

Welfare**MAINTENANCE OF APPROPRIATE STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

The schools are established for the benefit of all students. The educational purposes of the schools are accomplished best in a climate of student behavior that is socially acceptable and conducive to the learning and teaching process. Student behavior that disrupts this process or that infringes upon the rights of other individuals will not be tolerated. The School Board endorses a zero tolerance policy toward school related violent crime.

The School Board reaffirms its support of the administrative staff and teachers in taking all necessary steps to enforce and implement all School Board rules pertaining to the maintenance of appropriate student behavior. Important among these rules are those in the areas of conduct, corporal punishment, suspensions and expulsions, and climate for learning.

Guidelines

- I. Guidelines for assisting in the maintenance of appropriate student behavior are found in Florida Statutes, administrative memoranda and in School Board rules.

School Board rules are applicable to all students under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and are augmented by the **Procedures for Promoting and Maintaining a Safe Learning Environment**, which is incorporated by reference in this School Board Rule and is a part hereof. Copies of this document is on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center, and shall be available in each school and special center.

- II. Additional guidelines for the maintenance of appropriate student behavior are issued by memorandum from the District administration.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(23); 1001.43(10) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 39.201; 39.201(2)(a); 39.301(16); 39.401; 39.401(1)(a); 119.07(1)(3)(h); 120; 322.091; 561.01(4); 741.24; 775.082; 775.083; 775.084; 775.21; 790.001(13); 790.115; 790.161; 790.162; 790.163; 794.011; 794.024; 794.03; 806.13(2); 810.097; 827.03; 827.04; 827.071; 831.31; 893; 893.02; 893.03; 893.13; 901.15(3); 985.04(7); 985.101; 1000.04; 1001.31; 1001.42(6); 1001.43(1)(6); 1003.01; 1003.02(1)(c)(2); 1003.04; 1003.31; 1003.32; 1003.53; 1006.07; 1006.08; 1006.09; 1006.10 and 1006.13 F.S.

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