



# VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT

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Pursuant to a change in Tennessee State Law (Public Acts of 2024, Chapter No. 810), persons who come onto school property shall be under the jurisdiction of the site administrator or their designee. Individuals who come onto school property or who contact employees on school or district business are expected to behave accordingly. Specifically, actions that are prohibited include, but are not limited to:

1. Cursing and use of obscenities;
2. Disrupting or threatening to disrupt school or office operations;
3. Acting in an unsafe manner that could threaten the health or safety of others;
4. Verbal or written statements or gestures indicating intent to harm an individual or property; and
5. Physical attacks intended to harm an individual or substantially damage property.

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS**

The principal or his/her designee has the authority to exclude from the school premises any persons disrupting the educational programs in the classroom or in the school, disturbing the teachers or students on the premises, or on the premises for the purpose of committing an illegal act.

The principal shall engage law enforcement officials when he/she believes the situation warrants such measures.

For more information, please contact:  
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