

privilege and referral for disciplinary/legal action. Administrators will decide if usage is appropriate and their decision is final.

4. Security

When you identify a security problem, notify a teacher, media specialist, or system administrator immediately. Do not show or identify the problem to others.

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

The Superintendent/Superintendent's designee may involuntarily transfer a student to a school or alternative program other than the student's zoned school when such placement is determined to further the interest of the School Board in maintaining a safe, orderly, and purposeful learning environment. A student who is repeatedly disruptive or who poses a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of others may be involuntarily assigned to an alternative program or school.

The School Board may, instead of an expulsion, assign a student to a school or an alternative program other than the student's zoned school when the recommendation of expulsion is a mandatory consequence for the violation of the Student Conduct and Discipline Code.

Students who have been suspended, expelled, or administratively assigned to the district alternative school or other alternative program are prohibited from coming on any district school campus, participating in any extra curricular event, or attending any event or activity sponsored by a school or the School Board for the duration of their suspension, expulsion or disciplinary assignment, regardless of whether the assignment is an administrative assignment by the Superintendent/Superintendent's designee or an assignment in lieu of expulsion by the School Board. Students who violate this prohibition shall be deemed trespassers.

Students who are administratively assigned to a school other than their zoned school for violations of the *Student Conduct and Discipline Code* or as the result of the entry of a no contact order may only participate in activities or events at their assigned school, except as otherwise limited or prohibited by the Citizenship Standards for participation in school sponsored extra-curricular activities.

A student who is administratively assigned to an alternative disciplinary school or program or a school other than the student's zoned school may request a review of the assignment by the School Board Hearing Officer. The assignment shall, however, be effective upon the termination of any suspension or if there is no suspension, immediately upon being made. Upon review, the School Board may take such action, as it deems appropriate.

<p>Note: State Board Rule 6A-1.0404 authorizes the use of a student's juvenile justice information and criminal record in conjunction with other relevant information for the purpose of reviewing a student's educational placement and need for services, and to protect the safety of other students and school personnel.</p>
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REVOCAION OF VOLUNTARY TRANSFER

The voluntary transfer of a student from one school to another, pursuant to Policy 5.30, may be revoked and the student returned to his/her zoned school of attendance if tardiness, unexcused absences or behavior/discipline problems develop at the receiving school.

STUDENT APPEARANCE AND DRESS CODE

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Seminole County Public Schools primarily rests with parents and the students. Some student apparel, however, may not be appropriate to wear to school even though that same apparel may be appropriate to wear in other settings. To assist parents and students in making appropriate fashion and grooming decisions for school, the School Board has established the following minimal guidelines for the appearance and dress of students.

The standards of appearance for students shall insure that the students be clean, neat, and properly dressed. They shall observe modes of dress and standards of personal grooming which are appropriate for the academic environment.

It is the responsibility of the principal to see that the dress appearance of any student shall not be extreme, to the point of creating a disturbance, or is hazardous to self, others, or school property, whether or not the specific case is covered by the information below. The principal or principal's designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel/appearance conforms to the dress code.

All schools have the option of adopting a standard dress code (uniform) when developed and agreed upon in collaboration with their School Advisory Council. Schools that adopt a standard dress code policy should include the following: Collared shirts, sleeves, khaki or dark pants/shorts/skorts, defined shirt colors (e.g. school colors).

(1) HEAD

No hats, caps, visors, hoods, sunglasses or other head gear may be worn on campus except with administrative permission (i.e. medical necessity, religious, school related events)

(2) FOOTWEAR

<p>(a) All students shall wear shoes/footwear. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Students must wear athletic shoes in all PE classes and/or outdoor activities</p>	<p>(b) Cleats, slippers and shoes with wheels are not permitted to be worn on campus. Cleats may be worn for appropriate extracurricular sports in proper areas</p>
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(3) UPPER GARMENTS

<p>(a) Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.</p> <p>(b) All garments must have a collar or sleeves. Therefore, the following items are prohibited: halter tops, tube tops, backless dresses/tops, spaghetti straps, and tank tops.</p>	<p>(c) Necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low cut necklines are prohibited, and the cut of garments must not expose undergarments or cleavage.</p> <p>(d) Shirts must touch, at a minimum, the top portion of lower garments at all times.</p>	<p>(e) Garments that are distracting or inappropriate are prohibited, including but not limited to those with see-through materials, skintight items, pajamas, trench coats, bandanas, rips/tears, printed profanity, or language/symbols/styles that promote the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, gang-related or other illegal activities</p>
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(4) LOWER GARMENTS

<p>(a) Pants and shorts should conform to the build and stature of the student. Students are banned from wearing baggy and/or sagging pants (See consequences below)</p> <p>(b) Undergarments and the buttocks MUST remain entirely covered even while seated.</p>	<p>(c) Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length. Rip/tears above mid-thigh that expose skin or undergarments are not permitted</p> <p>(d) The waistband of pants, shorts or skirts must be worn and secured between the hips and the waist.</p>	<p>(e) Undergarments as underwear, pajama pants, bathing suits, cheer shorts, bike shorts and spandex material bottoms are prohibited.</p>
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NOTE: Consequences for wearing baggy and/or sagging pants:

1. For the first offense, a student shall be given a verbal warning and the school principal/designee shall call the student's parent or guardian.
2. For the second offense, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time not to exceed five (5) days and the school principal/designee shall meet with the student's parent or guardian.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, a student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s.1003.014 (5) for a period not to exceed three (3) days, the student is ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to exceed 30 days and the principal/designee shall call the student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities. Students not involved in extracurricular activities will be subjected to the consequences listed in the Matrix of Infractions.

