

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Interference/Disruption of School Activities</b>	Descriptor Code:  <b>6.306</b>	Issued Date:  <b>02/28/13</b>
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The staff is authorized to take reasonable measures to establish appropriate school behavior. Any professional employee shall have the authority to control the conduct of any student while under the supervision of the school system. (TCA 49-6-4102) This authority shall extend to all activities of the school, including all games and public performances of athletic teams and other school groups, trips, excursions and all other activities under school sponsorship and direction.

Such measures may include the use of reasonable force to restrain or correct students and maintain order.

A student shall not use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance or any other conduct which causes disruption, interference or obstruction of any school purpose while on school property, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, function or event, whether on or off campus. Neither shall s/he urge other students to engage in such conduct.

Harassment, intimidation and other conduct that may be considered "bullying" will not be tolerated. Students shall not engage in conduct that has the effect of unreasonably interfering with another student's academic development or that creates a hostile or offensive learning environment.

A student found guilty of misbehavior may receive punishment ranging from verbal reprimand to suspension and/or expulsion depending on the severity of the offense and the offender's prior record. (TCA 49-6-3401)