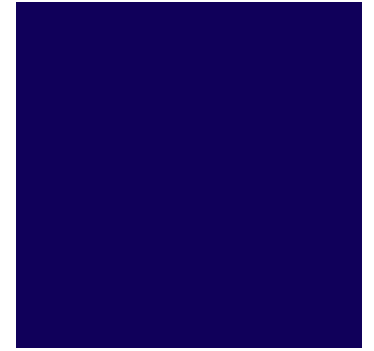




Farragut Middle School Class Meetings

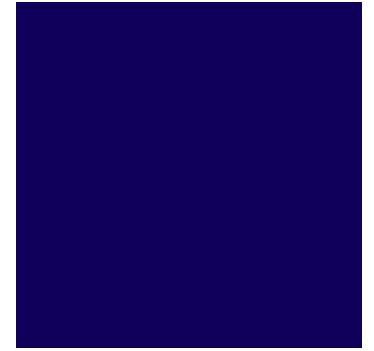
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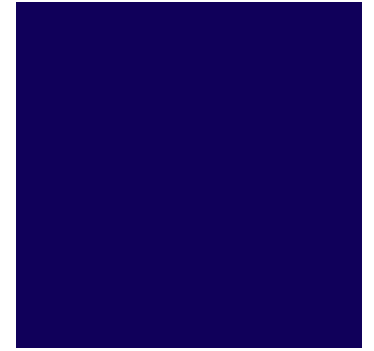
- Mr. Edmonds– Head Principal
- Mrs. Hamlett – 8th Grade Principal
- Mrs. Schult – 6th Grade Principal
- Mr. Pattillo– 7th Grade Administrator
- Mr. Palmer – Athletic Director

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- Mrs. Partin – 6th Grade Counselor
- Dr. Treadwell – 7th Grade Counselor
- Mrs. Cormack – 8th Grade Counselor

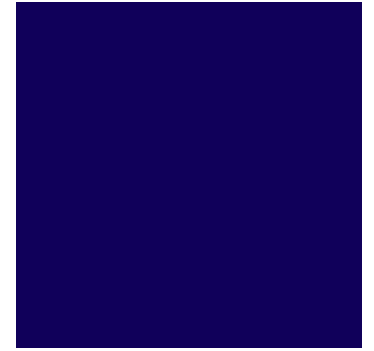
STUDENT EXPECTATIONS



Be Kind to One Another

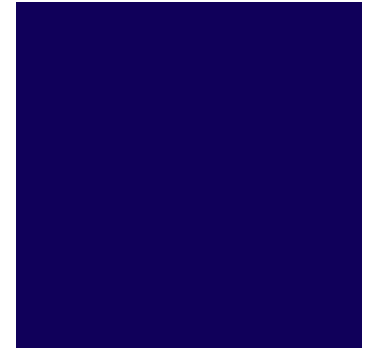
Make Good Decisions

Dress Code – Knox County Policy



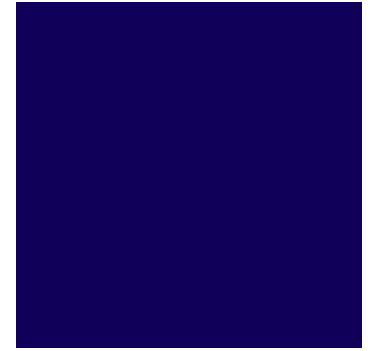
- Low-cut blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, sleeveless shirts, or any top that exposes cleavage are PROHIBITED.
- Head apparel, except for religious/medical purposes, must not be worn during the school day.
- Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor/outdoor activity.

Dress Code – Knox County 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.

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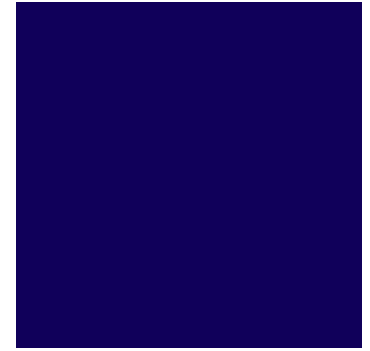


Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display:

- 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.

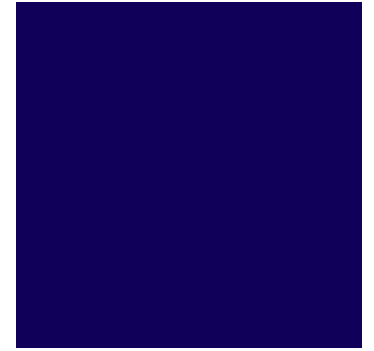
Disciplinary Terms/Definitions



- **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 anytime.
- **In school restriction (ISR):** involves placement in special class with designated staff 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):** involves placement out of school.
 - The student is not allowed on campus at anytime.
 - The student is not allowed to attend ANY school function.

Disciplinary Terms/Definitions

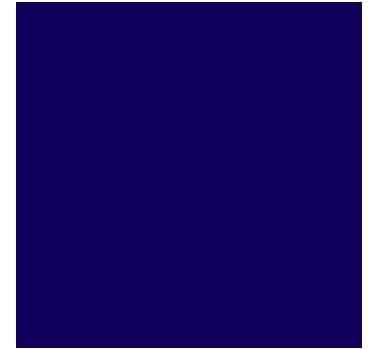
- Long Term Suspension: Out-of-school suspension that is longer than four consecutive days – considered long term. A disciplinary hearing will be held before any long-term suspension.
- Search and Seizure: Knox County Board Policy states that school lockers and vehicles parked on school grounds are subject to search.



