



MEMORANDUM

TO: Christian County Board of Education Board Members

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

DATE: August 20, 2026

RE: Amendment to the Code of Acceptable Behavior

The 2026–2027 Code of Acceptable Behavior provides that a student who engages in a fight may not attend extracurricular activities, but it does not state how long that prohibition lasts. This amendment makes the length explicit:

- (1) for fights occurring during the school day at school or on a regular bus route, the prohibition runs with and equals the length of the discipline imposed for the fight, and the principal may, at the principal's discretion, lengthen the prohibition if the principal has reason to believe the fighting behavior might spill over to extracurricular activities;
- (2) For fights occurring at extracurricular activities or events, the prohibition is twelve (12) months from the date of the fight; and
- (3) No prohibition is imposed under the Code for a fight between participants in an athletic competition governed by a sanctioning body (e.g., KHSAA) whose rules govern the length of suspension for fighting during competition, in which circumstance the sanctioning body's rules control.

The amendment modifies the identical chart notes appearing in the boxed notes to the Consequence Options and Guidelines charts on **pages 41 and 46** of the Code of Acceptable Behavior. It is requested the Board review and approve the revisions highlighted in yellow the revisions highlighted in yellow.