

Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Safe Relocation of Students

Descriptor Code:

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1 Employees who are directly responsible for a student's education or who otherwise interact within the
2 scope of their assigned duties may relocate a student from the student's present location to another
3 location when such relocation is necessary for the student's safety or the safety of others.¹ Such
4 employees may also intervene in a physical altercation between two or more students or between a
5 student and an LEA employee. Reasonable force may be used to physically relocate or intervene in a
6 conflict if a student is unwilling to cooperate.²

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8 If an employee is unable to resolve the matter where the use of reasonable or justifiable force is required,
9 the student shall be allowed to remain in place until such a time as local law enforcement officers or
10 school resource officers can be summoned to relocate the student or take the student into custody until
11 such a time as a parent or guardian can retrieve the student.

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13 In the event that physical relocation becomes necessary, the teacher shall immediately file a brief report
14 of the incident with the building principal. If the student's behavior constitutes a violation of the
15 Board's zero tolerance policy, then the report shall be placed in the student's permanent record.
16 Otherwise, the report shall be kept in the student's discipline record and not become a part of that
17 student's permanent record. The principal or the principal's designee shall notify the teacher involved of
18 the action taken to address the behavior of the relocated student.

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20 The director of schools shall create procedures to implement this policy consistent with state law. Each
21 building principal shall fully support employee's authority under this policy and fully implement the
22 policy and procedures of the system.

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Legal References:

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31 1. Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4018
32 2. Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-603, 609-614, 621-622
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