Zero Tolerance Policy

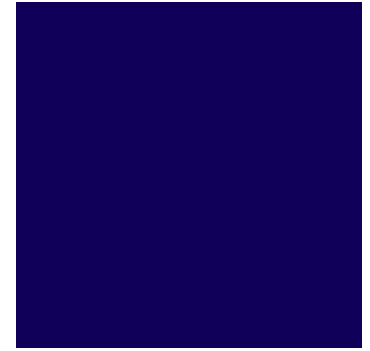
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- Any student who while on a school bus, on school property or while attending any school event/activity:
 - Unlawfully possess a legend drug or any other controlled substance; or
 - Knowingly possesses a fire arm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921; or
 - Commits a battery on a teacher, a School Resource Officer (SRO), and officer of the law assigned to patrol Knox County School property or other employee of the school system.



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 classes.
 - In the building or on campus after 4:00 without staff supervision for a school activity.
 - Stairwells on each side of the Library



Restricted Areas- Bus Dismissal

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

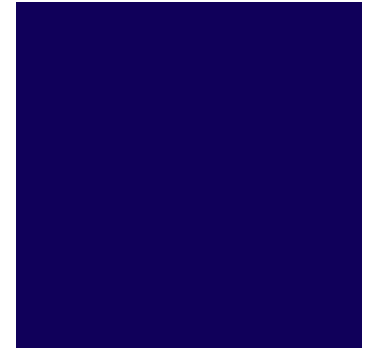
Harassment



- Knox County Schools prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying.
 - Harassment, intimidation or bullying means any gesture, written on paper or electronically, verbal, physical or psychological act that takes place on school property, any school-sponsored function or on a school bus.
 - Motivated by any actual or perceived characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability or by any other distinguishing characteristic.

Warning: taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs –texting, sexting, emailing, etc.—**may constitute a CRIME under State/Federal law.**

Cyber Bullying



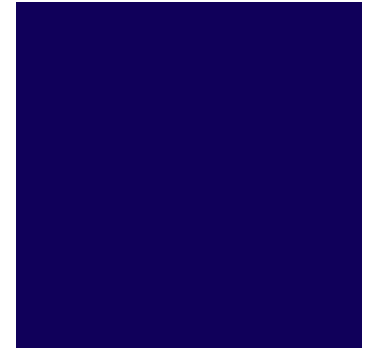
- “Cyber-bullying” means bullying undertaken through the use of electronic devices;
- “Electronic devices” include, but are not limited to, telephones, cellular phones or other wireless telecommunication devices, personal digital assistants (PDAs), computers, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, and web sites;
- “Harassment, intimidation or bullying” means any act that substantially interferes with a student’s educational benefits, opportunities or performance;
- Cyber bullying can occur both on school grounds and off school property depending on if the action creates a hostile learning environment and a disruption to the learning process
- **Consequences and appropriate remedial action for students who commit acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying may range from behavioral interventions up to and including suspension or expulsion.**

Bus Expectations

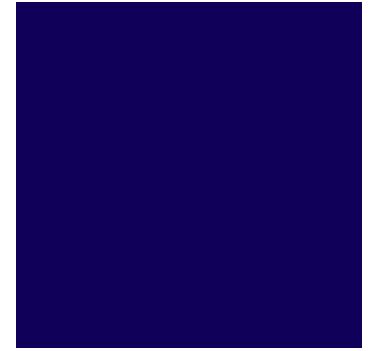
- Appropriate behavior is expected on all Knox County Buses.
- Bus rules are posted on each KCS bus.
- Failure to cooperate with the driver may result in removal of student riding privileges and/or suspension from the bus.
- Dismissal Violations = Detention or Bus Suspension
- Running to busses = Bus Suspension

Guidelines for Medications

- NO MEDICATION of any kind shall be self-administered by students at school except when medication is on a long-term basis and is 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 a Zero Tolerance situation.

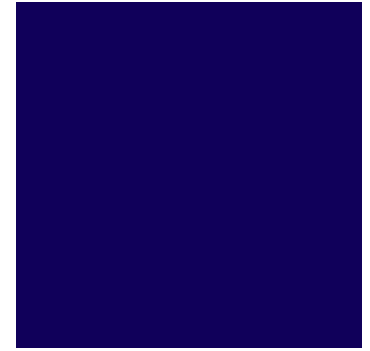


Hallway/Cafeteria Guidelines



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

TECHNOLOGY & PHONES



- Take care of computers and school property
- You must use id number to use computers
- Log off when you are finished
- Use appropriate websites
- No Cellphone use from 8:30 – 3:30 (unless allowed by teacher for school work)
- Just turn off your phones
- **Damaging of equipment will result in suspension of privileges and possible other discipline consequences (up to suspension)**



**Farragut Middle School
Cell Phone/PCD Policy Update
2017-2018 School Year**

Cell Phones/PCD's are to be in the off position during the school day from 8:30am to 3:30pm; this includes class changes and the cafeteria. Teachers may grant permission for students to use Cell Phones/PCD for educational purposes during class. Violation of this policy will result in the following consequences:

1st Violation: Warning and/or confiscation of device

2nd Violation: Teacher Detention and/or confiscation of device

3rd Violation: Office Referral and Detention and/or confiscation of device

4th Violation: Office Referral and In-School Restriction and/or confiscation of device

5th Violation: Office Referral, In-School Restriction, device confiscated, and loss of PCD on campus (All Subsequent Violations)

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



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and
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Have a GREAT SCHOOL YEAR

8th Grade Williamsburg Trip and 8th Grade Dance

Williamsbug/Washington DC

- March 28th - 31st
- Williamsburg, Jamestown, York Town, Washington DC, Bush Gardens
- Cost: \$450 (could change)
- Your Social Studies Teacher will be talking to you about it soon!
- Discipline Requirement: No ISR or OSS, grade requirements = C average

8th Grade Dance

- May 19th
- School Dress Code Enforced
- Discipline requirements, no ISR or OSS