

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1 The board expects all employees, students, and parents to assume the responsibility for appropriate behaviors in
2 the school.

3 Each student has the right to:

- 4 1. Have the opportunity for a free education in the most appropriate learning environment;
- 5 2. Be secure in his/her person, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizure;
- 6 3. Expect that the school will be a safe place;
- 7 4. Have appropriate resources and opportunities for learning;
- 8 5. Not be discriminated against on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin or
9 disabilities¹; and
- 10 6. Be fully informed of school rules and regulations.

11 Each student has the responsibility to:

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

Legal References

1. 20 USCS § 1703