

The following is an **ADDENDUM** to the Lee County School District's Discipline Policy. It is a School Board Action and is effective as of December 18, 2018.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. "1"

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Greetings Parents/Guardians:

As a trumpeter for educational standards and as the leader of the Lee County School District, it is paramount that we alter our course to assure, absolutely, that each student is able to achieve success. It is my earnest desire and my responsibility to address issues that affect the total district population. With this mindset, I believe it is imperative to focus on the alignment of disciplinary policies and practices so that we affect positive change in our academic standing. Therefore, an addendum, to the 2018-2019 Discipline Policy will require immediate implementation of the following:

1. **No cursing of district staff**
 - 1st Offense - Refer to handbook
 - 2nd Offense – Staff person files affidavit on Statute~6-17-106
 - 3rd Offense – ALE recommendation
2. **Cell Phones–May not be seen in student’s possession (8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.)**
 - 1st Offense – Five (5) day confiscation of phone and parent conference
 - 2nd Offense – Ten (10) day confiscation of phone
 - 3rd Offense - Out-of-school suspension
(Refusal to submit phone results in out-of-school suspension)
3. **Tardies - Student adheres to class procedures**
 - 1st Offense - Official recording of tardy
 - 2nd Offense - Parent notification
 - 3rd Offense - three days after-school detention (3:05 - 4:05 P.M.)
(Parent/student will be responsible for transportation home.)
(Talking is prohibited in detention.)
4. **Dress code violations result in after-school detention**

Support of our education program requires cooperation between school and home; therefore, we want all parents/guardians to be cognizant of the state policy on absenteeism. This policy deems no credit will be given for a class/grade to a student who misses twelve and one-half (12 ½) days during a semester. Documentation on extenuating circumstances may /may not be applicable. To help keep you abreast, your child's school will send notification home when he/she has missed six (6) days of school.

Please, talk with students about adhering to school rules in that the district resource officer will only transport students with pending disciplinary actions. Violation of school rules may result in parents being required to pick up a student from school and shadowing a student during school. Also, any student who receives a suspension will not be permitted to make up missed work nor will he/she be permitted to attend or participate in school sponsored extra-curricular activities on either campus. Do remind students that categorical offenses may result in a suspension, corporal punishment, work detail during school hours, and/or after-school detention.

As a concerned educator, humbly, I ask for your continued support as we endeavor to make Lee County School District a place of pride for our children. As always, I am appreciative for your concern and your opinions. My office is open daily and you are most welcome to visit and share your ideas.

Respectfully yours,



Elizabeth Johnson, Superintendent

I have received the 2018-2019 Addendum from the Lee County School District. My signature below denotes that parental notification has occurred and I am aware that these policies are effective as of December 18, 2018. Please return with signatures.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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