

Summary of Proposed Content Changes to Student Code of Conduct

| Page | Change | Rationale |
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| p. 2-70 | Changed "Guide" to "Code" | Consistency throughout |
| p. 4 | Revised statement about providing Code to staff, students and parents to include links to FCPS website and policies. | Update |
| p. 6 | Addition to Prohibited on the bus: Tobacco <u>or vapor products and electronic cigarettes.</u> | Update |
| p. 6 | Addition to Getting off the Bus: . <u>Stay clear of the bus at least 10 feet on all sides.</u> | Update |
| p. 18, 34 | <p>Bullying refers to intentional, repeated hurtful acts, words or other behaviors that involve an imbalance of power.</p> <p><u>"Bullying" means any unwanted verbal, physical, or social behavior among students that involves a real or perceived power imbalance and is repeated or has the potential to be repeated:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <u>that occurs on school premises, on school-sponsored transportation,</u> o <u>or at a school-sponsored event.</u> | Update for consistency with statewide definition |
| p. 20 | Added example under Hostile Environment: <u>Intimidating or retaliating in any way against any person who has reported or witnessed harassment, bullying or other violation of the Student Code of Conduct..</u> | Update |
| p. 22 | <p>Added examples under Theft/Stealing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Accessing a computer system without authorization.</u> • <u>Knowingly receiving, retaining or disclosing data obtained through the misuse of computer system information.</u> | Update |
| p. 22 | <p>Revised example under Property Damage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Altering <u>or erasing</u> computer programs or data without permission. | Update |
| p. 25 | <p>Added these examples under Deadly Weapon:</p> <p><u>Shuriken or death star [KRS 500.080(4)(g)].</u></p> <p><u>Artificial knuckles made from metal, plastic or other similar hard material [KRS 500.080(4)(h)].</u></p> | Update |
| pp. 31-32 | Revised tracking procedures for attendance | Update |
| p. 30 | Removed "Tobacco Free Schools" statement. | The information is already covered in violations. |
| p. 33 | First Offense possession, use or being under the influence: revised evaluation days from 15 calendar days to 15 school days | Aligns with suspension days and allows families sufficient time to schedule and keep appointment for evaluation |
| p. 36 | Any student who threatens, assaults, batters, or abuses another student, <u>a teacher or other school personnel</u> shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action..... | Consistency |
| p. 37 | Added expulsion as a possibility under Deadly Weapon | Consistency |
| p. 41 | Removed loss of technology privilege as an example under "School Privilege Denied" | Denial of school privilege refers to non-academic privilege. |
| p. 62 | Revised Out of Area statement | Update |
| pp. 63-64 | Physical Restraint and Seclusion: Added definition of seclusion and removed detailed Safe Crisis Management (SCM) language. | Updated for clarity and brevity; Detailed SCM information is in policy. |