

Van Buren County Board of Education

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1 The staff is authorized to take reasonable measures to establish appropriate school behavior. Any
2 professional employee shall have the authority to control the conduct of any student while under the
3 supervision of the school system.¹ This authority shall extend to all activities of the school, including
4 all games and public performances of athletic teams and other school groups, trips, excursions and
5 all other activities under school sponsorship and direction.

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7 Such measures may include the use of reasonable force to restrain or correct students and maintain
8 order.

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10 A student shall not use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance
11 or any other conduct which causes the disruption, interference or obstruction of any school purpose
12 while on school property, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, function or
13 event, whether on or off campus. Neither shall s/he urge other students to engage in such conduct.

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15 Harassment, intimidation and other conduct that may be considered "bullying" will not be tolerated.
16 Students shall not engage in conduct that has the effect of unreasonably interfering with another
17 student's academic development or that creates a hostile or offensive learning environment.

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19 A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to
20 suspension and/or expulsion dependent on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record.²

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Legal References:

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