

Wilson County Board of Education

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Rights and Responsibilities

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1 The Board expects all school staff, students and parents to assume the responsibility for appropriate behaviors in
2 the school.

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4 Each student has the right to:

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- 6 1. Have the opportunity for a free education in the most appropriate learning environment;
- 7 2. Be secure in his/her person, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizure;
- 8 3. Expect that the school will be a safe place;
- 9 4. Have an appropriate environment conducive to learning;
- 10 5. Not be discriminated against on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, religion, national origin or
11 disabilities;¹ and
- 12 6. Be fully informed of school rules and regulations.

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14 Each student has the responsibility to:

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- 16 1. Know and adhere to all rules and regulations established by the Board;
- 17 2. Respect the human dignity and worth of every other individual;
- 18 3. Refrain from libel, slanderous remarks and obscenity in verbal and written expression;
- 19 4. Study and maintain the best possible level of academic achievement;
- 20 5. Be punctual and present in the regular school program;
- 21 6. Dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness, modesty and
22 safety and is in accordance with the dress code;
- 23 7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property and exercise
24 care while using school facilities.
- 25 8. Refrain from behavior which would lead to physical or emotional harm and refrain from any other
26 conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in any Wilson County School;²

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¹ 20 U.S.C. § 1703

² TCA 49-6-3401(a)(11)

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- 9. Respect the authority of school administrators, teachers and all Wilson County Schools employees in maintaining discipline in the school and at all school sponsored activities;
- 10. Obey the law and school rules as to the possession or the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and other unauthorized substances or materials; and
- 11. Possess on school grounds only those materials which are acceptable under the law and accept the consequences for articles stored in one's locker, vehicle or backpack, etc.

