SCHOOL BASED DECISION MAKING
COUNCIL POLICY

District________ Nelson County _______ School________ New Haven________

COUNCIL POLICY TYPE (Check One) POLICY NUMBER
( ) By-Laws (Council Operational Policies)
(*) Function (School Operational Policies)

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
 Discipline and Classroom Management

Policy Statement
The school shall consider discipline and classroom management as a means of causing acceptable behavior or as a means of changing unacceptable behavior. The school shall not consider discipline and classroom management as a means of punishment. The school council shall approve only those discipline and classroom management provisions that are consistent with this philosophy. Copies of the district code of acceptable student behavior and discipline shall be distributed to all staff and parents in a timely manner each year.

The faculty and principal shall implement the district code of acceptable student behavior and discipline. The school council’s governance committee shall review the district code of acceptable student behavior and discipline, and shall recommend to the council for approval any additional discipline and classroom management measures deemed necessary. Additional recommendations relative to discipline and classroom management shall be consistent with the district code of acceptable student behavior, and with state and federal statutes and regulations.

The principal shall prepare an annual report on discipline and classroom management that shall include, but not be limited to, the number of referrals of students to the principal or assistant principals, the number of suspensions shown by race and gender, the number of expulsions shown by race and gender, the number of violent incidents. This data will come from the Safe School report. The governance committee shall conduct an annual survey of parents, teachers, and students on their perception of the current discipline and classroom management practices and shall report the results to the school council. Using these separate reports, the governance committee shall prepare an annual report, to be delivered no later than July 1 of each year, on the state of our current discipline and classroom management, and shall make recommendations for amendments to our discipline and classroom management structure, pursuant to paragraph two, for its approval.

Date Adopted___________________ Signature __________________________________
Council Chairperson