

2019 – 2020

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENT CONDUCT

The Franklin Parish School Board expects students to be well behaved while attending school or any school activity and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Every teacher and every other school employee shall be authorized to hold every student to a strict accountability for any disorderly conduct, and discipline policies shall be applicable, in school or on the playgrounds of the school, on the street or road while going to or returning from school, on any school bus, during intermission or recess, or at any school-sponsored activity or function.

Students have the responsibility to know and respect the rules of the school system. Students shall comply with all Board policies and school regulations, student codes of conduct, and directions of principals, teachers, and other authorized school personnel during any period of time when the student is under the authority of school personnel.

The School Board shall demand reasonable student behavior and administer discipline with fundamental fairness without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, religion or political belief. All students shall be afforded the basic rights of citizenship recognized and protected for persons of their age and maturity. Students shall exercise their rights and responsibilities in accordance with rules established for orderly conduct of the school's mission. Students who violate the rules of conduct shall be subject to disciplinary measures designed to correct the misconduct so that an environment conducive to learning can be maintained.

Moreover, the School Board reserves the authority to discipline students for behavior that may constitute a material disruption of the educational process such as audio, video, or other materials/information that may appear on the Internet or be transferred over electronic devices.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

While the School Board cannot reasonably be expected to develop a *Student Code of Conduct* in such detail as to anticipate every type of misconduct that could possibly occur, the Board shall develop and maintain a *Student Code of Conduct*, which shall enumerate the necessary discipline action to be taken against any student who violates the *Code of Conduct*. It shall be in compliance with all existing policies, rules, and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and all state laws relative to student discipline.

Prior to the beginning of each school year, all schools of the Franklin Parish School District shall provide each student, and his/her parent, tutor, or legal guardian with a *Student Handbook* or similar document that identifies and explains discipline policies, rules or regulations, and procedures that are parish-wide and/or specific to that school, as well as outline the consequences for students who violate the *Student Code of Conduct* or any school policy, regulation, or procedure. Such consequences may include, but may not be limited to, oral or written reprimands, parental contact, removal of the student from the classroom, detention, corporal punishment, in-school suspension, suspension from school, assignment to an alternative school, recommending expulsion from school, or any other disciplinary measure authorized by the principal in conjunction with state law and/or School Board policy.

New policy: November, 2012

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. ' ' 17:223, 17:235.2, 17:416, 17:416.1, 17:416.8, 17:416.12, 17:416.13, 17:416.20.

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FPSB approved 8.1.16

FPSB approved 6.1.15

FPSB approved 6.3.19

STUDENT ATTENDANCE
(All Schools Grades K-12)

Compulsory attendance laws and Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) regulations require high school students to be in attendance a minimum of **30,060** minutes (equivalent to 83.5 six hour school days) per semester or 60,120 minutes (equivalent to 167 six-hour school days) a school year for schools not operating on a semester basis in order to be eligible to receive credit for courses taken.

Elementary students shall be in attendance a minimum of 60,120 minutes (equivalent to 167 six-hour days) a school year in order to be eligible to receive credit for courses taken.

GRADES K-12

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MAY USE AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION, any of the items under the Student Code of Conduct they feel appropriate. The *Student Code of Conduct* includes but is not limited to the following disposition.

- A. Suspension unless a danger to self or others (Temporary out-of-school suspension if immediate danger to self or others).
- B. Assignment to Horace G. White, Sr. Learning Center
- C. Referral to Office of Child Welfare and Attendance.
- D. Referral to counseling (or educational program)
- E. Require an administrative conference with the parent or guardian. Include the teacher in the conference upon the teacher's request
- F. Referral to School Building Level Committee
- G. Referral to Pupil Appraisal for support service, if appropriate; and
- H. Any other disciplinary measure authorized by the principal with the concurrence of the teacher or the building level committee pursuant to Law and Board policy, which includes corporal punishment.
- I. You are to use your ISS teacher/room instead of HGW if possible. There will be five (5) day minimum assignment to HGW. No student 4th grade or under is to be assigned to HGW unless severe incidence required by law. You are to use your ISS teacher/room for students less than five (5) days.

