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I agree that US judges should be held accountable for their behavior outside the courtroom. Students and employees have been subject to disciplinary action while outside of regular attendance for years. US judges are generally known people and carry with them the air of authority even outside the courtroom.

My only recommended change to the proposed changes would be to expand their applicability to the Supreme Court justices, as well. Right now, SCOTUS justices are effectively above the law. The setters of rules should be held the most accountable to those rules.

Please adopt these changes with that one addition.

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Thanks,

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