

DISCIPLINE

All students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will create a good learning environment and demonstrate respect for all other students, teachers, staff, or visitors to our school as well as the school itself. A good citizen exercises self-discipline and maintains a positive attitude toward others while at school, school activities, or coming to and going home from school. Actions contrary to these expectations may result in disciplinary action. Consequences will be determined based on the seriousness of the infraction and will be used to educate, improve behavior, and protect students, staff, and the facility.

- 1. REFERRAL TO THE OFFICE** - After proper follow through by their teachers, students may be referred to the administration as a result of the following behaviors:

Substantial disruption that would warrant immediate disciplinary action including but not limited to:

- Endangering self or others
- Fighting
- Flagrant insubordination
- Lewd or indecent acts
- Profanity/vulgarity directed at others
- Prohibited items (safe schools)
- Suspicion of alcohol/drugs/tobacco, or theft

Behaviors that interrupt the learning of others.

- Consistent inappropriate behavior
- Frequent tardiness
- Harassment

Behaviors that require modifications or adjustments to be made.

- Dress Code or Grooming violation (explained and illustrated under DRESS CODE POLICY)
- Sluffing (Truancy)

The administration reserves the right to determine the appropriate consequence.

- 2. I.S.S. (IN-SCHOOL-SUSPENSION)** - I.S.S. will be assigned by the administration to provide the opportunity for a student to be removed from the regular school and to receive an ***immediate consequence*** for truancy or poor behavior. I.S.S. is provided as an alternative to out-of-school suspension and is a place to effect changes in behavior. I.S.S. will operate as follows:

Students will **NOT** be allowed to associate with their fellow students in the rest of the school while in I.S.S.

There will be no talking.

Students' regular classwork will be sent by teachers to be completed that day.

Students will be kept in the I.S.S. room all day, with escorted bathroom breaks.

The same lunch will be brought to all students in I.S.S. that day.

Students and parents will be notified of the day I.S.S. is assigned.

I.S.S. may consist of a lunch detention, and all day or multiple day I.S.S. assignments.

Absolutely no cell phones or iPods in I.S.S.

- 3. SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL**

The following may be some causes for suspension:

Willful or gross misconduct or repeated disobedience to a teacher or staff member.

Any profanity directed at an adult.

Immorality, writing or using profane and obscene language or possessing obscene materials on or around school property or at school sponsored activities.

The use, possession, or distribution of tobacco, alcohol, or other narcotics on or around the school premises or at school sponsored activities.

Truancy (absence from school or class without permission).

Vandalism. Persons found responsible for destroying or damaging school property will be required to reimburse the school for the cost of replacing or repairing the damage. Vandalism is a crime.

Students may be referred to the police.

Possession or use of a knife, firearm, or other objects that might be considered a weapon.

Fighting. (Students may be referred to local police.)

Intimidating students or other improper forms of peer pressure.

Possession of or igniting fireworks or firecrackers.

Theft of student, teacher or school property. (Police may be contacted).

Excessive tardiness.