

TO: Gearl Loden, Ph.D.

FROM: Leigh B. Mobley, Ph.D.

DATE: February 26, 2016

RE: First Reading of NEW Board Policy

Pursuant to board Policy BDE:

The board policy manual will be reviewed on a regular basis under the direction of the superintendent or designee, in consultation with appropriate Directors, Principals and Staff, and reported to the superintendent according to a minimum schedule.

The following policy JDABA is submitted as a NEW policy to be added to the Tupelo Public School District Board Policy Manual.

This policy is being presented for first reading.

Policy JDABA is attached.

Respectfully Submitted:



Leigh B. Mobley, Ph.D.

**District:** Tupelo Public School District

**Section:** J - Students

**Policy Code:** JDABA - Prohibition of Sexual Activity on School Property /Events

## **PROHIBITION OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY ON SCHOOL PROPERTY /EVENTS**

Students in the Tupelo Public School District shall not engage in any sexual activity on school property or at any school-sponsored activity. For the purposes of this policy, sexual activity shall include but is not limited to:

- a. intercourse;
- b. oral sex;
- c. groping sexual parts; or
- d. simulated sexual acts.

### **Prohibited Actions:**

**A. Consensual Sexual Activity:** A student shall not engage in a consensual sexual activity. "Consensual" means all parties are willing participants in the activity.

**B. Offensive Touching:** A student shall not engage in touching of an offensive or sexual nature.

**C. Sexual Harassment:** A student shall not engage in unwanted verbal or physical (e.g. gesturing) conduct of a sexual nature which may reasonably be regarded as intimidating, hostile, or offensive. This includes the communication of (by digital or other means) or the intentional display of sexually explicit material.

**D. Indecent Exposure:** A student shall not intentionally expose private body parts, including but not limited to the display of the buttocks (mooning).

**F. Sexual Battery:** A student shall not attempt to engage in sexual activity against another person by force, threat, or fear. Non-consensual activity is also prohibited.

**G. Possession of Pornographic Materials:** A student shall not be in possession of pornographic or obscene materials.

Violations of this policy are subject to disciplinary action according to the policies of the District.

H. The superintendent or designee is authorized to develop procedures to support this policy.

**Adopted Date:**

**Approved/Revised Date:**