

1 The [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#) recognizes that providing students  
2 with the opportunity to receive a sound basic education must be the primary focus of each  
3 school, the school system, and the board. To support students in their formal education, each  
4 school should strive for a learning environment in which:  
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- 6 1. school grounds, buildings, and classrooms are safe, orderly, clean, and inviting;
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- 8 2. students learn and practice responsible behavior;
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- 10 3. students are treated fairly; and
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- 12 4. students have input in decisions affecting them when feasible.
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14 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47; *Leandro v. State*, 346 N.C. 336 (1997)

15 Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010)

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