GRADES K-12

A student found in violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* shall be disciplined according to the disposition set forth for that offense. SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MAY USE THEIR DISCRETION in any violation of the rules.

The *Student Code of Conduct* includes but is not limited to the following offenses:

Incident Code	Offense	Disposition 1st	Disposition 2nd	Disposition 3rd	Disposition 4th	Disposition 5th
1	Willful disobedience	Notify parents Counseling by teacher/administrator 1 day suspension	Notify parents 3 days suspension	Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
2	Treats an authority with disrespect	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
2a	Treats an authority with disrespect on school bus	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension from school bus or ISS	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension from school bus or ISS	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension from school bus or ISS	Notify parents Counseling Removal from school bus at principal's discretion	
3	Make an unfounded Charge against authority	Notify parents Warning, counseling by teacher or administrator	Notify parents Counseling by teacher or administrator 2 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling by teacher or administrator Mandatory parent conference 3 days suspension	Notify parents 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion
4	Vulgarity, profanity toward faculty, school personnel or school official	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion		
5	Is guilty of immoral or vicious practices	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
6	Is guilty of conduct or habits injurious to his/her associates	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
7 (a)	Uses or possesses any controlled dangerous substances governed by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, in any form (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
7 (b)	Possession of illegal drugs with intent to distribute (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents Counseling suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
7 (c)	Distribute, sell, or dispense controlled dangerous substance to anyone while on school premises or school bus (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents Counseling suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
7 (d)	Possession of drug paraphernalia (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents Counseling suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
8	Uses or possesses tobacco or lighter or electronic device	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion			

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9	Uses or possesses alcoholic beverages on school property at any time	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
10	Disturbs the school or habitually violates any rule	Notify parents Counseling 2 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
11	Cuts, defaces, or injures any part of public school buildings/vandalism	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension Restitution before re-entering school Notify law enforcement	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Restitution before re-entering school Notify law enforcement	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
12	Writes or uses profane or obscene language or draws obscene pictures	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
13	Possesses weapon(s) as defined in Section 921 of Title 18 of the US Code (ZERO TOLERANCE) Note: use of 13 requires additional submission of the weapon type code	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
14	Possesses firearms (not prohibited by federal law), knives or other implements, which can be used as weapons, the careless use of which might inflict harm or injury (ZERO TOLERANCE) Note: Excludes pocket knives with a blade of less than 2 inches. Refer to code 31 for blades 2 inches or smaller	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
15	Throws missiles liable to injure	Notify parents warning Counseling 2 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
16	Instigates or participates in fights while under school supervision and/or on school bus	Notify parents Counseling; suspension Grds K-4 – 5 days Grds 5-8 - 10 days Grds 9-12 – 45 days	Notify parents Counseling suspension Grds K-4 – 5 days Grds 5-8 - 10 days Grds 9-12 – 45 days	Notify parents Counseling suspension Grds K-4 – 5 days Grds 5-8 - 10 days Grds 9-12 – 45 days		Grds K-4 – 5 days Grds 5-8 - 10 days Grds 9-12 – 45 days
17	Violates traffic and safety regulations	Notify parents warning Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents warning Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents warning Counseling 9 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
18	Leaves school premises (includes school bus) without permission	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
18 (a)	Leaves classroom without permission	Notify parents Counseling 1 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension		

