JCD   Student Conduct
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The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) authorizes the Superintendent to develop and implement a student code of conduct for the Cobb County School District (District). The code should be age-appropriate, set forth standards for behavior and include a progressive discipline process. This code should be reviewed and revised periodically and shall comply with all the requirements of state and federal laws and State Board of Education rules.

The Student Code of Conduct should be distributed to students and their parents or guardians within one week of the beginning of school or within one week of a transfer student enrolling in a District school. Parents/guardians and students are asked to sign a form acknowledging their receipt of the Student Code of Conduct.

The Student Code of Conduct is contained in Administrative Rule JCDA-R (Student Code of Conduct).

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Legal Reference
O.C.G.A. 20-2-1126  Written policies and procedures for operation of school buses; receipt of code of conduct by students; acknowledgement by parent or guardians
O.C.G.A. 20-2-740  Annual report by LBOE regarding disciplinary and placement action
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.1  Expulsion policy for students bringing weapons to school
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.2  Students subject to disciplinary orders of other schools
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.4  Policies prohibiting bullying; assignment to alternative school; notice
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.5  Required provisions for student code of conduct
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.6  Disciplinary policy for students committing acts of physical violence against school employees
O.C.G.A. 20-2-753  Tribunal following allegations of assault and battery or suspension exceeding 10 days
O.C.G.A. 20-2-756  Reports to law enforcement officials
O.C.G.A. 20-2-766.1  Proceeding against parents for failure to cooperate in educational programs; penalty
O.C.G.A. 20-2-705  Parental consent for participation in school clubs and organizations
O.C.G.A. 16-11-37  Terroristic threats and acts
O.C.G.A. 16-11-137  Terroristic threats and acts; penalties
O.C.G.A. 16-11-127.1  Carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions or on school property
O.C.G.A. 16-13-30  Purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution or sale of controlled substances or marijuana
O.C.G.A. 16-5-21  Aggravated assault
O.C.G.A. 16-6-1  Rape
O.C.G.A. 20-2-1184  Mandatory reporting of students committing certain prohibited acts
O.C.G.A. 20-2-735  Adoption of policies by LBOEs to improve student learning environment
O.C.G.A. 20-2-736  Student codes of conduct; distribution
O.C.G.A. 20-2-737  Reports by teacher of violations of student code of conduct; parental notice
O.C.G.A. 20-2-738  Authority of teacher to remove student from classroom; procedures
O.C.G.A. 20-2-751  Expulsion/Suspension definitions
O.C.G.A. 20-2-752  Establishment of disciplinary hearing officers, panels or tribunals; rules and regs
O.C.G.A. 20-2-754  Tribunal procedures
O.C.G.A. 20-2-757  Applicability of public inspection and open meeting laws
O.C.G.A. 20-2-765  Notice to parents re: chronic disciplinary problem student
O.C.G.A. 20-2-766  Students returning from expulsion/suspension; notice, conferences
O.C.G.A. 20-2-767  Alternative Education Systems - definitions of expulsion/suspension
O.C.G.A. 20-2-768  Expulsion/suspension for commission of a felony; alternative education system
Rule 160-4-8-.15  Student Discipline