

1 The Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) expects all students to demonstrate  
2 integrity, civility, responsibility, and self-control. This expectation is directly related to the  
3 board’s educational objectives for students to learn to be responsible for and accept the  
4 consequences of their behavior and for students to respect cultural diversity and ideological  
5 differences. Integrity, civility, responsibility, and self-control **are also** ~~also are~~ critical for  
6 establishing and maintaining a safe, orderly, and inviting environment.

### 7 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 **person or of a work produced by artificial intelligence** and representing it  
19 as one’s own original work;
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21 3. violating copyright laws, including the unauthorized reproduction, duplication,  
22 and/or use of printed or electronic work, computer software, or other copyrighted  
23 material;
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25 4. cursing or using vulgar, abusive, or demeaning language toward another person;  
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28 5. playing abusive or dangerous tricks or otherwise subjecting a student or an  
29 employee to personal indignity.

### 30 31 **B. CONSEQUENCES**

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33 The disciplinary consequences for violations of this policy will be consistent with Section  
34 D of policy 4300, Student Behavior Policies. The superintendent or designee shall list in  
35 the Code of Student Conduct the specific range of consequences that may be imposed on  
36 a student for violations of this policy.

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38 Legal References: 17 U.S.C. 101, 102, 106, 107, 110, 117; G.S. 115C-47, -288, -307, -390.2

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40 Cross References: Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (policy 3000), Copyright  
41 Compliance (policy 3230/7330), Student Behavior Policies (policy 4300)

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