

SECTION I SAFETY, FREEDOM FROM FEAR		
BEHAVIOR	Min CONSEQUENCES Max	
Arson False Alarm, Bomb Threat,	10 days OSS; police or fire report; refer to counselor; CST/PPT	*Refer to BOE for possible expulsion; see BOE Policy 5114
+Assault (when one individual physically strikes another individual)	Saturday detention ; option to file police report; see BOE Policy 5114	*10 days OSS; refer to BOE for possible expulsion and police; CST/PPT
+Bullying/ Harassment/ Intimidation/ Instigation/ Threatening	1 day Saturday detention; refer to counselor	*10 days OSS; CST/PPT; see BOE Policy 5114 and 5131.91
+**Bus Misbehavior	Refer to Board Policy 4.6.2	Denial of bus transportation
Cheating/ Plagiarism or theft of another's work	Refer to BOE Policy 5143 and 5114; see MS Parent/Teacher Handbook	
+Fighting (both combatants)	1 day OSS; referral to counselor; see BOE Policy 5131.91	*10 days OSS; refer to BOE for possible expulsion and police; CST/PPT
Smoking or Chewing Tobacco	1 day OSS; parent meeting; see BOE Policy 5114	10 days OSS; refer to nurse/student assistance counselor; state fine imposed
Using, Selling, Possession, Distributing Controlled Substances: alcohol, drugs or paraphernalia	Police notified; 10 days OSS; parent notified; meet with student assistance Counselor; see BOE policy	*Refer to BOE for possible expulsion; see BOE Policy 5114
***Weapon Possession	10 days OSS; police report; refer to counselor; CST/PPT	*Refer to BOE for possible expulsion; see BOE Policy 5114

SECTION II RESPECT AND COURTESY		
BEHAVIOR	Min CONSEQUENCES Max	
Blackmail	Refer to SRO; 1 day OSS; see BOE Policy 5114	*10 days OSS; refer to police
Insubordination	Warning; notify parent; 1 day OSS and/ or Saturday detention	*10 days OSS; refer to police; CST/PPT; expulsion
Lying to Avoid Blame or Responsibility	Saturday detention or 1 day OSS	10 days OSS
+Obscene, Vulgar, Abusive Language or Gestures	1 day OSS; written apology; notify parent	*10 days OSS; CST/PPT; see BOE Policy 5114
+Racial or other Discriminatory Slurs	1 day OSS*; refer to Religious Guidelines	*10 days OSS; see BOE Policy 5131.91
Sexual Harassment	*Refer to see BOE Policy 5145.5	

SECTION III RESPECT FOR PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PROPERTY		
BEHAVIOR	Min CONSEQUENCES Max	
Littering	School service/ appropriate staff response	Restitution
Tampering with school/ official records*	*1 to 10 days OSS; possible referral to police depending on event; see BOE Policy 5114	
Textbook/ Library Responsibility	Return or restitution; see MS Parent/Teacher Handbook and BOE policy	
Theft or Possession of Stolen Goods; Theft by Threat	Replacement cost of stolen good; letter of apology; refer to SRO officer; 1 day OSS	*10 days OSS; police referral; CST/PPT; expulsion
Throwing Objects	Teacher warning/ detention	1 day OSS/loss of privileges
Vandalism	Payment for cost of repair; letter of apology; refer to SRO officer; 1 day OSS	*10 days OSS; police referral; CST/PPT; expulsion; see BOE Policy 5114

SECTION IV RESPECT FOR ORDERLY TEACHING/ LEARNING ENVIRONMENT		
BEHAVIOR	Min CONSEQUENCES Max	
Attire which is Distracting and/or Inconsistent with a Teaching, Learning Environment	See Dress Code in MS Parent/Teacher Handbook See BOE Policy 5132	
Cutting Class	Saturday detention	10 days OSS
Cafeteria Misbehavior	Warning	After school office detention
Disruption of the Classroom/ School Environment	Teacher warning; parent call/ meeting; teacher detention; after school detention	*10 days OSS; removed from class; expulsion See BOE Policy 5114
Eating or distributing food outside of cafeteria	Warning	After school teacher or office detention, depending on location of offense
Gambling	Warning	Up to 5 Days OSS
Failure to Report to the Office	1 day OSS	10 days OSS
Failure to serve detention	Implementation of MS Referral process (see handbook)	1 day OSS
Improper Use of Technology	*Refer to District's Acceptable Use Policy	
Leaving School without Permission/Pass, includes Clubs, After School Activities		See Cutting Class
Possession of Beepers, Cellular Phones, Walkman, Laser Pointers, Skateboards or Unauthorized Devices or Possessions	Confiscation of device (to be held in office until parent is instructed to pick up)	*10 days OSS
Tardiness to School	See policy in MS Parent/ Teacher Handbook	
Truancy from School	See policy in MS Parent/ Teacher Handbook	
****Walk-outs/Sit-ins	Warning; notify SRO officer; 5 days ISS or OSS	*10 days OSS; possible arrest; expulsion

GLOSSARY:

BOE = Board of Education
 CST = Child Study Team
 ISS = In School Suspension
 OSS = Out of School Suspension
 PPT = Planning and Placement Team
 SRO = School Resource Officer

LEGEND:

*If more than one occurrence, referral to CST; expulsion in alignment with BOE policy
 **All inappropriate behaviors on the bus will be handled in accordance with this conduct code, including the loss of bus privileges as a maximum consequence.
 ***Such items as nail files, any knives and/or box cutters, and fireworks may be considered weapons.
 If a child inadvertently finds he/she has an item that can be defined as a weapon, he/she should bring it to the school office immediately before item is observed by anyone else in the school. In most cases, there would be no consequence.
 ****Administrators welcome input from students and parents in order to avoid this kind of behavior.

**In each instance,
 everything in the
 consequence box
 applies to that behavior.**