

Roane County Schools

Bylaws & Policies

8402 - EXPECTED BEHAVIOR IN SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

The Board of Education recognizes the need for students, teachers, administrators, and other school personnel to have a safe and supportive educational environment. The Board of Education believes further that public schools should undertake proactive, preventive approaches to ensure a positive school climate/culture that fosters learning and personal-social development. The Board will implement policies and administrative guidelines to create and support continuous school climate/culture improvement processes within all schools that will ensure an orderly and safe environment that is conducive to learning. The schools will create, encourage, and maintain a safe, drug-free, and fear-free school environment in the classroom, on the playground, and at school-sponsored activities. Assuring such an educational environment requires a comprehensive plan supported by everyone in the school organization, as well as parents/guardians and the community.

The regulations in the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools set forth unacceptable behaviors that undermine a school's efforts to create a positive school climate/culture. These unacceptable behaviors are prohibited on all school property and during any event that is sponsored by a school or the County. The County will respond quickly and consistently, in accordance with these regulations, when the individual has engaged in one of these prohibited behaviors. The response to such behavior will be in a manner that effectively deters future incidents and affirms respect for individuals.

The expectations outlined in the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools apply in schools of this County during any education-sponsored event, whether in a classroom, elsewhere on school premises, on a school bus or other vehicle used for a school related event, or at a County or school-sponsored activity or event, whether or not it is held on school premises, in a building or other property used or operated by the Board, Regional Education Service Agency (RESA), WVDE, West Virginia Board of Education or in another facility or upon any other property being used by any of these agencies. These expectations apply to students, staff and public guests respectively as noted within the Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools. The consequences of violating these expectations are as follows:

- A. Students will be subject to the interventions and consequences outlined in Chapter 4 of the West Virginia Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools.
- B. School staff will be subject to disciplinary and/or licensure action in accordance with West Virginia Code.
- C. Public guests in public schools will be subject to removal from school property/events and appropriate notification of local authorities as warranted.

This policy does not supersede any rights granted to special education students by Federal or State law or other State Board of Education policy.

In order to satisfy the requirements of West Virginia Board of Education policy 4373, *Expected Behaviors in Safe and Supportive Schools*, the Board adopts State Board policy 4373 and the West Virginia Procedures Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive Schools (<http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies/>) and is incorporated by reference into this policy. However, the Board may adopt additional policies as authorized by State Board policy 4373 and, nothing herein shall be interpreted to be in conflict with State Board policy 4373 and the Procedures Manual for Expected Behavior in Safe and Supportive schools

See also:

Policy [2414](#) - Substance Abuse and Tobacco Education Program

Policy [2430](#) - County-Sponsored Clubs and Activities

Policy 2430.02 - Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

Policy [2431](#) - Interscholastic Athletics

Policy [2440](#) - Summer School

Policy [2451](#) - Alternative School Programs

Policy [3215](#) - Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff

Policy [3362](#) - Anti-Harassment and Violence

Policy 3362.02 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability

Policy [4215](#) - Use of Tobacco by Service Personnel

Policy [4362](#) - Anti-Harassment and Violence

Policy 4362.02 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability

Policy [5113](#) - Intra-State Enrollment

Policy 5113.02 - School Choice Options Provided by the No Child Left Behind Act

Policy [5500](#) - Student Code Conduct

Policy [5512](#) - Use of Tobacco by Students

Policy [5517](#) - Anti-Harassment and Violence

Policy 5517.01 - Bullying

Policy 5517.02 - Anti-Harassment of Persons with a Disability

Policy [5530](#) - Substance Abuse Prevention

Policy [5540](#) - The Schools and Community Agencies

Policy [5600](#) - Student Discipline

Policy 5600.04 - Suspension of School Transportation Privileges and Exclusion from School Bus

Policy [5610](#) - Exclusion, Suspension and Expulsion of Students

Policy [5611](#)- Suspension-Student Due Process Rights

Policy [5630](#) - Corporal Punishment

Policy 5630.01 - Use of Restraint and Seclusion with Students

Policy 5730 - Equal Access for Nondistrict-Sponsored, Student Clubs and Activities

Policy [5772](#)- Weapons

Policy [7434](#) - Use of Tobacco on School Premises

Policy [7510](#) - Use of County Facilities

AG 3362 - Anti-Harassment

AG 3362A - Reporting Threatening Behaviors

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AG 5113 - Admission of Students from Other West Virginia Counties

AG 5517 - Anti-Harassment

AG 5517.01 - Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying

AG 5530A - Use of Anabolic Steroids

AG 5540A - Relationship with Governmental Agencies

AG 5610 - Suspension and Expulsion

AG 5630A - Alternatives to Corporal Punishment

AG 5723 - Students Rights of Expression

AG 7510A - Use of County Facilities

Form 7510 F1 - Request for Use of School Facilities

Form 7510 F2 - Regulations for Use of Facilities

Copies of State Board policy 4373 are available at the County School Board office.

State Board of Education policy 4373

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