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Administrative Regulation

1. Purpose

Board of Education Policy JF. COMAR 13a.08.01.10 provides:

The Board of Education shall have a document on students' responsibilities and rights developed by the Superintendent or his designee. This document shall conform to guidelines established by the State Board of Education. The local document shall be disseminated periodically to all members of the school community, including students, teachers, administrators, and parents or guardians. There shall be broad involvement of representatives of the school community in the review of the document with specific input and advice from the Carroll County Student Government Association.

2. Scope

Student Code


Carroll County Public Schools have the responsibility of providing an educational program that will encourage each student to develop to the fullest extent. In order to realize this goal, each student has the right to a free public education as long as this right is exercised within the rules and regulations of the school and does not hinder other students' progress in pursuing a meaningful educational program.

Students must accept the responsibility to respect the rights of others and to respect legally constituted authority. Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that does not detract from the learning process. Students must know and understand school regulations, must make an effort to uphold them, and recognize that those in authority have the responsibility for maintaining the orderly process of education.

Students shall know that teachers will take reasonable disciplinary action to deter acts which interrupt the educational process.

STUDENTS' RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES (contained in Student/Parent Handbook)

Right: To a free public education in Carroll County Public Schools.

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Responsibility: To follow state and local attendance, discipline and residency requirements.
Related Handbook Topics: Attendance; Discipline; Residency

Right: To be treated with respect by all and to access and participate in a safe and welcoming educational environment free from drugs, weapons, violence, bullying/harassment, discrimination, disrespectful behavior, and symbols that are reasonably perceived as promoting intolerance, hatred or a hostile educational environment including, but not limited to, Confederate Battle Flags and swastikas.

Responsibility: To follow CCPS policies, regulations and procedures. To honor the rights of others and act with respect, integrity and academic honesty.
Related Handbook Topics: Bullying; Discipline, Exclusion, Seclusion and Restraint; Substance Abuse; Suspension; Staff/Student Relationships; Violent Acts and Weapons


Right: To express oneself, including the expression of one's religious and personal beliefs, free from intimidation and hostility.

Responsibility: To be respectful of the rights of others to hold various beliefs and differing viewpoints and ideas. To express oneself in a manner that is appropriate for a school setting and avoid expression and conduct that can be reasonably forecasted to either materially disrupt the educational environment or infringe upon the rights of other students to access and participate in a safe and welcoming educational environment. This responsibility includes refraining from the display of symbols that are reasonably perceived as promoting intolerance, hatred or a hostile educational environment including, but not limited to, Confederate Battle Flags and swastikas on school property or at school-sponsored events.
Related Handbook Topics: Dress Code; Discipline and Prayer in School/Moments of Silence

Right: To expect confidentiality and protection of personal information.

Responsibility: To respect the privacy and confidentiality rights of others.
Related Handbook Topics: Discipline Records; Surveys; Use of Students' Photograph, Video Image or Voice

Right: To have the opportunity to participate in student groups, organizations, and extra-curricular activities.

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Responsibility: To conduct oneself according to established CCPS administrative regulations and to secure the principal's permission to form a student group.
Related Handbook Topics: Eligibility; Student Groups and Organizations

Right: To due process (telling the "student side of the story").

Responsibility: To be familiar with CCPS administrative regulations and the process for grievance and appeal.
Related Handbook Topics: Grievance and Appeal Procedures; Suspension

Right: To keep personal items and school property assigned to the student on one's person or in one's locker.

Responsibility: To possess only personal items (at school, on school property or at school-sponsored events) that do not violate state/school regulations. To understand the CCPS search/seizure policy.
Related Handbook Topics: Detection Dogs; Discipline; Search & Seizure