

# Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Rights and Responsibilities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.301</b>	Issued Date: <b>03/01/04</b>
		Rescinds: <b>Sec. 16H</b>	Issued: <b>04/07/97</b>

1 The Board expects all school staff, 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 education in the most appropriate learning environment;
- 7 2. Be secure in his/her person, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizure;
- 8 3. Expect that the school will be a safe place;
- 9 4. Have an appropriate environment conducive to learning;
- 10 5. Not be discriminated against on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin or  
11 disabilities<sup>1</sup>; and
- 12 6. Be fully informed of school rules and regulations.

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14 Each student has the responsibility to: <sup>2</sup>

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

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38 Legal References:

- 39 1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703
- 40 2. TCA 49-6-3401