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LADDER OF DISCIPLINE

MINOR INFRACTIONS (Level 1, Level 2)

Classroom teachers will handle all minor infractions

LEVEL ONE INFRACTIONS

Insubordinate Behaviors

- Behaving in a manner which disrupts the educational process
- Failing to be in one's seat during class
- Unexcused lateness/absences
- Dressing inappropriately

LEVEL TWO INFRACTIONS

Disruptive Behaviors

- Dressing inappropriately
- Using profane, obscene, lewd, or abusive language
- Leaving class/school without permission
- Repeat occurrences of Level One infractions

CONSEQUENCES

To be handled by the subject area teacher:

- Warning
- Change of seat
- Student conference with teacher
- Detention
- Phone call to parent
- Parent conference
- Behavior contract
- Pre-suspension conference with parents

MAJOR INFRACTIONS (LEVEL 3, 4, AND 5)

Principal, Asst. Principal, and Deans will handle these infractions

LEVEL THREE INFRACTIONS

To be handled by the Principal, Assistant Principal or Dean:

- Using profane, obscene, vulgar or abusive language or gestures
- Behaving in a manner which disrupts the educational process (e.g., making excessive noise in a classroom, library or hallway)
- Insubordination
- Lying to, giving false information to, and/or misleading school personnel
- Shoving, pushing, or engaging in other similar physical behavior (ex: horseplay), or throwing an object(ex: chalk)

CONSEQUENCES

- Detention
- Teacher Removal (up to three days) wherein a student is placed in the SAVE room
- Principal's Suspension (up to five days)

(Students will be placed in the SAVE room to complete all classwork assignments given by each subject teacher for the duration of the suspension)

LEVEL FOUR INFRACTIONS

To be handled by the Principal, Assistant Principal or Dean:

- Engaging in vandalism, graffiti or other intentional damage to school property or property belonging to staff, students or others
- Engaging in a physical altercation and/or aggressive behavior
- Engaging in intimidating and bullying behavior, including cyberbullying
- Engaging in verbal, nonverbal and/or physical contact of a sexual nature

CONSEQUENCES –

- Detention
- Teacher Removal (up to three days)
- Principal’s Suspension (up to five days)
- Superintendent suspension (six or more days)

(Students will be placed in the SAVE room to complete all classwork assignments given by each subject teacher for the duration of the in-school suspension)

(Students serving superintendent’s suspensions are expected to complete all classwork assignments given by each subject teacher for the duration of the suspension)

LEVEL FIVE INFRACTIONS

To be handled by the Principal, Assistant Principal or Dean:

- Possessing illegal weapons
- Selling or distributing illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Using extreme violence against or inflicting or attempting to inflict serious injury upon students or others
- Engaging in threatening, dangerous or violent behavior that is gang-related
- Participating in an incident of group violence
- Threatening to use or using force to take another’s property
- Knowingly possessing property belonging to another without authorization

CONSEQUENCES –

- Principal’s Suspension (up to five days)
- Superintendent’s suspension (six or more days)
- Expulsion

(Students will be placed in the SAVE room to complete all classwork assignments given by each subject teacher for the duration of the in-school suspension)

(Students serving suspensions are expected to complete all classwork assignments given by each subject teacher for the duration of the suspension)