

Summary of Changes to 2010-11

Student Code of Conduct

- Combined both Elementary and Secondary Code into one document.
- Removal of tardy statement to comply with state statute changes. page 3
- Added link to School Health Policy and Procedures Manual. page 5
- Removed the term “textbooks” and added the term “instructional materials” to be consistent with terminology in Florida Statutes. page 5
- Updated definition of homeless children and youth Fla. Statutes Section 1003.01 to align with the federal definition in the Title X Part C, Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program, and Sections 1003.21 and 1003.22, F.S., by conforming terminology. page 7
- Added changes to Secondary Dress Code policy – School Board Rule Section IV, 4.03... Appropriate Dress for Pupils. page 9
- Added wording concerning use of electronic devices on bus to align with bus rules and to include “all personal electronic devices must not be visible and shall be turned off”. page 10
- Clarification statement added to the section on Teacher Authority to Remove a Student from Class. “If the teacher requests the student not be returned to the classroom, the principal may not return the student to that teacher’s class without the teacher’s consent unless a committee determines that such placement is the best or only available alternative. page 11
- Changed wording under Wireless Communication Device to read “consistent with other Level II offenses” and delete “and may carry a consequence of up to 3 days OSS for the first offense. Added the statement that a wireless communication device may be used with “permission and/or authorization by a school administrator..” page 14
- Definition of “bullying” was amended to be consistent with the DOE’s definition effective 7/1/10. The following definition has been added – “The incident is bullying if the incident includes systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment; or unreasonably interfere with the individual’s school performance or participation. page 21
- “Sexual Harassment” was moved from a Level III offense to a Level IV offense. page 25
- Acknowledgment letter includes information for parent/student to access the Code of Conduct electronically via the Clay County School website and to inform the parent that a printed copy will be made available by written request from the parent. Form page