

School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System – Student Consequences

The School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support System is designed to promote safe, responsible, respectful and professional behavior within our academic community. Students are taught expectations, rewards and consequences quarterly. When students choose unacceptable behavior, consequences occur. In addition to the immediate consequence of an after-school detention, in school suspension, or out of school suspension, demerits accumulate for each offense. Students with 6 or more demerits during the first semester are not permitted to attend the Winter Formal, extra-curricular events, and face revocation of driving privileges (when applicable). Students who have 12 or more demerits during the second semester are not permitted to attend Prom, extra-curricular events, and face revocation of driving privileges (when applicable). Examples of disciplinary infractions and the consequences that could follow are below. Administration reserves the right to adjust consequences on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration the severity and frequency of the incident(s). Progressive discipline principles will be applied.

Learning Center

Students are sent to the learning center following behaviors that disrupt the learning environment including, but not limited to: ***abusive/inappropriate language, defiance, disrespect, insubordination, non-compliance, disruption, forgery, harassment, skipping class, technology violation***. Students sent to the learning center will have additional consequences including after school detention, in-school suspension, etc.

After School Detention

After school detention is in the Learning Center. Students must report to the Learning Center no later than 2:30 PM. Students are dismissed at 4:00 PM. Students may arrange for transportation or ride late buses (limited drop off locations). Behaviors that could result in after school detention include, but are not limited to: ***abusive/inappropriate language, defiance, disrespect, insubordination, non-compliance, disruption, forgery, harassment, skipping class, technology violation, tardy to school (3 or more times), truancy***. Students who skip after school detention will be assigned in-school suspension the following day.

In-School Suspension

In-school suspension is in the Learning Center. Students must report directly to the Learning Center at 7:40. Classwork is sent by teachers to the learning center so students are able to participate in academics as much as possible. Students are provided with a limited lunch selection and eat in the learning center. Behaviors that could result in in-school suspension include, but are not limited to: ***persistent or egregious violation of behaviors previously listed, physical aggression, harassment/bullying, out of bounds within the school building, property damage, truancy, skipping school/class, skipping after school detention***.

Out of School Suspension

Out of school suspension prevents students from being on school property for any reason during the time of suspension including extra-curricular activities. Behaviors that could result in out of school suspension include, but are not limited to: ***persistent violation of behaviors previously listed, arson, threats, fighting, theft, gang affiliation display, harassment/bullying, property damage/vandalism, use or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, combustibles or weapons***.

School Resource Officer

Administration consults with the school resource officer in a variety of situations including, but not limited to: misuse of technology, possession of a weapon or potentially dangerous object, harassment/bullying, assault, theft, possession of unauthorized substance, vandalism, threats.

Expulsion

Students who are in possession of weapons will face expulsion. Students making threats against students, staff, or the safety of the school in general could face expulsion. More specific information on expulsion is in the WASD Student Rights and Responsibilities & Annual Notices guide.

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