

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES – STUDENT BEHAVIOR

GENERAL CLASSROOM RULES

1. Students will be on time to class.
2. When students are late, they will arrive in class with an excused pass; otherwise, they will be considered tardy.
3. Students will remain in the classroom unless given a pass by the classroom teacher.
4. Students will attend all assigned classes.
5. Students will respect the right of others to learn by exhibiting good behavior.
6. Students will respect the property of others.
7. Students will sit in an appropriate manner when at their desks.
8. Students will appreciate the right of the teacher to control the class.
9. Students will attend class with the correct books, paper, and equipment.
10. Students will be responsible for completing their homework.
11. Students will comply with all other rules for individual classroom teachers.

WILL NOT RULES

12. Students will not eat or drink in the classrooms unless allowed by the teacher.
13. Students will not chew gum anywhere on campus.
14. Students will not bring a pet or any other distracting item to school without permission from administration.

All Students enrolled in the middle school are expected to fulfill the following four responsibilities:

- a. Attend class daily unless sick or otherwise incapacitated.
- b. Do all assignments and work required by the teacher.
- c. Respect the rights of the teacher, of other pupils, and of school property.
- d. Arrive to school and classes on time.

Serious disciplinary infractions are to be reported immediately to the principal. The student will not be admitted back to any class until a conference with the principal has been held. The final decision regarding suspension will be made by the principal and will be in accordance with established procedure on maximum and usual penalties for disciplinary infractions.

Reflective Time

Students must report at lunch for Reflective Time on the day assigned. Changing from the assigned day is done only with the approval of the principal and/or supervising teacher. Reflection Time consists of ten minutes of time served during the student's lunch period in which they will write a reflective paragraph. One Reflective Time will be assigned for each Pride Page mark following the first one. Three or more Pride Page marks in a day may result in an in-school suspension or possible out of school suspension. If a sign-in procedure is in place, failure to sign in will make the service of the detention null and void. Reflective Time will happen Monday through Friday. Attendance will be taken so reporting on time is very important. Failures to attend Reflective Time can result in loss of privilege to attend extracurricular events (dances and other social events), or further, long term suspensions from school.

Suspension

For serious disciplinary reasons, the principal may suspend a student from attending school. The student loses the right to participate in any school activity during the suspension period. The student will not return to class until his or her parent/guardian has had a conference with the principal. A student may not come to school during the duration of his/her suspension for any reason without obtaining the permission of the principal. Student who return to campus during a suspension will be suspended for up to five additional days and may be recommended for expulsion. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with his or her teachers for class assignments and test.

Behavior Contract

In cases where there is a history/pattern of classroom behavioral problems, a behavior contract will be written stating the expectations of the student’s behavior and will be signed by the student, parents/guardians, and appropriate school personnel. Students on a behavioral contract will be required to complete a Grade & Behavior Check weekly. A student who violates the rules and expectations while on a behavior contract may not be allowed to participate in, or attend school-sponsored extracurricular activities. At the end of each semester, the administration will review the behavioral contract of the students.

Suspension/Expulsion: Ed. Code Section 48900:b specifies the incidents for which a student may be suspended or expelled. They are as follows.

1. Cause, attempted to cause or threatened to cause physical injury to another person
2. Possessed, sold or furnished firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object
3. Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, furnished, or under the influence of any controlled substance
4. Unlawfully offered or arranged or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind
5. Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion
6. Caused or attempted to cause damage to school or private property
7. Stole or attempted to steal school or private property
8. Possessed or use of tobacco
9. Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity
10. Had unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia
11. Disrupted school activity
12. Willfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia
13. Knowingly received stolen property or private property
14. Possessed imitation firearm
15. Sexual harassment
16. Hate violence
17. Harassment
18. Hazing

A student may be suspended or expelled for acts which are incidents as mentioned above related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including but not limited to, any of the following:

- while on school grounds
- while going to or coming from school
- during the lunch period, whether on or off the campus
- during, or while going to coming from, a school sponsored event

Teachers have the right to suspend a student from their class for up to two consecutive days. Disciplinary actions for classroom suspensions will be determined by administration.

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Parent Acknowledgement

I have ready the above school policy.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Print

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____

Student Signature