

Summary of Proposed Content Changes to Student Code of Conduct

Page	Change	Rationale
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.