

DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Section J - STUDENTS
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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for a code of conduct and discipline for students.

The district's code of conduct and discipline is established to achieve and maintain order in the schools. In administrative rule [JICDA-R](#), the board and the administration offer a list of offenses along with the required or recommended dispositions for the information of students, parents/legal guardians and school personnel.

Disciplinary actions will include appropriate hearings and review. The removal of a student from the learning environment will occur only for just cause and in accordance with due process of law. The administration will consider extenuating circumstances when taking disciplinary action.

The administrative rule is effective during the following times and in the following places.

- on the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours
- on the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group
- off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event
- en route to and from school on a school bus or other school vehicle

Adopted 11/14/89; Revised 6/1/93, 6/9/97, 6/14/99, 4/12/04, 6/27/05, 10/13/14

Legal references:

S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

[Section 16-3-1040](#) - Threatening the life, person or family of a public official.

[Section 59-19-90](#) - General powers and duties of school trustees.

[Sections 59-63-210](#) through 280 - Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils; petition for readmission; notices and parent conferences; expulsion for remainder of year and hearings; transfer of pupils; corporal punishment; regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.

[Section 59-67-240](#) - Other duties of bus driver; discipline of students for misconduct.

State Board of Education Regulations:

[R-43-243](#) - Special education discipline guidelines.

[R-43-279](#) - Minimum standards of student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures to be implemented by local school districts.

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