

## **DISCIPLINE**

Depending on the severity of or its type, the following infractions can result in after-school detentions, Saturday suspension, or school suspension. After school suspension is held **Monday – Thursday, 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Saturday detention is held 8:00 – 10:00 am.** A parent conference with a district administrator, teacher, or staff member may be held because of repeated violations of the following infractions:

### **Infractions:**

- Abuse of lavatory privilege.
- Abuse of parking privilege.
- Bullying.
- Classroom disturbance.
- Entering hallways without a pass.
- Inappropriate language or gestures.
- Misconduct/disturbance in school or at school related activities.
- Misuse of locker or sharing locker combinations.
- Public display of affection.
- Unexcused lateness to class.
- Use of electronic devices during the school day.

Serious infractions, listed below, will result in a one-day suspension for the first offense, a two-day suspension following a second offense, a three-day suspension for the third offense, a five-day suspension following the fourth and fifth offenses, and a ten-day suspension for the sixth offense. Any suspension of five days or more will require an informal hearing with a district administrator. A ten-day suspension will result in an automatic exclusion review with the Superintendent of Schools. After the second ten-day suspension, the superintendent will schedule an expulsion hearing before the Board of Education. An expulsion from school is for the remainder of the school year, or longer if warranted.

### **Serious infractions:**

- Bullying.
  - Cheating.
  - Continuously violating the dress code.
  - Cutting class.
  - Damaging school or student property.
  - Defiance of authority.
  - Failure to attend assigned detention or Saturday suspension.
  - Leaving school without permission.
  - Not signing in when tardy.
  - Offensive language, gestures, or displays.
  - Possession or use of tobacco on school property or at a school event.
- A three-day suspension for the first tobacco offense and an arrest will occur.*
- Verbal abuse.
  - Willful fighting.

Egregious offenses, listed below, represent a violation of the law. In such cases, students are subject to civil and/or criminal penalties, as well as a 10-day suspension from school after the first offense. Students are subject to a 10-day suspension and Board hearing, with an administration recommendation for expulsion for the remainder of the school year or longer. A recommendation for expulsion will occur for possession of drugs or weapons, or for an assault of an employee.

### **Criminal Offenses:**

- Abuse of controlled substance
- Arson, false alarms
- Bomb threats
- Commission of an act punishable under the state crime code.
- Extortion
- Physical assault
- Possession of weapon (probable expulsion)
- Theft
- Threat to harm others (will require a medical evaluation to return to school)
- Unlawful harassment
- Vandalism