



CODE OF STUDENT  
CONDUCT AND  
DISCIPLINE  
**Annual Review**

# CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- Discipline offenses and responses defined
- Four levels of offense
- Appropriate selection of responses for each level



# CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- Level I – Minor
- Level II – Intermediate
- Level III – Major I
- Level IV – Major II

# RESPONSE TO REFERRALS

- School completes investigation
  - Includes student's explanation
- Administration determines appropriate offense coding(s) as well as response
- Parents/Guardians may request a conference with the principal
- Level III may be referred to district
- Level IV must be referred to district

# SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 208

<http://myvolusiaschools.org>

School Board

School Board Policies

BoardDocs

200 – Students/Pupils Policies

School Board Policy 208 – Code of  
Student Conduct and Discipline  
(Elementary) or (Secondary)

# TIMELINE

- Review with all stakeholders and request input
- 02-24-16 Input Forms Due
- Draft to Superintendent & Cabinet
- Draft disseminated throughout system
- Required 14 day draft review period
- Superintendent & Cabinet review & revise
- 05-09-17 Presentation to School Board/Request to advertise
- 06-08-17 28 day public notice complete
- 06-13-17 School Board meeting/Public hearing/Adoption

# STATE STATUTES

- Separate for elementary and secondary
  - Expectations & consequences developmentally and age appropriate
- Choices for consequences to address severity
- Distribution
- Understandable language
- Discussed each school year
  - Classes/Assemblies
  - PTA
  - SAC
- Published and made available

# ZERO TOLERANCE

- Firearms/Weapons
- False reporting
- Acts that pose a serious threat to school safety
  - Defined – Level 4
  - Law enforcement
- Petty acts of misconduct/misdemeanors not considered a threat to school safety
- Encourage alternatives to suspension & expulsion
- Volusia in accordance



# ELEMENTARY VS. SECONDARY

- Appropriate Involvement
- Telecommunication Devices
- Unauthorized Absence
- Vehicle Violation

# CODE OF CONDUCT CHANGES 2016-2017

- Language clarification addressing community concern and/or school concerns
  - Sexting
  - Computer Software = Electronic Communication
- Language changes to provide consistency with Bullying & Uniform Policies
  - Statutory reference
  - Concern of Harm
  - Alphabetical Listings
- Additions to provide for statutory requirements regarding Athletics

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Opportunities for Input from  
Parents/Community
- SAC
- PTA

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Reflect SESIR Changes
- Respond to Community Trends/Concerns
- Support School Staff

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

- Must be submitted in writing
- All submissions will be considered
  - Not all will be implemented
- Review process
  - Legal Department
  - Superintendent and Cabinet
  - Draft disseminated for further review
- Draft to Board for approval to advertise
- Final draft advertised (28 days)
- Public hearing and vote

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISION

Submit in writing to:

Cindy Fisher

Student Discipline

Brewster Center

[cfisher@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:cfisher@volusia.k12.fl.us)

**Due Friday, March 11, 2016**

# VCS REFERRALS 2017 SY TO DATE

As of 1/26/17

36,623 total offense codes reported  
(includes 1342 tardies)

Level 1	12,940	35.3%
Level 2	15,388	42.0%
Level 3	8,203	22.4%
Level 4	92	less than 1%

**\* Please note: One referral may have multiple codes**

# VCS REFERRALS 2017 SY TO DATE

As of 1/26/17

35,281 total offense codes reported  
(does not include tardies)

Level 1	11,598	32.9%
Level 2	15,388	43.6%
Level 3	8,203	23.3%
Level 4	92	less than 1%

**\* Please note: One referral may have multiple codes**



# DISCIPLINE REFERRALS

## 2016-2017

AS OF 1/26/17

Insubordination (L3)	13.1%
Intermediate Disruption (L2)	12.0%
Unauthorized Absence (L2)	11.6%
Minor Disruption (L3)	11.5%
School Rules (L1)	10.5%
Hitting/Striking (L2)	7.5%
Dress Code (L1)	7.1%
Profanity (L2)	4.7%
Cell Phones (L2)	3.1%

# DISCIPLINE REFERRALS

## 2016-2017

AS OF 1/26/17

Major Disruption (L3)	2.9%
Intermediate Bus (L2)	2.6%
Horseplay (L1)	2.5%
Fighting (L3)	2.1%
Minor Bus (L1)	1.1%
No Show Detention, etc. (L2)	1.0%

All other offense categories are less than 1% each

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