

The Columbia County School System believes there must be good student behavior in every classroom for optimum learning to take place. The school administration is supported in this task with a "Code of Conduct" brochure. This procedure outlines non-acceptable behavior and the consequences.

One option the school administration has is to reassign students who are disruptive to In-School suspension (ISS). The program is authorized and funded by the Policies of the State Board of Education and the Quality Basic Education Act.

The purposes of the program are to:

1. Isolate the disruptive students during the school day from the regularly assigned classrooms and activities of the school.
2. Continue the student's progress with classroom assignments.
3. Provide individually oriented instruction in essential skills and knowledge areas for which low achievement levels may be contributing to the student's adjustment problems.
4. Provide guidance and counseling to the students to help the student adjust their behavior.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations and procedures to ensure the effective operation of the ISS program in the Columbia County Schools.

PROCEDURE: YES

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