

STUDENTS: CONDUCT

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOL IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS. WITHOUT POSITIVE BEHAVIOR IN SCHOOL, STUDENTS WILL NOT REACH EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS.

DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE IS TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES BY USING GOOD DECISION-MAKING SKILLS AND KNOWN CONSEQUENCES WHEN STUDENTS CHOOSE TO BEHAVE INAPPROPRIATELY. STUDENTS SHALL BE TAUGHT THAT THERE ARE BEHAVIOR LIMITS WITHIN THE LAW AND THAT THE GOAL IS FOR THEM TO BECOME GOOD LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.

THE GOAL IN THE DISCIPLINE PROCESS IS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SAFE, ORDERLY, AND NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO POSITIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN ALL SCHOOLS SO THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL REACH EXPECTED ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS. THE FOCUS IS TO PREVENT AND/OR MODIFY UNACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOR WITH SUPPORT SERVICES AND APPROPRIATE INTERVENTIONS. PARENTS/GUARDIANS SUPPORT SHALL BE SOLICITED TO HELP STUDENTS BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY AND SUCCEED ACADEMICALLY. THE DISCIPLINE PROCESS SHALL BE PROACTIVE WITH THE EMPHASIS ON TEAMWORK.

THE FOLLOWING INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO BEHAVE AND TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY IN SCHOOL:

1. STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
2. APPROPRIATE STUDENT PLACEMENT IN CLASSES
3. TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES
4. TEACHER/STUDENT/SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCES
5. PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM

6. CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAM
7. MENTORING PROGRAM
8. STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM INTERVENTIONS
9. FUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENTS
10. INDIVIDUAL STUDENT BEHAVIOR PLANS

THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINE CONSEQUENCES ARE RECOMMENDED WHEN INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS DO NOT RESULT IN POSITIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE REFERRALS FOR DISCIPLINE
2. IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS
3. SUSPENSIONS FROM SCHOOL UP TO TEN DAYS
4. SUSPENSIONS TO PUPIL PERSONNEL WORKERS FOR SUPPORT
5. SUSPENSIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEES
6. ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS
7. EXPULSIONS AND ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM PLACEMENTS.

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ADOPTED:

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS