

Morgan 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
2 behaviors in the school.

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4 Each student has the right to:

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

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14 Each student has the responsibility to:

- 15 1. Know and adhere to reasonable rules and regulations established by the Board;¹
- 16 2. Respect the human dignity and worth of every other individual;
- 17 3. Refrain from libel, slanderous remarks, and obscenity in verbal and written expression;¹
- 18 4. Study and maintain the best possible level of academic achievement;
- 19 5. Be punctual and present in the regular school program;²
- 20 6. Dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness, modesty and
21 safety;
- 22 7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property, and
23 exercise care while using school facilities;¹
- 24 8. Refrain from behavior which would lead to physical or emotional harm or disrupts the educational
25 process;¹
- 26 9. Respect the authority of school administrators, teachers and other authorized personnel in
27 maintaining discipline in the school and at school-sponsored activities;
- 28 10. Obey the law and school rules as to the possession or the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and other
29 unauthorized substances or materials;¹ and
- 30 11. Possess on school grounds only those materials which are acceptable under the law and accept
31 the consequences for articles stored in one's locker.¹
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Legal References:

- 36 1. TCA 49-6-3401.
 - 37 2. TCA 49-6-3001.
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