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18 (b)	Loitering and/or sitting in parked cars—owner or participant	Notify parents Counseling	Notify parents Counseling 5 days loss of privileges for driving and/or riding automobile on school premises	Notify parents Counseling Loss of driving/riding automobile on school premises for the year		
19	Is habitually tardy and/or absent from school	warning Counseling Verbal/written notification to parents.	warning Counseling Verbal/written notification to parents. Referral to Supervisor of CWA	warning Counseling Verbal/written notification to parents. Referral to Supervisor of CWA	warning Counseling Verbal/written notification to parents. Referral to Supervisor of CWA	Written notification to parents. Referral to District Attorney's office
20	Is guilty of stealing	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension Restitution	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Restitution	Notify parents 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion Restitution		
21	Commits any other serious offense including, but not limited to:	To be determined by the school administrator				
21 (a)	Violation of FPSB Internet Policy for access and use of internet and/or electronic resources available	Notify parents Lose use of computers on campus	Notify parents 3 days suspension Loss of computer privileges for 3 weeks	Notify parents 9 days suspension Loss of computer privileges for 6 weeks	Notify parents Loss of computer privileges for the rest of the school year with 9 days suspension recommended expulsion	
21 (b)	Promoting gang membership and/or activities	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
21 (c)	Molesting students (any hands on infraction or physical contact)	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension or expulsion	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion			
21 (d)	Indecent behavior	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension or expulsion	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion	
21 (e)	Intimacy between students	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion				
21 (f)	Extortion	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension or expulsion	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
21 (g)	Disrupting or conspiring to disrupt normal operation or school sponsored activities (Ex: bomb threat)	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
21 (h)	Inciting a riot	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
21 (i)	Participating in a riot	Notify parents 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion				
21 (j)	Boarding bus at incorrect stop	Notify parents Counseling Warning	Notify parents Counseling 1 day suspension	Notify parents Counseling 2 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension

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21 (k)	Defacing bus or destroying property	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension Restitution before re-entering school Notify law enforcement	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Restitution before re-entering school Notify law enforcement	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
21 (l)	Eating, drinking, chewing gum in room without teacher's permission	Verbal warning Counseling Notify parents	Counseling Notify parents 1 day suspension	Counseling Notify parents 2 day suspension	Counseling Notify parents 5 days suspension	9 days suspension
21 (m)	Cutting class	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension		
21 (n)	Students threatening students (killing, remarks, verbal, written or implied) (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents Assessment/ Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
21 (o)	Student threatening faculty school personnel or school official (verbal, written, or implied) (ZERO TOERANCE)	Notify parents Assessment/ Counseling 9 days suspension Recommended expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
21 (p)	Gambling	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
21 (q)	Possession or use of fireworks	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion		
21 (r)	Beepers, pagers, cellular phones, walkie talkies or other communication devices shall not be on, visible on in use students will not be assigned to HGW until 4 th offense.	Notify parents Counseling Confiscation until next school day Parents must pick up device	Notify parents Counseling Confiscation until next school day Parents must pick up device 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling Confiscation until next school day Parents must pick up device 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion	
21 (s)	Refusing to sit in assigned seat	Counseling Verbal warning	Notify parents Counseling 1 day suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion
21 (t)	Treats students with disrespect	Notify parents Counseling Verbal warning	Notify parents Counseling 1 day suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion
21 (u)	Public display of affection (Ex: kissing)	Notify parents Counseling Verbal warning	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension recommended expulsion	
21 (v)	Intimidation					
21 (v)(1)	Sexual harassment (student to student)	Notify parents Review of sexual harassment, bullying, cyber bullying policy Dating violence <u>Written</u> warning 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion		

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21 (v)(1)(a)	Student to teacher	Notify parents Review of sexual harassment, bullying, cyber bullying policy Dating violence <u>Written</u> warning 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion		
21 (v)(2)	Bullying	Notify parents Review of sexual harassment, bullying, cyber bullying policy Dating violence <u>Written</u> warning 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion		
21 (v)(3)	Cyber bullying	Notify parents Review of sexual harassment, bullying, cyber bullying policy Dating violence <u>Written</u> warning 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension and recommended expulsion		
21 (w)	Not having proper materials and supplies/equip. (Ex: shorts in P.E., etc) needed for participation	Notify parents Counseling Warning	Notify parents Counseling 1 day suspension	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension		
21 (x)	Not participating in class	Notify parents Counseling Verbal warning	Notify parents Counseling Parent conference	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension and completion of missed assignments	Notify parents 5 days suspension and completion of missed assignments	
21 (y)	Dishonesty	To be determined by school administrator				
21 (y)(1)	Forging signatures or grades	Notify parents Counseling 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Recommended expulsion	
21 (y)(2)	Cheating	Notify parents Counseling Student receives "0" on test/assignment	Notify parents Counseling Student receives "0" on test/assignment 2 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling Student receives "0" on test/assignment 3 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling Student receives "0" on test/assignment 5 days suspension	9 days suspension Recommended expulsion
21 (z)	Horse playing	Notify parents Counseling	Notify parents 1 day suspension	Notify parents 2 days suspension	Notify parents 5 days suspension	
22	Murder (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
23	Assault and/or battery (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
24	Rape and/or sexual battery (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
25	Kidnapping (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				

