

Fentress County Schools

Code of Conduct

STATEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND ORIGIN:

The mission of the Fentress County School District, with a caring cohesive staff and welcoming atmosphere, is to provide students with the skills and attitudes to become confident productive citizens through a challenging and safe environment.

Purpose:

The teachers of the Fentress County School District will strive to provide opportunities for students to become socially responsible individuals and life-long learners through a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment and the school district will provide a safe and respectful environment centered around high morals and values conducive to producing literate, responsible, functional citizens of the community, state, nation, and world.

LIST OF EXPECTED BEHAVIORS:

Students will:

1. Know and adhere to reasonable rules and regulations established by the Fentress County School System.
2. Respect the human dignity and worth of every other individual.
3. Refrain from libel, slanderous remarks, and obscenity in verbal and written expression.
4. Maintain the best possible level of academic achievement.
5. Be punctual and present in the regular school program.
6. Dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness, modesty and safety.
7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property, and exercise care while using school facilities.
8. Refrain from behavior, which would lead to physical or emotional harm or disrupts the educational process.
9. Respect the authority of school administrators; teachers and other authorized personnel in maintaining discipline in the

Offense	Level				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Tardiness to class	X				
2. Dress Code Violation	X				
3. Public display of affection (touching in an inappropriate manner)	X				
4. Engaging in behavior that disrupts a class or school sponsored event	X				
5. Conduct which disrupts the peace or good order of the school, classroom, lunchroom, or assembly settings	X				
6. Violations of classroom & school rules	X				
7. Unauthorized presence on another school campus	X				
8. Open food or drink in school without permission	X				
9. Scuffling (horseplay, wrestling, pushing, clowning, etc.)	X				
10. Misuse of hall privileges (no hall pass, etc.)	X				
11. Wearing hats, caps, or other head gear inside building (dress code violations?)	X				
12. Being in an unauthorized area of school grounds or building, including another classroom, without permission	X				
13. Radios, toys, tape/cd players, iPods, baseball cards, or any other items that are disruptive to class	X				
14. Chewing gum	X				
15. Excessive talking	X				
16. Throwing objects in class that might cause injury	X				
17. Pencil popping, spit balls	X				
18. Calling names (this could fall under disrespect to classmates)	X				
19. Misuse of vending machines.	X				
20. Failure to dress out for P.E. (grades 6-8) Second offense—more serious consequences	X				
21. Public grooming that interferes with instruction	X				
22. Refusal/failure to do assigned class work or homework	X				
23. Misuse/destruction of school property		X			
24. Dishonesty (cheating, forging signatures, notes, lying, etc.)		X			
25. Refusing to participate in required classroom activities		X			
23. Misuse/destruction of school property		X			
24. Dishonesty (cheating, forging signatures, notes, lying, etc.)		X			
25. Refusing to participate in required classroom activities		X			
26. Use or possession of any lighter or matches (any incendiary device)		X			
27. Unauthorized use of copiers, computers, school phones, or printers	X				

28. Leaving school grounds without signing out (or permission)-AWOL			X		
29. Participation in a school disruption		X			
30. Unauthorized possession or use of school keys		X			
31. Computer-use policy violation		X			
32. Inciting, advising, or counseling to engage in any of the acts herein		X			
33. Disrespect towards classmates		X			
34. Use of skateboards, rollerblades, or heeies on school grounds		X			
35. Immoral or disruptive conduct including profane or vulgar language (including gestures, oral and/or written)			X		
36. Threatened violence against any person attending school, including verbal and/or written threats			X		
37. Disrespect towards principal, teacher, or staff member			X		
38. Insubordination (not following a directive from a school official)			X		
39. Sexual misconduct			X		
40. Fighting (both parties, unless one was attacked for no apparent reason)			X		
41. Smoking, use or possession of tobacco in any form (must appear in Court)				X	
42. Assault (physical)			X		
43. Stealing		X			
44. Motor Vehicle Violation			X		
45. Receipt, sale, possession or distribution of stolen property			X		
46. Gambling	X				
47. Possession, use or under the influence of alcohol at a school event				X	
48. Possession of drug paraphernalia				X	
49. Unauthorized and/or inappropriate use of the Internet Service			X		
50. Harassment (verbal, physical, sexual)				X	
51. Possession of weapons (guns, firearms, knives, etc.)					X
52. Assault/Battery on school personnel (including SRO ' s) , verbal					X
53. Possession of or being under the influence of illegal drugs as well as transfer of drugs.					X
54. Willful or dangerous acts (bomb threats, arson)					X
55. Having pornographic materials in possession			X		
56. Extortion			X		

Alternative Discipline Options ~ All Elementary Schools

*Parent contact by Principal or Asst. Principal is appropriate at any level.

**Corporal Punishment may be used at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee. The Principal may use the Severe Clause in any step in severe cases.

**Definition of Severe Clause: *Principal may use any step in severe cases.*

****Level V offenses: Any violation will result in expulsion for one calendar year and be reported to local law enforcement authorities, except that the Director Of Schools may modify this expulsion on a case-by-case basis.