

**Student Misconduct**  
**Disciplinary Response Structure**

The following five tiered structure provides specific consequences for actions of students in a fair and consistent manner. The offences below are guidelines for behavior. The list is not all-inclusive and the offenses are examples. The administration reserves the right to assign a level disciplinary action to an unlisted infraction or elevate the level of an offense based on the severity of the infraction. An accomplice may receive the same discipline infraction as the offender based on the severity.

**Level I Infractions:** (Examples of Level I infractions include)

Late to school/class three times

Excessive/Inappropriate display of affection

Leaving class without permission

Technology violation

Disrupting class

Dress code violation

**Level I Disciplinary Action:** Level I infractions will result in a parent phone call, 1-3 days of detention and / or loss of student privileges. Repeat Level I infractions within the same discipline incident will result in a Level II disciplinary action.

**Level II Infractions:** (Examples of Level II infractions include)

Late to class/school five times

Horseplay or unsafe behavior

Unauthorized use of electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, iPods, iPads, computers, google chrome books, smart watches, etc.). Cell phones are to be powered down in school and not utilized.

Inappropriate use of social media

Deceptive behavior and lying to school officials in the course of an investigation

Inappropriate Conduct

**Level II Disciplinary Action:** Level II infractions will result in 1-3 days of detention/I.S.S. and/or loss of student privileges. Multiple infractions of a Level II violation will result in a Level III disciplinary action.

**Level III Infractions:** (Examples of Level III infractions include)

Late to school/class six or more times

Cutting detention

Cutting class

Unexcused absences from school

Cheating and academic dishonesty (student will receive a zero for the assignment)

Forgery of documents / excuses

Offensive and disrespectful language or gestures (may also result in fines and court costs)

Reasonable suspicion of use of tobacco, vapes, or e-cigarettes on school property

Unauthorized possession of another person's property

Inappropriate conduct

**Level III Disciplinary Action:** Level III infractions will result in 3-5 days of in-school suspension and/or loss of student privileges. Students suspended for more than 3 days will be afforded an informal hearing with the building principal. Multiple infractions will result in level IV disciplinary action,

**Level IV Infractions:** (Examples of Level IV infractions include)

Fighting/Physical Altercation

Bullying

Hazing

Insubordination

Disorderly conduct/inappropriate conduct including after school and/or extracurricular activities

Defacing school property/vandalism

Possession/consumption/distribution/use of tobacco/alcohol on school grounds, a bus, and/or school sponsored events (counseling will be mandated)

Possession/use of sexually explicit/suggestive materials-including clothing

Stealing/theft

Cutting school

**Level IV Disciplinary Action:** Level IV infractions will result in 5-10 days Out of School Suspension, with possible referral to the Superintendent and/or School Board for consideration of expulsion and/or alternative placement. Students suspended for more than 3 days will be afforded an informal hearing with the building principal. Level IV infractions will result in referral to law enforcement and/or the district magistrate. Students violating tobacco/vaping/alcohol policy will be automatically referred to the district magistrate and be required to attend counselling.

**Level V Infractions:** (Examples of Level V Infractions include)

Assault on Student/Faculty/Staff

Destruction of school property or student's personal property

Violation of Weapons Policy

Violation of Controlled Substance Policy

Terroristic threats

Aiding or risking a catastrophe

Violation of Pennsylvania Penal Codes

**Level V Disciplinary Action:** Level V infractions will result in 10 days Out of School Suspension after an informal hearing with the building principal by the third day of the suspension. Students with level V infractions will be referred to the superintendent and school board for consideration of expulsion and/or alternative placement. All Level V violations are automatic referrals to law enforcement.

**Restrictive Movement:** The restrictive movement process has been formulated in an effort to avoid interruption in the student's educational program due to his or her misbehavior. Students may be placed on restrictive movement for such violations as excessive class cutting, an excessive number of detentions, being found in an unauthorized area, causing a disruption in the classroom, and lateness to school.