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26	Arson (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
27	Criminal damage (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
28	Burglary (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
29	Misappropriation with violence to the person (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
30	Illegal carrying and discharge of weapons (Ex: guns tasers, etc.) (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
31	Possesses pocket knife with a blade length of less than 2 inches. Note: includes box cutters with a blade of less than 2 inches. Note: Refer to code 14 for blades greater than 2 inches (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
32	Serious bodily injury (ZERO TOLERANCE)	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion				
33	Use of medication in a manner other than prescribed or authorized	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension Notify law enforcement			
34	Possession of inappropriate objects or materials					
34 (a)	Body armor	Notify parents Counseling Notify law enforcement 5 days suspension	Notify parents and law enforcement Counseling 9 days suspension with recommended expulsion			
34 (b)	Possession, viewing and/or distribution of pornographic materials	Notify parents Counseling 5 days suspension	Notify parents Counseling 9 days suspension	Notify parents 9 days suspension With recommended expulsion		

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Corporal punishment may be used in accordance with state law.

ZERO TOLERANCE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Fighting is disruptive to the school climate and causes students to feel physically and psychologically threatened. Studies show that the majority of students who bring weapons to school do so to defend themselves. School administrators believe students who feel safe are less likely to bring weapons to school. Guns, knives, and other weapons are clearly hazards to a safe learning environment and the possibility that such items will be brought to school must be significantly reduced.

Any fight that occurs shall promptly be reported to the principal's office by any employee who witnesses the fight. Once the report is received:

1. The principal or his/her designee shall investigate all circumstances. Once fault has been determined, the principal or his/her designee may call the law enforcement agency. The principal may call law enforcement before fault is determined, if deemed necessary. The law enforcement agency shall be called if students do not respond to the school personnel's instructions to cease fighting. A behavior report shall be sent to parents.
2. Results of the investigation, reports, statements of witness, etc. may/shall be given to the District Attorney for his/her consideration of institution of charges, community service, and referral to judge, informal adjustment agreement, or other options.
3. The parents shall be required to have a conference with the principal or his/her designee before the student will be allowed to return to school.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Once called, law enforcement officials shall:

1. Remove the students determined to be involved from the campus and call parents.
2. Charges will be filed with the District Attorney.

SUSPENSION

Each of the student aggressors involved also will be suspended and/or expelled from school. The suspension or expulsion is appealable according to established School board policies already in effect. (Law enforcement procedures are not subject to appeal through the School Board).

DRESS CODE

Students shall be expected to maintain a neat, clean, well-groomed appearance at school. No article of clothing shall be bizarre in style, unsuitable for school activities, nor of a nature to call undue attention to the wearer. Since school life prepares students to take their place in adult life, these primary requirements are expected of all students. The first responsibility for maintaining proper standards belongs to the student or parent, or guardian. The school should deal with the responsibly when the student or parents fail to recognize this need.

The principal shall be the authority in determining the inappropriateness of any feature of clothing or grooming.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

