

Hamilton County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually in April	Descriptor Term: Code of Behavior and Discipline	Descriptor Code: 6.300	Issued Date: 12/16/04
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The director of schools shall be responsible for the overall implementation and supervision of the Board's Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline and shall ensure that students at all schools are subject to a uniform and fair application of the COAB.

The principal of each school shall be responsible for implementation and administration in his/her school and shall apply the COAB uniformly and fairly to each student at the school without partiality and discrimination.

The Board delegates to the director of schools the responsibility of developing more specific codes of behavior and discipline which are appropriate for each level of school, namely, elementary, middle, and senior high. The development of each code shall involve principals and faculty members of each level of school and shall be consistent with the content of the Board's Code.

A copy of the COAB shall be posted at each school and guidance counselors shall be supplied copies for discussion with students. The code shall be referenced in all school handbooks. All teachers, administrative staff and parents shall be provided electronic copies of the COAB.¹ A parent/guardian for the student must acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the COAB during registration and enrollment process. In grades 6-12, students must also acknowledge the COAB, and schools are responsible for ensuring this process is complete as well as maintaining appropriate records.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-6-4001, et. al.

Cross References:

Student and Employee Safe Environment Act of 1996