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PREFACE

This handbook is an attempt to provide a uniform set of rules for students in all schools within Calhoun County School District. The handbook was compiled with input from students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the Board of Education.

The Calhoun County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in the admission to and provision of educational programs, activities and services or employment opportunities and benefits. The designated compliance coordinator to respond to questions or complaints from applicants, employees, students and other interested persons is Kimberly Springer, the district coordinator for Title VI of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, who may be contacted at the Calhoun County School District Office, phone 662-412-3152 or e-mail kspringer@calhounk12.com

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Mississippi Code requires that parents be informed of the following regulations dealing with parental responsibility:

- § 97-37-13 **Weapons Possession** A parent may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$1000 and or up to 6 months in county jail for knowingly allowing a child (under 18) to have, own, or carry concealed a weapon.

- § 37-11-53 **General Responsibility for Child's Acts** The district's discipline plan must be given to students, and parents **must** sign a statement verifying notice of the plan. The plan must include statements regarding parental responsibility and penalties for failure to perform such parental duties, i.e. misdemeanor/fine up to \$3500.00.

- § 37-11-59 **Conference Attendance** A parent may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$250.00 for failure to attend a noticed conference.

NOTICE !!!

It is the duty of students and parents to read, understand, and comply with all rules and regulations stated in the handbook. If interpretation of any part of the handbook is needed, please contact your child's teacher or the principal of the school your child attends. Translators are available for students and parents with limited English proficiency.

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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328 S. Pontotoc Road
Bruce, MS 38915
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P.O. Box 1211
Calhoun City, MS 38916
Term: January 2017 – December 2022

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Board endorses the concept that the education of the young people is one of the most significant functions and responsibilities of our democratic society. The Board's responsibility is to provide an adequate educational environment in which each pupil, in terms of his individual characteristics, may develop his full potential to become a useful and responsible member of his home, community, and society.

The Board believes that academic freedom is essential to the achievement of the purposes of the school system. It acknowledges the fundamental need to protect teachers from censorship or restraint, which might interfere with their obligation to pursue truth in the performance of their classroom function.

ONWARD TO EXCELLENCE

All of the schools in the district are actively involved in the Onward to Excellence (OTE) process designed to teach schools how to use the effective schooling research and provide a goal-based management process to improve student performance.

TO: Parents
FROM: Principal
DATE: July 1, 2017

Attached is a copy of the Calhoun County School District Handbook for Students and Parents. The handbook contains rules and regulations for student conduct and other important information. Please read the handbook carefully and talk with your child about the importance of it.

Notice: Sales of various items such as school day pictures, candy, caps, gowns, invitations, T-shirts, mugs, novelties, annual advertisements, doughnuts, pencils, school store items, vending machine items, Avon, fruit, greenhouse plants, raffles, and tickets for admission to athletic events and other school programs and concerts, as well as admission to field day events sponsored by charitable organizations such as the Mississippi Lung Association are conducted throughout the year as fund raising events. A portion of the sales price will be contributed to the local student activity fund.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understood all of the information presented in the Student/Parent Handbook and return this notice to the school.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Mailing address

Home Phone Number

Emergency Phone Number

E-Mail address

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

I have read and understand the information in the Acceptable Use Policy about appropriate use of the computer network in the Calhoun County School District and I understand that this form will be kept on file at the school. I agree to abide by the appropriate use policy set out in this document.

User's Name (print) _____

User's Signature _____

Date: _____

If the user above is a student, the Parent/Guardian Permission below must be signed.

Parent/Guardian Permission for Students

I give my child permission to access the network as outlined above. I also understand that my child's work (writing, drawings, etc.) may occasionally be published on the Internet and may be accessible on a World Wide Web server. Personally identifying information would be withheld.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date: _____

*Prior to using the Calhoun County School District network or attached equipment, all users must read and sign this agreement. Parents or guardians of students must also sign and give their permission for this use. The requirement includes staff, students, parents, community members, workshop presenters, outside technical assistance people, and all others.

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IMAGE PUBLISHING FORM

In order to abide by parent/guardian desires for privacy, we are requiring your consent before publishing student photographs and/or student work on the Calhoun County District web pages, in school newsletters and brochures, or in local newspapers, or on local television stations. If pictures or work is displayed on web pages personally identifying information will be withheld and will include no more than the first name. The child's full name may be used for identification for awards, activities, sports, etc.

- I give my permission for my child's photograph and/or school work to be used on school web pages without personally identifying information and no more than first name used.

Please check one: yes _____ No _____

- I give my permission for my child's photograph and/or full name to be used for newsletters, newspapers, television, and other communications as described above.

Please check one: yes _____ No _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the School principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The School official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the School principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a

disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the School discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the *School District* to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5901

FERPA also requires that Calhoun County School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Calhoun County School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Calhoun County School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for football, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, colleges or companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses, and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. ¹ (Military recruiters would only request information for high school students – probably only juniors and seniors.)