(5) ACCESSORIES

(a) Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are: crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco.

(b) Jewelry or accessories that pose a safety concern for the student or others are prohibited. Dog collars, wallet chains, large hair picks or chains that connect one part of the body to another are prohibited.

RULES OF CONDUCT - TRANSPORTATION

Florida Statute 1006.10 gives school bus drivers the authority to monitor and control the behavior of students when they are on a school bus, when they are being transported to and from school or school functions at public expense, or when a school bus is present at a bus stop.

Video Cameras on Buses: Video cameras with audio recording capability have been installed on all Seminole County Public School Buses. Students may be filmed at any time during their ride. The tapes may be utilized to determine violations of the Student Conduct and Discipline Code. Violations of these standards, the Student Conduct and Discipline Code, or any action or behavior by a student(s) to substantially distract the driver and causes or has the potential to cause a safety hazard on a moving bus, or while stationary, may be the basis for suspension from bus/school and/or expulsion of bus riding privileges.

Standards of Conduct for Riding a School Bus: Student conduct that distracts the driver, endangers the health and safety of other students, or demonstrates a willful disregard for transportation rules shall be reported to the principal or principal's designee.

The following rules of conduct apply to students when the bus is present at the bus stop and when they are being transported on a school bus:

1. Students must be at the bus stop on time. The bus driver cannot wait for those who are tardy.
2. Students are to stand at least five (5) feet off the roadway at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. A student's parents have responsibility for the control and direction of the student at the bus stop.
4. Students must ride their assigned buses and cannot board or depart the bus at any stop other than their regular stop, unless authorized by the principal/designee.
5. Students are to enter the bus in an orderly manner and sit in an assigned seat, if designated by the bus driver or by the school administration.
6. Students must obey the driver, monitors, and chaperones at all times and follow the posted rules of conduct while riding the school bus.

7. Students are to remain seated, facing forward at all times when the bus is moving. All portions of a student's body are to remain inside the bus. Students are required to wear seat-belts in buses equipped with passenger restraint systems.
8. No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus.
9. No glass or breakable containers are allowed on the bus.
10. No reptiles, insects, animals, or marine life are allowed to be transported on the bus.
11. Absolute silence is required of students at railroad crossings.
12. Bulky or objectionable objects, including musical instruments, that cannot be held in the student's lap are not permitted on the bus. No objects may block the aisles or emergency exits.
13. No items are to be thrown or propelled out of the bus windows. (Behavior that violates this rule/expectation may be classified as a felony. The student and the parent/guardian shall be held responsible for any damages that result from such an act).
14. No littering, throwing, or propelling of objects inside the bus is allowed.
15. Defacing or vandalizing a school bus is forbidden. Restitution will be required.
16. No profanity, obscene language, offensive gestures, or offensive materials of any nature are permitted on the bus.
17. No posters or signs are to be displayed from the bus.
18. After disembarking, those students who must cross the road shall cross approximately twelve (12) feet in front of the stopped bus.

Bus Probation: Violation of transportation policies, rules or standards of conduct committed while on the school bus may be grounds for placing a student on probationary status for an indefinite period of time. Violation of the conditions of probation is grounds for bus suspension, or other sanctions, up to and including, out-of-school suspension and expulsion when warranted.

Bus Suspension: Violation of transportation policies, rules or standards of conduct committed while on the school bus may be grounds for the suspension of bus riding privileges for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) school days per occurrence. However, the consequences for such violations are **not limited** to the suspension of bus riding privileges. Other sanctions, up to and including, out-of-school suspension and expulsion may be imposed when warranted.

Bus Expulsion: Repeated violation, or a single serious violation, of transportation policies, rules or standards of conduct **committed** while on the school bus may be grounds for the revocation of a student's bus riding privileges by the principal for a period of time up to the remainder of a school year, the intervening summer school, and the following school year. However, the consequences for such violations are **not limited** to revocation of bus riding privileges. Other sanctions, up to and including out-of-school suspension and expulsion from school may be imposed when warranted.

PARKING ON CAMPUS

The parking of a student's vehicle on campus is a privilege that is granted by the School Board that may be conditioned upon the purchase of a parking decal from the school of attendance. Students parking vehicles on campus without authorization or who repeatedly violate campus-parking rules may have their parking decal revoked and/or their vehicle towed at the owner's expense. The presence of a vehicle on School Board property pursuant to a parking decal is deemed to be consent by the student to a search of the vehicle. Each student who parks a vehicle on a school campus pursuant to a parking decal is presumed to know what is contained in his/her vehicle and will be held accountable for any contraband, weapons, drugs, etc., which may be found in the vehicle.

Vehicles parked on School Board property (without an appropriately authorized parking decal) by a student are subject to search if school personnel have reasonable suspicion that illegal, prohibited, harmful items or substances, or stolen property may be contained therein. Each student who parks a vehicle on a school campus is presumed to know what is contained in his/her vehicle and will be held accountable for any contraband, weapons, drugs, etc., which may be found in the vehicle.