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\*1 Dr. Henry C. Cole  
Superintendent of Schools  
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Greenwood, SC 29646

Dear Mr. Cole:

After reviewing your School Board Policy and the letter from Mr. Mizell, I feel it would preferable to insert the 1973 Discipline Act in lieu of your School Board policies relating to discipline in order to avoid confusion. Of course, the School Board can supplement this Act as it deems necessary, so long as such additional policies are not in conflict with the law itself. As for the Demerit System, it does not appear to be in conflict with the Discipline Act; however, I do feel that such a Demerit System should be approved or adopted by the School Board, since in effect the Board is delegating its authority to suspend because of the automatic suspension resulting from a predetermined number of demerits.

Please contact me if you wish any additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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