If you do not want Calhoun County School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by August 11, 2017. **(Opt –out form is on the back of the signature page.)** Calhoun County School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams

- Degrees, honors and awards received
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended.

¹These laws are: section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002* (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

A list of the guidelines on military recruiters' and colleges' access to information can be found at the following Web site: www.ed.gov/offices/OM/fpco/hot_topics/ht_10-09-02.html. If you have questions, please call the principal at your child's school.

PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (PPRA)

The *Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment* (PPRA) affords parents certain rights regarding our conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include the right to:

- *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED)-
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 3. Sexual behavior or attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents; or
 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
- *Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of-*
 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information obtained from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others.
- *Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use-
 1. Protected information surveys of students;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

Calhoun County School District will develop and adopt policies, in consultation with parents, regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, and use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. Calhoun County School District will also directly notify, such as through U.S. Mail or e-mail, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. Calhoun County School District will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable

notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parent will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this requirement:

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by ED.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5901

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY*

Please read the following carefully before signing. This is a legal and binding document.

Introduction

Calhoun County School District has established a Local Area Network (LAN) for each school in the district and a Wide Area Network (WAN) that links all schools and makes access to the Internet and e-mail possible. The Internet allows staff, students, and occasionally others in the community, to explore thousands of libraries, databases, museums, and other sources of information; e-mail allows students to collaborate on school projects with students in other classes or schools or to communicate for special projects, with approved adults such as authors, college professors, or legislators. Parents may also communicate with teachers or vice versa about student progress. E-mail may be used as a way to keep up with assignments for students who are absent. The networks, Internet, and e-mail allow teachers to collaborate with each other and to research lesson plans and materials to enrich lessons. The online lesson plans allow administrators to keep in close touch with what is being taught in the classroom. E-mail serves as a way to update staff and communicate on school issues in a timely manner. Teachers or administrators may use the Internet to take online courses for professional development or to earn college credits. Opportunities available increase every day.

Calhoun County School District complies with the Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) by providing filtering services that block offensive content and also provides close supervision when students are using the Internet; however, the district cannot make an absolute guarantee that a student will view no inappropriate material. The district also complies with The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) which requires parental permission when individually identifiable information about a child is collected online that would allow someone to identify or contact a child. The district will release no such information, and students are prohibited from releasing such information. Students must have parental consent to use the Internet and must use the Internet responsibly.

Acceptable Uses

1. The computer networks in the Calhoun County School District have been set up in order to allow Internet access for educational purposes. This includes classroom activities, research activities, peer review of assigned work, and the exchange of project-related ideas, opinions, and questions via e-mail, message boards, and other means. All users are responsible for citing sources and giving credit to authors during the research process. Staff members are allowed access to school equipment outside of class hours for personal use subject to some restrictions (see staff handbook).
2. Students and other users will have access to the Internet via computers in the classrooms, libraries, labs, etc. when assigned or when they have received permission and are supervised.

3. Network users must respect resource limits and must delete old e-mails or other files that may take up excessive amounts of storage space.
4. Student use of the Internet is contingent upon parent/guardian permission in the form of a signed copy of this Acceptable Use Policy. Parents/guardians may revoke approval at any time.
5. Material created and or stored on the system is not guaranteed to be private. School officials or technicians may review the system from time to time to ensure that the system is being used properly. For this reason, students or staff members should expect that e-mails, material placed on Web pages, and other work that is created on the network may be viewed by a third party.
6. Network users are expected to adhere to the safety guidelines listed below.

Unacceptable Uses

1. The network may not be used to download, copy, or store any software, shareware, or freeware without prior permission from the school.
2. The network may not be used for commercial purposes. Users may not buy or sell products or services through the system without prior permission from the school.
3. Use of the network for advertising or political lobbying is prohibited.
4. The network may not be used for any activity, or to transmit any material, that violates United States or local laws. This includes, but is not limited to illegal activities such as threatening the safety of another person, downloading music, or violating copyright laws.
5. Network users may not use vulgar, derogatory, or obscene language. Users may not engage in personal attacks, harass another person, or post private information about another person.
6. Network users may not log on as another user or access others' files. "Hacking" or otherwise trying to gain access to another person's or organization's computer system is prohibited.
7. Network users may not access Web sites, newsgroups, or chat areas that contain material that is obscene or that promotes illegal acts. If a user accidentally accesses this type of information, he or she should immediately notify a teacher, librarian, school administrator, and/or network administrator.
8. Network users may not engage in "spamming" (sending an e-mail to more than 10 people at the same time) or participate in chain letters. The prohibition against "spamming" does not apply to personal information lists or school workgroups.

Consequences of Inappropriate Use

Inappropriate use, vandalism or tampering with computer systems or security systems, or any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user of the Calhoun County School District network will result in disciplinary actions to be determined by school administrators and loss of computer and network privileges - temporarily or for the remainder of the school year depending upon the severity of the infraction.

Safety Guidelines

1. Never give out your last name, address, or phone number online.
2. Never agree to meet in person with anyone you have met online unless you first have the approval of a parent or guardian.

3. Notify a teacher, aide, or administrator immediately if you receive a message that may be inappropriate or if you encounter any material that violates this Acceptable Use Policy.
4. Parents of students should instruct them if there is additional material that they think it would be inappropriate for students to access. Calhoun County School District expects students to follow their parent's wishes in this matter.

*Prior to using the Calhoun County School District network or attached equipment, all users must read and sign this agreement. Parents or guardians of students must also sign and give their permission for this use. The requirement includes staff, students, parents, community members, workshop presenters, outside technical assistance people, and all others.

Students and parents must sign and return the appropriate use policy agreement on the signatures page of this handbook in order to use computers on the network in the Calhoun County School District.

Calhoun County School District
MICHAEL MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT
119 WEST MAIN STREET • PITTSBORO, MS 38951

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The schools in the Calhoun County School District provide parents or guardians of their students with Staff Directories. The Directories have information about the school staff and their qualifications. If you have questions or want to discuss a school employee's qualification with the school, you may make an appointment with the principal of the school.

As described in the *ESSA* Legislation, you are entitled, at a minimum, to the following information:

- whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degrees held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You should also receive information from the school on your child/children's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments in the form of a score report. You may wish to talk with your child's teacher, counselor, or principal to discuss details of the report.

Timely notification will also be sent to you if your child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

If you have questions about any of the provisions addressed in this letter, please call the school or Kimberley Springer, the Director of Federal Programs, in the district office at 412-3152.

Educationally yours,

Kimberley Springer

CONTACTING SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Parental questions and concerns should first be addressed to the teacher. If the matter cannot be resolved with the teacher, the parent may wish to contact the principal. When both the teacher and the principal have been contacted without resolution of the problem, the parent may contact the superintendent. The following is a list of administrators and the numbers at which they can be contacted:

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Michael Moore, Superintendent

Kimberley Springer, Federal Programs, Section 504, Alternative School, and Discipline

Paula Maddox, IDEA

119 West Main Street, Pittsboro, MS 38951 Ph. 412-3152

BRUCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jeff Patton, Principal

P. O. Box 579, Bruce, MS 38915 Ph. 983-3373

BRUCE UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Julia Aron, Principal

P. O. Box 1159, Bruce, MS 38915 Ph. 983-3366

BRUCE HIGH SCHOOL

Dallas Gore, Principal

P. O. Box 248, Bruce, MS Ph. 983-3350

CALHOUN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. Lisa Langford, Ph. D., Principal

P. O. Box H, Calhoun City, MS 38916 Ph. 628-5111

CALHOUN CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Stacia Parker, Principal

P. O. Box 559 Calhoun City, MS 38916 Ph. 628-1890

CALHOUN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Ray, Principal

P. O. Box 559, Calhoun City, MS 38916 Ph. 628-5112

CALHOUN COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

Kyle Clark, Vocational Director

302 North Madison St.

P.O. Box 1573

Calhoun City, MS 38916 Ph. 628-1143

VARDAMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pamela Lee, Principal

P. O. Box 267, Vardaman, MS 38878 Ph. 682-7799

VARDAMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Tim Cook, Principal

106 WB Gregg, Vardaman, MS 38878 Ph. 682-7574

Note: Conferences with teachers and/or administrators may be arranged by calling the office of the principal. Conferences will be scheduled at a time that will not require the teacher to leave a scheduled instructional period and will not interfere with the principal's duty to supervise instruction.

CALENDAR FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Aug. 3, 4, 7	Professional Training Days
Aug. 7	Open House 3:00-7:00
Aug. 8	First Day for Students
Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 9, 10	Professional Training Days
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 21	60% Day
Dec. 22-Jan. 7	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 8	Professional Day
Jan. 9	Begin Second Semester
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 19	Professional Training Day
Mar. 12-16.....	Spring Holidays
Mar. 30-Apr. 2	Easter Holidays
May 25	Last Day for Students (60% Day)
May 25	Last Day for Teachers (All Day)
May 25.....	Graduation- BHS 6:00/VHS 8:00
May 26	Graduation- CCHS 6:00
May 28	Memorial Day

Note: If days are missed due to inclement weather the make-up days will be Feb. 19th, April 2nd, and May 29th.

SCHEDULE OF NINE-WEEKS TESTS, EXAMS, AND REPORT CARDS

September 6	Student Progress Reports
September 27	Student Failure Reports
October 4-6	Nine Weeks Tests
October 11	Report Cards Go Out
November 8	Student Progress Reports
November 29	Student Failure Reports

December 19-21Semester Exams
January 10Report Cards Go Out
February 7.....Student Progress Reports
February 21Student Failure Reports
March 7-9.....Nine Weeks Tests
March 21.....Report Cards Go Out
April 11.....Student Progress Reports
May 2.....Student Failure Reports
May 23-25.....Final Exams