1. Navy blue, red or white three (3) button polo shirt for all schools. Shirts must be tucked in.
2. Long or short sleeve undershirts in the parish colors; must be a solid color, with no lettering or numbers
3. Navy blue or khaki uniform pants.
 - a. Must wear belts if they have belt loops on pants
 - b. No capris for grades 9-12 students.
 - c. No bell bottoms, cargo pants, or hip huggers
4. Principals may approve special t-shirts for special occasions or to be worn daily.
 - a. Principals may allow "Blue Jean Days" with no cost to students.
5. Pre-K through 8th grade may wear uniform shorts, skirts or uniform capris, navy blue or khaki. Pre-K may wear uniform shorts or skirts with elastic waist.
6. Length of uniform skirts, jumpers, dresses, and shorts shall be no shorter than 2 ½ inches above the knee. (The width of a dollar bill)
7. Leather shoes or tennis shoes may be worn for all grades.
 - a. No open toe shoes (thong, sandals, etc.)
 - b. Open heeled shoes allowed
 - c. Shoes must be tied or snapped as intended by design
 - d. Shoes must be a matched pair
8. Belts must be worn and should only be one size larger than needed.
9. Jackets that button or zip down the front may be worn. Jackets may have a hood. No trench coats, dusters or pullovers.
10. Socks, stockings/pantyhose, and tights may be worn in the colors of navy, khaki, white, or flesh tone/black (stocking/pantyhose).
11. **BACKPACKS MUST BE CLEAR OR MESH. Board changed 10.2.17**
12. Pre-K through 12th grade may wear **knit caps and jackets with a hood on campus, not to be worn in the school building.**

GROOMING

1. Hair must be clean and neatly groomed. Makeup must not be excessive.
2. Facial hair must be clean and neatly trimmed. Students will be give one warning of clean and neatly trimmed and after student's second warning student will remain clean shaven for the rest of that school year. (Board changed 11.5.18)
3. Sideburns must not come below the bottom of the ear lobes and must not be excessively flared.
4. Hair rollers, pin curls, or extreme hair styles are inappropriate and will not be allowed.
5. No sunglasses may be worn unless under doctor's orders.
6. Boys are prohibited from wearing any kind of earrings to school.
7. Pants worn below the waist, sagging and showing the underwear, are prohibited.
8. Body piercing is prohibited, except that a girl may wear earrings (limited to 2). Nose rings/studs, tongue rings/studs, cheek rings/studs or eye rings/studs are not permitted.
9. Tinting of hair is limited to natural shades only (blond, black, brunette, or auburn).

DISCIPLINE

Penalties for violations of the student dress code shall be as follows:

The penalties for the first two violations of the parish dress code shall be determined at the school level. Additional offenses shall remain as follows:

Third Offense:	Student shall be given a one (1) day suspension.
Fourth Offense:	Student shall be given a two (2) days suspension
Fifth Offense:	Student shall be given a three (3) days suspension.
Sixth Offense:	Student shall be recommended for expulsion from regular education and, therefore, recommended to the Franklin Parish Alternative School.

Parents shall be notified of each dress code violation committed by their child by telephone and/or letter.

Revised: April, 1998; June, 1999; July, 2000; August, 2001; January, 2003; September, 2006; August, 2012

Approved by Franklin Parish School Board on August 7, 2012; November 5, 2018

NOTICE: Students assigned to Horace G. White Learning Center must have navy blue, red or white three (3) button polo shirt. Shirts **must** be tucked in.

ACT 248

PROHIBITS SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF STUDENTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE FOR SCHOOL UNIFORM VIOLATIONS.

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON POLICY FOR BACKPACKS

ORDINANCE # 2017-10-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approve to change the backpack policy from being clear or mesh backpack to students being able to carry any solid backpack. The student's backpack must not contain any derogatory pictures, symbols or words.

MOTION:	Mr. Tim Eubanks	SECOND:	Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS:	Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mr. Tim Eubanks, Mrs. Dorothy Brown,		

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Ronnie Hatton and Mr. Danny Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Richard Kelly

The motion was approved. 10/02/2017

Dr. Lanny Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No student shall have in his/her possession any personal electronic device, including any mobile telephone services device (cell phones, Blackberries, camera phones), any other electronic telecommunication device, or other electronic devices, including but not limited to cameras, video tape recorder, audio recorder, digital recorder of any kind, iPods, tape players, CD players, video games, MP3 players, Palm Pilots, and their contents, while in any elementary or secondary school building, or on the grounds thereof, or in any school bus used to transport public school students to and from school.

