



***CLASS MEETINGS 2019-2020***

# ***ADMINISTRATION***

**Head Principal**

**Mr. Edmonds**

**6th Grade  
Principal**

**Mrs. Schult**

**7th Grade  
Principal**

**Mr. White**

**8th Grade  
Principal**

**Mrs. Hamlett**

**Athletic Director: Mr. Palmer**

# ***SCHOOL COUNSELORS***

**6th Grade  
Counselor**

**Mrs. Partin**

**7th Grade  
Counselor**

**Dr. Treadwell**

**8th Grade  
Counselor**

**Mrs. Cormack**

STUDENT  
EXPECTATIONS

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# **DRESS** **CODE**

**Knox County Policy**

## ***DRESS CODE-KCS POLICY***

Low-cut blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts, or any top that exposes cleavage are PROHIBITED.

Head apparel, except for religious/medical purposes, must not be worn during the school day.

Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor/outdoor activity.

## ***DRESS CODE-KCS POLICY***

Skirts, dresses and shorts must be **mid thigh in length.**

Sleepwear, pajamas and/or blankets cannot be worn in school.

### Prohibited items:

- Large, long, and/or heavy chains
- Studded or chained accessories
- Sunglasses except for health purposes
- Skin-tight outer materials such as spandex.

# ***DRESS CODE-KCS POLICY***

Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display:

- Racial/ethnic slurs/symbols
- Gang affiliations
- Vulgar/subversive/sexually suggestive language/images
- Reference to alcohol/tobacco/illegal drugs.

**The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency and modesty.**

**We do not make the Dress Code, that is determined by the Knox County Board of Education, when you are in violation you will be asked to fix the violation or call home to have something else brought.**





***DISCIPLINE***

***TERMS/DEFINITIONS***

# ***DISCIPLINARY TERMS/DEFINITIONS***

## **CONFISCATION**

Possession or use of tobacco products including vape/e-cigarettes = confiscation of item and a minimum 4 days OSS

## **HAZING**

Name-calling, disrespectful remarks, harassment (verbal/physical) is not allowed at any time.

## **In-School Restriction (ISR)**

Involves placement in special class with designated member. Students are expected to complete academic work and follow guidelines outlined by staff members. Cannot participate in school events on day of ISR (athletics, dances, etc).

## **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)**

The student is not allowed on campus at any time.

The student is not allowed to attend **ANY** school function.

## **Long Term Suspension**

Out-of-school suspension that is longer than four consecutive days - considered long term. A disciplinary hearing will be held before any long-term suspension

**Search and Seizure: Knox County Board Policy states that school lockers and vehicles parked on school grounds are subject to search.**

<b>CONFLICT</b>	<b>RUDE</b>	<b>MEAN</b>	<b>BULLYING</b>
Occasional	Occasional	Once or Twice	Is REPEATED
Not planned; in the heat of the moment	Spontaneous: unintentional	Intentional	Is planned and done on purpose
All parties are upset	Can cause hurt feelings; upset	Can hurt others deeply	The target of the bullying is upset
All parties want to work things out	Based in thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism	Based in anger; impulsive cruelty	The bully is trying to gain control over the target
All parties will accept responsibility	Rude person accepts responsibility	Behavior often regretted;	The bully blames the target
An effort is made by all parties to solve the problem			The target wants to stop the bully's behavior; the bully does not
Can be resolved through mediation	Social skill building could be of benefit	Needs to be addressed/ should NOT be ignored	CANNOT be resolved through mediation

