

Williamson County Board of Education

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STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

1 Students shall comply with all school and district rules and regulations. The Principal is
2 responsible for establishing and maintaining effective discipline within the school. Principals have
3 the right to expect the cooperation of all teachers and it is the duty of all teachers to assist in the
4 discipline of the total school. Each teacher is responsible for and shall have such authority as is
5 necessary for the maintenance of good order within the classroom for the promotion of a
6 conducive learning environment.
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9 All WCS employees shall have authority to temporarily remove a student from their present
10 location to another supervised location for the student's safety or the safety of others. The use of
11 reasonable force is permitted, if and only if: a) the student refuses to cooperate, and b) the
12 employee reasonably believes that the use of force is immediately necessary to prevent serious
13 bodily harm to the student or another person, or is immediately necessary to prevent serious harm
14 to WCS property or WCS employee property. If steps beyond the use of reasonable force are
15 required, the student shall be allowed to remain in place until law enforcement authorities arrive.
16 Any relocation of a student shall be reported in writing to the Principal. Under no circumstance
17 shall a student be placed in a room which cannot be opened by the student from the inside of the
18 room. Either the Principal or a designee shall notify the employee of the actions taken to address
19 the behavior of the relocated student.
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22 No part of this policy shall abrogate the rights of those students protected by the Individual with
23 Disabilities in Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or any other state or federal law
24 in any way. Nothing in this policy shall allow the use of restraint or seclusion against any student in
25 violation of Board policy, state law, or federal law. WCS supports the use of restraint and seclusion
26 when necessary and appropriate, but only in compliance with state and federal law and not as a
27 means of discipline.
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30 A student may be subject to disciplinary measures for actions occurring off school premises during
31 school-sponsored activities. The authority to control student conduct shall extend to all activities
32 of the school including all games and public performance of athletic teams, trips, excursions, and
33 other school activities and groups.
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Legal References:

45 20 U.S.C. 1400, et.seq.
46 29 U.S.C. 701, et.seq.
47 TCA 49-6-4011, et.seq.
48 TCA 49-10-1301, et.seq.
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Cross References:

6.309 Zero-Tolerance: Alcohol, Drugs, Assault, and Weapons
6.316 Student Expulsion/Suspension

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