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STUDENT CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION 5.30*+

All students enrolled in the Geneva County School System shall be subject to federal and state laws, regulations of the State Board of Education, the rules and policies of the Geneva County Board of Education and the Code of Student Conduct, and shall be under the control and direction of the principal or designee during the time they are transported to or from school at public expense, during the time they are attending school or a school-sponsored activity, and during the time they are on Geneva County Board of Education premises for school attendance and authorized activities.

I. The principal or the principal’s designated representative shall ensure that students are properly supervised while at school and during any school-sponsored activity.

II. The teacher, other members of the instructional staff, bus driver, or other assigned supervisory staff shall assume such authority for the control and supervision of students as may be assigned by the principal or the principal’s designated representative and shall keep good order in the classroom or other places where in charge of students.

III. The Geneva County Board of Education’s authority and responsibility do not extend to students while they are being transported by private vehicles not affiliated with a school-sponsored activity or on school property.

IV. The Code of Student Conduct and any revisions shall be approved and adopted by the Geneva County Board of Education. The Code of Student Conduct shall:

A. Be developed with input from Geneva County Board of Education members, appropriate grade level teachers, school personnel, school administrators, students, and parents.

B. State grounds for disciplinary action procedures and the rights of students.

C. Be distributed to all Geneva County School System teachers, school personnel, students, and students’ parent(s)/legal guardian(s) at the beginning of each school year or upon enrollment.

D. Be filed in the Superintendent’s office and in the office of the school principal.

V. The Code of Student Conduct shall be discussed with students, parents and teachers at the beginning of each year. Students who enroll after the beginning of the school year shall be given an orientation to the Code of Student Conduct upon enrollment.
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VI. The principal shall use the Code of Student Conduct to familiarize students with Geneva County Board of Education rules relating to students’ rights, responsibilities, and conduct at the beginning of each school year and whenever he or she deems it necessary.

VII. Wearing apparel, jewelry, make-up, or any mannerisms related to style which are determined by the principal or designee to be disruptive to the educational process of the school or harmful to the safety of any student shall be prohibited.

Student shall be notified of the unacceptable wearing apparel, jewelry, make-up, or mannerisms related to style and shall be given a reasonable amount of time to make proper alterations.

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