

Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: <p style="text-align: center;">Interference/Disruption of School Activities</p>	Descriptor Code: <p style="text-align: center;">6.306</p>	Issued Date: <p style="text-align: center;">08/06/15</p>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 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 all
 4 games and public performances of athletic teams and other school groups, trips, excursions and all other
 5 activities under school sponsorship and direction.
- 6 Such measures may include the use of reasonable force to restrain or correct students and maintain order.
- 7 A student shall not use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance or
 8 any other conduct which causes the disruption, interference or obstruction of any school purpose while
 9 on school property, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, function or event,
 10 whether on or off campus. Neither shall he/she urge other students to engage in such conduct.
- 11 A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to sus-
 12 pension and/or expulsion dependent on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record.²

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-4102
2. TCA 49-6-3401