

**Pataula Charter Academy and  
Spring Creek Charter Academy  
Disruption of Operations of the School Policy**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Pataula Charter Academy (PCA) and Spring Creek Charter Academy (SCCA) enforce the provisions of state law as related to disruptions of operations on the school's main campus as well as any other property that counts as an extension of the campus such as bus stops and other places where school sponsored events are being hosted.

**Definitions:**

The School – For the purposes of this policy “The School” shall include the main campus or any property that is considered an extension of the grounds of the school including bus stops and other places where school sponsored or school related activities or events are being hosted.

**Policy Statement:**

PCA/SCCA will take every step appropriate to ensure the safety of its students, teachers, staff, and school administration. As such, PCA/SCCA shall enforce the following regarding disruptions of operations of the school:

In accordance with state law O.C.G.A. 20-2-1181 no individual may knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly disrupt or interfere with the operation of any the school, the school buses, or designated school bus stops. Any individual causing such disruption or interference may be ordered to stop such behavior or to leave the premises by school personnel. If the individual fails to willingly discontinue his or her behavior and/or leave the premises, school personnel should notify the appropriate law enforcement agency, and such individuals may have their visitation privileges restricted and/or may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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