

Code of Conduct Updates 23-24

Pages 5-7, 37

- Updated personnel and dates

Page 8

- Added website link for reporting child abuse

Page 11

- Added *See policy 09.123*. This board policy determines what illness of the pupil means.

Page 12

- Added *See policy 09.123*. This board policy determines other valid reasons for absence as determined by an administrative official.
- Updated the statement about chronic absenteeism because we no longer notify parents when their children are considered chronically absent.
- Added the statement that Powell County Schools will be requiring a Powell County medical excuse form be filled out by doctor's office after a student has obtained 10 doctor's excused absences.

Page 13

- Revised make-up work policy. Deleted the statement that said students couldn't make-up work after the 6th unexcused absence.

Page 14

- Revised the hardship graduation policy. Applications will now be due by September 1st instead of October 1st.
- Revised wording for the Powell County Academy graduation track program. We no longer have a crisis intervention team (CIT). Therefore, we changed that to Powell County High School (PCHS) administration team.

Page 15

- Revised wording for the Powell County Academy graduation track program. Changed wording to reflect PCHS administration team, PCA dean of students.
- Added a section pertaining to the new virtual learning academy.

Removed Drop Out Prevention Procedure because it pertained to students that were younger than 18. State law now does not allow dropping out before turning 18.

Page 17

- Added a definition “chronically disruptive students”
- Added the definition of hazing due to KSBA policy update
- Added KRS for definition of bullying

Page 18

- Added *Vaping* to the Use/Possession of Tobacco

Page 20

- Added the word *risk* to the procedure pertaining to the type of assessment needed when a student has been charged with terroristic threatening in the second degree. This came about due to meetings with our mental health agencies determining what we needed from them for us to determine students returning to school.

Moved the Drug Testing at High School section to before Medications - Prescription and Over the Counter for better continuity

Page 21-22

- Added the section on Use/Possession of Dab Pens/THC. This section was created by the Code of Conduct committee.

Page 22

- Updated language to make it clearer about needing a negative drug test when students are caught for use, possession, or trafficking: who the results need to be given to and when the test needs to occur.
- Also added that students will lose all school/extracurricular activities and field trips for the remainder of the year on succeeding offenses.

Page 23

- Added *See Policies 09.434 and 09.435* to the section Suspension and Expulsion due to KSBA policy updates
- Added a section about the length of expulsion for students that have made credible threats to the well-being of students, faculty, or staff and those that have brought a weapon to school
- Added a section to the suspension procedures about “chronically disruptive” students being suspended as per KRS 158.150

Page 24

- Revised language allowing the board to establish an appeals committee for expulsions

Page 25

- Added the provision that school boards must hold a review 30 days prior to the end of an expulsion
- Added a section pertaining to alternate education in lieu of expulsion

Page 27

- Added “*submitting a false statement against a transportation employee*” to the Class III offenses

Removed matrix pertaining to consequences of possession, threatening, use of knives/dangerous instruments/look alikes/deadly weapons.