## **Dickson County Board of Education**

Monitoring:

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## **Procedural Due Process**

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Before school authorities administer disciplinary measures, reasonable inquiry shall be made to determine the truth of what happened. The nature of this inquiry will vary in degree with the seriousness of the offense and the consequence attached thereto. (410 US 565)

For minor offenses where corrective measures are taken by the classroom teacher, no formal procedure is required. An inquiry into the incident to ensure that the offender is accurately identified, that s/he understands the nature of the offense, and that s/he knew the consequences of the offense for which s/he is accused.

In case of severe offenses where there is a possibility of suspension, the student shall be advised of the nature of misconduct, questioned about it, and allowed to give an explanation.