

Bristol Tennessee City Schools

	Descriptor Term: Relocation of Students for Safety Reasons	Descriptor Code: 6.4081	Issued Date: 08/16/21
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1 Teachers who are directly responsible for a student's education or other employees who interact with
2 students on a professional basis may relocate a student from the student's present location to another
3 location when such relocation is necessary for the student's safety or the safety of others.¹ If relocation
4 is necessary for a special education student, the process will comply with all special education laws.
5 Such employees may also intervene in a physical altercation between two (2) or more students or
6 between a student and a district employee. Reasonable or justifiable force may be used to physically
7 relocate or intervene in a conflict if a student is unwilling to cooperate.² If an employee is unable to
8 resolve the matter with the use of reasonable or justifiable force, the student shall be allowed to remain
9 in place until local law enforcement officers or school resource officers can be summoned to relocate the
10 student or take the student into custody until parent/guardian can retrieve the student.

11 In the event that physical relocation becomes necessary, the employee shall immediately file a brief
12 report of the incident with the principal. If the student's behavior constitutes a violation of the board's
13 zero tolerance policy, then the report shall be placed in the student's permanent record. Otherwise, the
14 report shall be kept in the student's discipline record and not become a part of that student's permanent
15 record. The principal/designee shall notify the employee involved of the actions taken to address the
16 behavior of the relocated student.¹

17 The director of schools shall develop administrative procedures regarding the safe relocation of students
18 consistent with state law. Each principal shall fully support the employees' authority to relocate a student
19 and ensure appropriate implementation and reporting.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-2802
2. TCA 39-11-603, TCA 39-11-609 to 614 [TCA 39-11-610](#); [TCA 39-11-611](#); [TCA 39-11-612](#); [TCA 39-11-613](#); [TCA 39-11-614](#); [TCA 49-6-4107](#)

Cross References

[Code of Conduct 6.300](#)
Student Discipline 6.313
Interference/Disruption of School Activities 6.306
Zero Tolerance Offenses 6.309
Special Education Students 6.500