Policy Code: 2475 School Rules

All principals with the collaboration of school personnel are encouraged to initiate and review improvements to the educational program and services for students through school rules, standards and procedures. Unless specifically addressed by the board, the superintendent may determine what matters will be addressed through administrative procedures developed in accordance with policy 2470, (Administrative Procedures), and what matters may be addressed through school rules, standards or procedures established by the principal.

Principals are responsible for school rules, standards and procedures and are encouraged to involve staff, parents, students, professionals and citizens as appropriate to the issue. Principals are expected to review school rules at the start of each school year with the school community and throughout the year in order to remind the school community of the expectations. School rules will be made widely available and accessible to both students and parents. School rules may be documented in the fashion of a school handbook that shares school wide expectations.

All school rules, standards or procedures must be consistent with applicable policies of the board, the administrative procedures of the superintendent, and any other applicable laws, regulations, and Student Code of Character and Support. The board or superintendent may review and direct the principal to modify, expand or omit a school rule, and standard or procedures if they are not in line with the district's core values or operational goals.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Administrative Procedures (policy 2470)

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