Devices discovered in the possession of students shall be confiscated. Refusal to relinquish a device constitutes willful disobedience and shall be handled accordingly. The school shall not be responsible for confiscated items if not picked up by parent within ten (10) days of the last day of school. The School Board shall not be responsible for any electronic devices, including cell phones, lost or damaged while on School Board property.

A properly authorized medical device worn by a student shall not be considered to be in violation of this policy.

In the event of an emergency, any person may use any electronic device available. Emergency is defined as an actual or imminent threat to public health or safety which may result in loss of life, injury or property damaged.

Reference incident code 21 (r).

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 17:239, 17:416, 17:416.1
Franklin Parish School Board approved June 1, 2015

Bullying

A. Definition of Bullying

1. Bullying is defined as a pattern of one or more of the following behaviors:
 - a. gestures, including but not limited to obscene gestures and making faces;
 - b. written, electronic, or verbal communications, including but not limited to calling names, threatening harm, taunting, malicious teasing, or spreading untrue rumors;
 - c. physical acts, including but not limited to hitting, kicking, pushing, tripping, choking, damaging personal property, or unauthorized use of personal property; and
 - d. repeatedly and purposefully shunning or excluding for activities.
2. Behavior defined as bullying is exhibited toward a student, more than once, by another student or group of students and occurs, or is received by, a student while on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related function or activity, in any school bus or van, at any designated school bus stop, in any other school or private vehicle used to transport students to and from schools, or any school-sponsored activity or event.
3. Bullying must have the effect of physically harming a student, placing the student in reasonable fear of physical harm, damaging a student's property, placing the student in reasonable fear of damage to the student's property, or must be sufficiently severe, persistent, and pervasive enough to either create an intimidating or threatening educational environment, have the effect of substantially interfering with a student's performance in school, or have the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

Dating Violence

A. Definition of Dating Violence

Dating violence is type of intimate partner violence. It occurs between two people in a close relationship. The nature of dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual.

- Physical — This occurs when a partner is pinched, hit, shoved, slapped, punched, or kicked.
- Emotional — This means threatening a partner or harming his or her sense of self-worth. Examples include name calling, shaming, bullying, embarrassing on purpose, or keeping him/her away from friends and family.
- Sexual — This is forcing a partner to engage in a sex act when he or she does not or cannot consent. This can be physical or nonphysical, like threatening to spread rumors if a partner refuses to have sex.

B. Warning Signs:

- Problems with school attendance, particularly if this is a new problem
- Lack of interest in any form of extracurricular activities
- Sudden request for change in schedule
- Unexplained changes in behavior, grades, or quality of schoolwork
- Noticeable change in weight, demeanor, or physical appearance
- Isolation from former friends
- Little social contact with anyone but the dating partner
- Unexplained bruises or injuries
- Making excuses or apologizing for the dating partner's inappropriate behavior
- New disciplinary problems at school, such as bullying other students or acting out
- Name-calling or belittling form a dating partner

C. Reporting:

- All employees that suspect dating violence shall report the incident to the Principal or designee
- The Principal or designee may provide counseling for the student and notify law enforcement. The parents or guardians shall be notified of any incidents of dating violence

STUDENT STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
(GRADES K-12)

I, _____, do hereby agree to the following:
(Print name of student)

1. I will attend school daily, except when absent for reasons due to illness or other excused absence;
2. I will arrive at school on time each day;
3. I will demonstrate significant effort toward completing all required homework assignments; and,
4. I will follow school and classroom rules.

Signed: _____
(Student's signature)

Date: _____

School: _____

**Parents, please sign and return this statement of compliance to your child's principal.*

PARENT OR GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE
(For students grades K-12)

I, _____, parent or legal guardian
(Print name of parent or guardian)

of _____, do hereby agree to:
(Print name of student)

1. ensure that my child attends school daily, except for reasons due to illness or other excused absence;
2. ensure that my child arrives at school on time each day;
3. ensure that my child completes all required homework assignments; and,
4. attend all required parent and teacher or principal conferences.

Parents please sign below and return this portion to your child's school.

Signed: _____
(Signature of parent or guardian)

Date: _____

School: _____