

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE –  
SAFE, ORDERLY AND INVITING ENVIRONMENT**

*Policy Code:*

**1500**

A system of excellent schools creates and maintains a safe and orderly environment where staff and students are focused on and excited about learning. The board's vision for creating and maintaining a safe, orderly and inviting environment is expressed through the following board policies:

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| School Safety.....  | (policy 1510/4200/7270) |
| Discrimination and Harassment Prohibited by Federal Law .....             | (policy 1710/4020/7230) |
| Title IX Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex .....                      | (policy 1720/4030/7235) |
| Title IX Sexual Harassment –  |                         |
| Prohibited Conduct and Reporting Process.....                             | (policy 1725/4035/7236) |
| Identification Card System.....   | (policy 1520)           |
| Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying.....          | (policy 1710/4021/7230) |
| Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities .....                      | (policy 1730/4022/7231) |
| School Trips .....  | (policy 3320)           |
| School Improvement Plan.....  | (policy 3430)           |
| Conflict Resolution .....   | (policy 3431)           |
| Alternative Learning Programs/Schools .....                               | (policy 3470/4305)      |
| Citizenship and Character Education.....                                  | (policy 3530)           |
| Focus on Students.....  | (policy 4000)           |
| Service Animals in Schools.....   | (policy 4202/5029/7272) |
| Release of Students from School .....                                     | (policy 4210)           |
| Communicable Diseases – Students .....                                    | (policy 4230)           |
| Student Sex Offenders .....   | (policy 4260)           |
| Student Behavior Policies .....   | (policy 4300)           |
| Authority of School Personnel .....                                       | (policy 4301)           |
| School Plan for Management of Student Behavior .....                      | (policy 4302)           |
| Integrity and Civility .....  | (policy 4310)           |
| Disruptive Behavior.....  | (policy 4315)           |
| Tobacco Products – Students .....   | (policy 4320)           |
| Drugs and Alcohol .....   | (policy 4325)           |
| Gang-Related Activity .....   | (policy 4328)           |
| Bullying and Harassing Behavior Prohibited .....                          | (policy 4329/7311)      |
| Theft, Trespass and Damage to Property .....                              | (policy 4330)           |
| Assaults, and Threats .....   | (policy 4331)           |
| Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats and Clear Threats to Safety..... | (policy 4333)           |
| Use of Unmanned Aircraft (Drones) .....                                   | (policy 4334/5035/7345) |
| Criminal Behavior.....  | (policy 4335)           |
| Student Searches .....  | (policy 4342)           |
| Student Discipline Records .....  | (policy 4345)           |
| Short-Term Suspension.....  | (policy 4351)           |

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| Removal of Student During the Day .....                                      | (policy 4352)      |
| Long-Term Suspension, 365 Day Suspension, Expulsion .....                    | (policy 4353)      |
| Requests for Readmission of Students Suspended for 365-Days or Expelled..... | (policy 4362)      |
| Visitors to the Schools.....   | (policy 5020)      |
| Registered Sex Offenders.....  | (policy 5022)      |
| Smoking and Tobacco Products.....  | (policy 5026/7250) |
| Weapons and Explosives Prohibited.....                                       | (policy 5027/7275) |
| News Media Relations .....   | (policy 5040)      |
| Emergency Closings .....   | (policy 5050)      |
| Relationship with Other Governmental Agencies .....                          | (policy 5100)      |
| Relationship with Law Enforcement.....                                       | (policy 5120)      |
| Collections and Solicitations .....  | (policy 5220)      |
| Operation of Student Food Services .....                                     | (policy 6220)      |
| Goals of Student Transportation Services .....                               | (policy 6300)      |
| Safety and Student Transportation Services .....                             | (policy 6305)      |
| Drivers .....  | (policy 6315)      |
| Bus Routes .....   | (policy 6321)      |
| Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts.....                                | (policy 6340)      |
| Organization of Equipment, Materials and Supplies Services .....             | (policy 6510)      |
| Hazardous Materials .....  | (policy 6540)      |
| Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace .....                         | (policy 7232)      |
| Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace .....                                   | (policy 7240)      |
| Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators.....          | (policy 7241)      |
| Staff Responsibilities .....   | (policy 7300)      |
| School Administrator Contracts.....  | (policy 7425)      |
| Planning to Address Facility Needs.....                                      | (policy 9000)      |
| Facility Design .....  | (policy 9020)      |
| Care and Maintenance of Facilities.....                                      | (policy 9200)      |
| Care and Maintenance of Grounds and Outdoor Equipment .....                  | (policy 9210)      |
| Security of Facilities .....   | (policy 9220)      |

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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