

Middle school code

Middle school criminal behavior simple – Level III misbehavior

Acts of misbehavior

1. Fighting, contributing to a fight or threatening another student
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
2. Committing assault and/or battery
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
3. Extorting and/or blackmailing a student
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
4. Committing extreme misconduct
5. Committing a theft and/or possession of stolen property of less than \$50
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
6. Smoking or possessing tobacco products or related objects
7. Committing vandalism of less than \$50
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
8. Committing sexual harassment
(Law enforcement will be contacted)
9. Brandishing a weapon (Law enforcement will be contacted)
10. Gross disrespect or disobedience to a staff member, using profane or disrespectful language or gesturing in a profane or disrespectful manner at a staff member
11. Aiding, abetting or concealing any of the above misbehaviors results in punishment as a principal participant
12. Possessing a weapon, look-a-like gun or knife that does not violate state law (Law enforcement will be contacted)
13. This list of offenses is not all inclusive

Enforcement procedures

1. An administrator will confer with the appropriate staff member and take the proper action.
2. If warranted, the student will be removed immediately from school and the parent/guardian will be notified.
3. If appropriate, the administrator will contact law enforcement authorities.
4. The staff member and administrator will follow established due process procedures.
5. The student will make restitution in all cases for which it is appropriate.
6. The administrator will confiscate paging device.

Disciplinary action

The principal, director or school disciplinarian under extenuating circumstances may use discretion in increasing or decreasing the disciplinary action

First offense

- Five days out-of-school suspension
(First time violators of smoking or smoking paraphernalia ban are required to go to a tobacco resistance workshop sponsored by the school district instead of the five days out-of-school suspension)

Second offense

- The principal's supervisor must be notified of the student's second offense
- 10 days out-of-school suspension, or the principal may recommend expulsion

Third offense

- Recommended expulsion. Students recommended for expulsion will receive 10 days out-of-school suspension.
- For a third offense of #6 under Acts of Misbehavior, the parent/guardian and student must contract for counseling with the Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse