

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

FILE: JLIA

TITLE: **Supervisory Authority**

POLICY:

- (1) The School Board of Orange County, Florida (“Board”) has the authority to supervise and control students under the Florida Statutes. The relevant portions of these statutes assign authority over students to the Board while the student is on property owned or operated by the Board to attend school within the school day and a reasonable time before or after the school day and when the student is on property owned or operated by the Board to attend a school-sponsored activity for which the student’s attendance is authorized.
- (2) The Florida Statutes also assign the Board the authority over students while they are on the school bus, but not when students are waiting at the bus stop or en route to the bus stop except when the bus is present at the bus stop.

TITLE: **Supervision of Use of Electronic and Digital Devices by Students**

POLICY:

- (1) In order to maintain a safe learning environment and maintain compliance with the applicable federal regulations, the Board requires that the use of electronic and digital devices by Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) students be supervised by all school-based employees in order to identify and prevent bullying, harassment, and other violations of the OCPS Code of Student Conduct, as well as local, state, and federal law. This can be accomplished through, but is not limited to, the following: intentional classroom design and/or furniture layout, the circulation of school-based employees among students, and through device monitoring software.
- (2) The Board will provide professional development to all school-based employees who are responsible for the supervision of students on effective classroom management practices in a digital environment and how those practices relate to the OCPS Code of Student Conduct.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Sections 1006.10; 1003.31; 1003.32, Florida Statutes

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