1   The Transylvania County Board of Education (the "board") expects Aall students are expected to
2   demonstrate integrity, civility, responsibility, and self-control. This expectation is directly
3   related to the board's educational objectives for students to learn to be responsible for and accept
4   the consequences of their behavior and for students to respect cultural diversity and ideological
5   differences. Integrity, civility, responsibility, and self-control also are critical for establishing
6   and maintaining a safe, orderly, and inviting environment.
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8   **A.   PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR**
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10   In addition to any standards or rules established by the schools, the following behaviors
11   are in violation of the standards of integrity and civility and are specifically prohibited:
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13   1.   cheating, including the actual giving or receiving of any unauthorized assistance
14   or the actual giving or receiving of an unfair advantage on any form of academic
15   work;
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17   2.   plagiarizing, including copying the language, structure, idea, and/or thought of
18   another and representing it as one's own original work;
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20   3.   violating copyright laws, including the unauthorized reproduction, duplication,
21   and/or use of printed or electronic work, computer software, or other copyrighted
22   material;
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24   4.   cursing or using vulgar, abusive, or demeaning language toward another person;
25   and
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27   5.   playing abusive or dangerous tricks or otherwise subjecting a student or an
28   employee to personal indignity.
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30   **B.   CONSEQUENCES**
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32   The disciplinary consequences for violations of this policy will be consistent with Section
33   D of policy 4300, Student Behavior Policies. The superintendent or designee shall list in
34   the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of consequences that may be imposed on
35   a student for violations of this policy.
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37   Legal References: 17 U.S.C. 101, 102, 106, 107, 110, 117; G.S. 115C-47, -288, -307, -390.2
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39   Cross References: Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (policy 3000), Copyright
40   Compliance (policy 3230/7330), Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300)
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42   Adopted: