

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE --  
SAFE, ORDERLY AND INVITING ENVIRONMENT**

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A system of excellent schools creates and maintains a safe and orderly environment where staff and students are focused on and excited about learning. The board's vision for creating and maintaining a safe, orderly and inviting environment is expressed through the following board policies:

Student Safety.....	policy 1510/4200/7270
Prohibition Against Discrimination Harassment and Bullying .....	policy 1710/4021/7230
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities.....	policy 1730/4022/7231
School Trips .....	policy 3320
School Improvement Plan .....	policy 3430
Conflict Resolution .....	policy 3431
Alternative Learning Programs/Schools.....	policy 3470/4305
Citizenship and Character Education .....	policy 3530
Focus on Students .....	policy 4000
Release of Students from School .....	policy 4210
Communicable Diseases - Students .....	policy 4230
Student Sex Offenders.....	policy 4260
Student Behavior Policies .....	policy 4300
Authority of School Personnel .....	policy 4301
School Plan for Management of Student Behavior .....	policy 4302
Integrity and Civility .....	policy 4310
Disruptive Behavior .....	policy 4315
Tobacco Products—Students .....	policy 4320
Drugs and Alcohol .....	policy 4325
Theft, Trespass and Damage to Property .....	policy 4330
Assaults, Threats and Harassment.....	policy 4331
Weapons, Bomb Threats, Terrorist Threats and Clear Threats to Safety.....	policy 4333
Criminal Behavior .....	policy 4335
Student Searches .....	policy 4342
Student Discipline Records .....	policy 4345
Short-Term Suspension.....	policy 4351
Removal of Student During the Day .....	policy 4352
Long-Term Suspension, 365 Days Suspension, Expulsion .....	policy 4353
Requests for Readmission of Expelled Students .....	policy 4362
Visitors to the Schools .....	policy 5020
Registered Sex Offenders.....	policy 5022
Smoking and Tobacco Products.....	policy 5026/7250
Weapons and Explosives Prohibited.....	policy 5027/7275
News Media Relations .....	policy 5040

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Emergency Closings .....	policy 5050
Relationship with Other Governmental Agencies .....	policy 5100
Relationship with Law Enforcement .....	policy 5120
Collections and Solicitations .....	policy 5220
Operation of Student Food Services .....	policy 6220
Goals of Student Transportation Services .....	policy 6300
Safety and Student Transportation Services .....	policy 6305
Drivers .....	policy 6315
Bus Routes .....	policy 6321
Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts .....	policy 6340
Organization of Equipment, Materials and Supplies Services .....	policy 6510
Hazardous Materials .....	policy 6540
Drug-Free and Alcohol Free Workplace .....	policy 7240
Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators .....	policy 7241
Smoking and Tobacco Products .....	policy 7250
Staff Responsibilities .....	policy 7300
School Administrator Contracts .....	policy 7425
Planning-to Address Facility Needs .....	policy 9000
Facility Design .....	policy 9020
Care and Maintenance of Facilities .....	policy 9200
Care and Maintenance of Grounds and Outdoor Equipment .....	policy 9210
Security of Facilities .....	policy 9220

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-36

Cross Reference: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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