



MEMORANDUM

TO: Christian County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Melanie A. Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel
Dr. Kimberly Stevenson, Director of Student Services

DATE: June 20, 2024

RE: 2024 Code of Acceptable Behavior

The Office of Pupil Personnel requests the Christian County Board of Education to approve the following 2024 Code of Acceptable Behavior Code Revisions:

- Language revising school names, addresses and administrators in the school contact directory
- Language revising board member status and newly appointed board members
- Attendance language revision regarding 8 valid reasons CCPS will accept attendance notes
- Attendance language revision requesting medical notes prior to returning to school if exceeding 5 consecutive days
- Language has been added under Weapons/Dangerous Instruments per HB 538 to unless the Superintendent has acted in lieu of expulsions under KRS 158.150(3)(d) any student who has been determined by the board of education to have violated this prohibition may be expelled from school for a period of no longer than one year.
- Language has been added per HB5 (2024 Legislative Session) regarding an administrator, teacher or other employee shall promptly report to the local police department, sheriff, or the Department of Kentucky State Police, by telephone or otherwise under the provisions of the new legislation.
- Terroristic Threatening language has been revised to a school Superintendent may elect to impose consequences in lieu of expulsion under KRS 158.150(3)(d).
- Under the Elementary (K-5) Consequences and Options Guidelines revision the alternative placement for 4th and 5th grade only students will serve 4 weeks under applicable Step 8 offenses.
- Tobacco/Possession/Use/Distribution (including nicotine vapes) has been revised to under grades 5-12 to steps 7, 8 & 9.
- Hazing 1st Degree and Hazing 2nd Degree has been added to K-5 and 6-12 Consequences and Options Guidelines.

- Hazing 1st Degree and Hazing 2nd Degree has been added to the Glossary of Terms.
- CCPS Strategies, Interventions and Administrative Responses for Christian County Students have been reviewed revised.
- Bluegrass Learning Academy reference matrices have been revised to indicate length of stay in number of days to alleviate any confusion of partial school weeks.

Note:

- Revisions in the document are highlighted.
- Respectfully, thank you to all members of the 2024-2025 Code Committee.