Source: Jennifer Astles, DASA Newsletter, January 2014, TST BOCES

## ***DISCIPLINARY TERMS/DEFINITIONS***

***Bullying will not be tolerated at Farragut Middle School, violators of the Knox County Policy will be suspended***

## ***ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY - KNOX COUNTY BOARD POLICY***

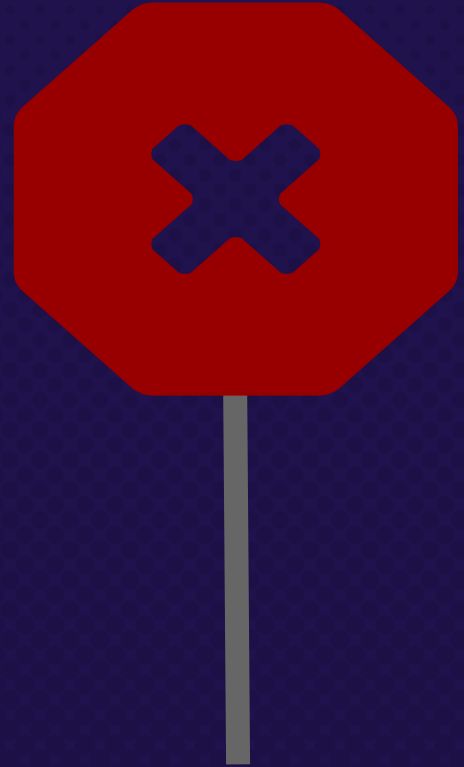
Any student who while on a school bus, on school property or while attending any school event/activity:

- × Unlawfully possesses a legend drug or any other controlled substance
- × Knowingly possesses a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921
- × Commits battery on a teacher, a School Resource Officer (SRO), officer of law assigned to patrol KCS property or other employee of the school system.



# **OFF** **LIMITS**

**Restricted Areas**



## ***RESTRICTED AREAS***

**STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- × **Rooms or areas designated “Staff Only”**
- × **Instructional areas during lunch periods**
- × **Hallways, outside, or any unsupervised area during class**
- × **In the building or on campus after 4:00 pm without staff supervision for a school activity**
- × **Stairwells on each side of the library**

## ***RESTRICTED AREAS - BUS DISMISSAL***

- × Students are expected to follow instructions of their 6th period teacher and only be in the halls after 3:30 pm with a hall pass. Dishonestly will result in a dismissal violation
- × Violation of dismissal procedure will result in a warning, followed by detention, and then ISR
- × Students should exit through approved exits - no exit through classroom doors



## ***BUS EXPECTATIONS***

- × Appropriate behavior is expected on all Knox County buses
- × Bus rules are posted on each KCS bus
- × Failure to cooperate with the driver may result in removal of student riding privileges and/or suspension from the bus
- × Dismissal violations-->Detention or bus suspension
- × ***Running to busses*** → ***Bus suspension***

## ***GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATION***



**NO MEDICATION** of any kind should be self-administered by students at school except when medication is on a long-term basis and necessary to be given during school hours.



**ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE SECURED AND DISPENSED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.**



**Failure to follow this policy may place a student in Zero Tolerance situation.**

## ***HALLWAY/CAFETERIA GUIDELINES***

- x Appropriate noise levels**
- x Stay on right side**
- x Adults and visitors always have the right of way**
- x Demonstrate proper manners**
- x Clean up after you eat**
- x Respect the teachers and cafeteria workers**

# TECHNOLOGY & PHONES

- ✓ Take care of computers and school property
- ✓ Use student ID to use computers
- ✓ Log off when finished
- ✓ Use appropriate websites
- ✓ **NO cellphone use from 8:30-3:30 (unless allowed by teacher for school purposes)**
- ✓ Keep it simple - turn them off!



**Damaging of equipment will result in suspension of privileges and possible other discipline consequences (up to suspension)**

## ***FMS CELL PHONE POLICY -***

Cell phones are to be in the off position during the school day from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. This includes class changes and cafeteria. Teachers may grant permission for educational purposes.

**\*\*This policy corresponds with earbuds.**

***TODAY IS YOUR WARNING - NEXT VIOLATION IS CONFISCATION***

***MISUSE OF CELL PHONES CAN LEAD TO BOTH LEGAL AND SCHOOL DISCIPLINE ISSUES: VIDEO OF A FIGHT = SUSPENSION, SENDING OF INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES = A CRIME***

**\*\*Confiscation requires parent pick up\*\***

## ***RESTROOMS***

***THEY HAVE BEEN CLEANED AND PAINTED***

***TAKE CARE OF THEM!***

***THE ADULTS HERE DON'T USE THEM ...YOU DO***

***IF YOU SEE SOMEONE MAKING YOUR RESTROOM NASTY  
THEN TELL SOMEONE ... IF WE CATCH YOU = BAD THINGS***

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# ***8TH GRADE***

## ***New this year for 8th Grade***

**Food Trucks Each Quarter in the Afternoon**

**Students who have had good behavior and good academics get to spend some social time outside and visit some local food/desert trucks to purchase something to eat.**

