

Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Rights and Responsibilities of Students	Descriptor Code: 6.301	Issued Date: 08/06/15
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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. Be educated in a safe and secure environment;
- 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 and school officials
- 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 safety;
- 18 7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property, and exercise
19 care while using school facilities;
- 20 8. Refrain from behavior which would lead to physical or emotional harm or disrupts the educational
21 process;
- 22 9. Respect the authority of school administrators, teachers and other authorized personnel in maintaining
23 discipline in the school and at school-sponsored activities;
- 24 10. Obey the law and school rules as to the possession or the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and other
25 unauthorized substances or materials; and
- 26 11. Possess on school grounds only those materials which are acceptable under the law and accept the
27 consequences for articles stored in one's locker.

Legal References

1. 20 U.S.C. § 1703