

## **CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT 07-08 SB POLICY 5.8**

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?**

- Signs must be posted that alerts students and parents that school grounds are supervised 30 minutes before and after school.
- As per the School board's direction, students will have the opportunity to make up work for ALL absences to be marked with a grade, credit, or whatever was originally given for the work.
- Students who come to school tardy (excused only) will be checking in at a designated area of the school and then reporting immediately to class.
- Students may bring I-pods, MP3 players, etc. to school but they must be off and out-of-sight unless they are being used for a school project and at the direction of a teacher.
- Students may wear unhemmed clothing and middle schoolers may wear backless shoes.
- Toy guns and any tool or instrument used in a threatening manner are now Class B.
- Clarification of the process when students feel they have been penalized unfairly.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- Post signs that school grounds are supervised 30 minutes before and after school. Signs will be provided through the Safety Office for the start of the school year.
- Be sure teachers know that students who are absent – no matter what the reasons – will now have the opportunity to make up work and receive a grade and/or credit for that work.
- Designate where students who are tardy and excused are to report before going to class.
- Be sure teachers know that sole possession of personal technology an i-pod is NOT a violation but use is unless at the direction of a teacher for a school project.
- Ensure that school staff is aware of changes to dress code and the weapons policy.
- Include this information in fall orientation packets for parents and students.

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- You may be violating Florida statutes.
- Your school community may be misinformed and consistency from school-to-school may be compromised if you are enforcing old rules that no longer apply.

### **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- All School Staff
- All Students and Parents

### **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- Correctly enter "C" codes for assigned consequences to ensure accurate data collection.

## **CONTACT**

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