

Code of Student Conduct

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009? Pending School Board approval

- 🍏 Media release on signature page has been separated out to delineate between public dissemination and yearbook inclusion; parent signature indicates reception of the Code booklet (not agreement) as well as the media release selection(s).
- 🍏 Clarifies that parents should contact law enforcement for incidents not on School Board property.
- 🍏 For secondary only, aligns practice with policy that class work not completed for a marking period, due to excused absences, may receive an "I" ; the student must complete the work by the end of the next marking period and may earn a grade to replace the "I".
- 🍏 Defines "safety to life" issues where use of cell phones is allowed on a school bus, to include a bus accident, mechanical breakdown which delays the normal route, and/or 30 minutes in a route delay.
- 🍏 Comprehensive definition of bullying and cyber-bullying.
- 🍏 Additional flexibility of dress code, allowing spaghetti straps/tank tops, only if covered with an over blouse or jacket.
- 🍏 Notice that possession, i.e., "within arm's reach", of an electronic device during FCAT testing, **will** invalidate the test-no exceptions.
- 🍏 Changes that limit when work can be made up for full credit and grades to the first 30 hours per marking period of absences; after that, work can **not** be made up for unexcused absences, unless the principal/designee determines extenuating circumstances.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Get signature page back from **all** students with the media release section completed.
- 🍏 Ensure all staff are familiar with the changes, particularly concerning make up work, and that the Curriculum Guides are used to ensure students know what is in the Code book.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Students, parents, and staff will not have proper notice of the rules and expectations.
- 🍏 You will not have media releases when you need them.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 All students, parents, and staff.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 BECON videos and memos.

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