

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY

Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (CMCSS) students, parents, administrators, faculty, and staff have the right to a safe and suitable learning and work environment and the responsibility of maintaining that environment. Administrators have the responsibility to ensure the quality of the education program and the security of the school. CMCSS students are expected to behave in a way that does not interrupt the education of other students, or endanger other students or themselves. Students are held accountable for any disorderly conduct on school grounds; at bus stops, en route to and from school, including, but not limited to, school buses; off school grounds at a school activity, function, event or school-related circumstances as determined by the principal and/or the Director of Student Services even if the alleged violation did not occur on a school day; and/or off school grounds if the behavior is potentially or actually disruptive to the school environment and its educational purpose or constitutes a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a student or students and/or school personnel. Teachers, principals, and administrators have the authority to discipline the student in accordance with district policy and local, state, and federal laws.

The Student Code of Conduct is the controlling authority with respect to student discipline and details offenses for which disciplinary action may be taken. It is designed to create a safe and secure environment on school campuses, school buses, and at school functions. The Student Code of Conduct is produced annually and distributed to students and their parents/guardians.

Corporal Punishment

The term "corporal punishment" refers to the use of physical force, inflicting temporary pain as a means of discipline.

CMCSS expects all students to be treated with dignity and respect. While the State of Tennessee allows for the use of corporal punishment, CMCSS prohibits it.

Implementing Procedures: None

Associated Documents: T.C.A. § 49-6-4102
T.C.A. § 49-6-4103
T.C.A. § 49-6-3401
CMCSS Student Code of Conduct ([STS-M001](#))

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