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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. S. Norwood Gasque  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees  
Latte Area Schools  
Latte, South Carolina 29565

Dear Mr. Gasque:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on November 29, 1973, I am enclosing a proposed draft of standards of conduct that the Board of Trustees has the authority to promulgate according to § 21-230(3) of the 1962 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. The suggested language is broad enough to cover disruptive or allegedly criminal student behavior occurring both at school and after or away from school. I refer you specifically to proposed sections (e) and (f) which relate to the question presented in your letter of November 6, 1973. As I gathered from our conversation last week, that problem has been resolved.

Very truly yours,

Karen L. Henderson  
Assistant Attorney General

#### **ATTACHMENT**

#### **PROPOSED DRAFT OF STUDENT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

##### **Actions Leading to Suspension or Expulsion**

Some of the breaches of conduct that may lead to suspension or expulsion are these:

- (a) theft;
- (b) use of obscene or profane Language or the use of a disrespectful manner or gestures to a teacher;
- (c) deliberate refusal to obey a teacher when ordered to leave a room or to report to the office;
- (d) an illegal walk-out from a classroom or a school building;
- (e) physical abuse of a student or a member of the staff of a school;
- (f) blackmail, threats, or intimidation of other children or teachers;
- (g) possession in the school of any kind of weapon, such as a pistol, knife, blackjack, etc.;
- (h) distribution of materials unauthorized by the principal;
- (i) possession, sale, and consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages;
- (j) willful destructions of school property;

(k) deliberate failure to attend classes after reporting to school, being present on the school grounds, or riding authorized school transportation;

(l) any misdemeanor nor specifically enumerated.

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