6Gx53-8.014 STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT:

The School Board is required by law to adopt a publication of rules governing student conduct and discipline procedures and to distribute said publication to all teachers, school personnel, students and parents/guardians at the beginning of every school year.

I. Policies: The Student Code of Conduct handbook contains the official student discipline policies and procedures for the Polk County public school system, together with other rules and regulations governing student activities.

II. Procedures: The Student Code of Conduct handbook provides established procedures to be followed in connection with student discipline.

III. Contents: The Student Code of Conduct sets forth school authority, student rights and responsibilities District rules and regulations, suspension/expulsion procedures, appeal procedures, progressive discipline levels, together with specific infractions and disciplinary actions to be imposed.

IV. Revisions: With the exception of administrative changes mandated by law or as the Board deems necessary, the handbook is reviewed and revised as appropriate every two years by a district-wide committee.

V. Reference: The Student Code of Conduct handbook shall refer to the policy title and number indicated above and is incorporated herewith as if written herein word for word.

Statutory Authority: Florida Statutes: 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42, and 1001.43

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