

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Interference/Disruption of School Activities	Descriptor Code: 6.306	Issued Date: 05/12/14
		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
4 all games and public performances of athletic teams and other school groups, trips, excursions and all
5 other activities under school sponsorship and direction.

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

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

12 A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to sus-
13 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