

Middle school code

Middle school disorderly behavior – Level I misbehavior

Acts of misbehavior

1. Student behavior that impedes orderly classroom/school procedures or that violates school rules.
2. Level I offenses that are not disruptive actions by a student directed at himself, another student or property.

Enforcement procedures

1. Upon observation or notification and verification of an offense by a student, a staff member will take immediate action to rectify the misconduct and will apply the appropriate punishment.
2. A complete record of the procedures will be maintained.
3. The student's parent/guardian will be notified.

Disciplinary action

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

- Student/teacher conference
- Student/team conference
- Parent/teacher conference
- Student/administrator conference
- Lunch detention
- After-school detention
- Referral to Student Assistance Team
- One to three days in-school suspension

Middle school disruptive behavior – Level II misbehavior

Acts of misbehavior

- Disruptive behavior by the student directed at himself, another person or property.
 - Aggressive behavior toward or threatening another student.
1. Failing to identify himself to a staff member
 2. Committing forgery
 3. Behaving in a severely disruptive manner
 4. Being disrespectful or disobedient to a staff member
 5. Communicating obscenities
 6. Being absent from class or school without authorization
 7. Using fireworks (Law enforcement will be contacted)
 8. Visibly displaying, activating or using a cell phone, pager or other telecommunications device during the continuous academic day
 9. Throwing rocks or other objects at a student or indiscriminately on school property or a school bus
 10. Aiding, abetting or concealing any of the above misbehaviors results in punishment as a principal participant
 11. This list of offenses is not all inclusive.

Enforcement procedures

1. Upon observation or notification and verification, a staff member will report to an administrator who will take appropriate disciplinary action and notify the student's parent/guardian.
2. The staff member and administrator will follow established due process procedures.
3. A record of the procedures will be kept.
4. The student will make restitution in all cases for which it is appropriate.

Disciplinary action

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

The principal or school disciplinarian will take appropriate action that may include, depending on repetitions of offenses

- One to five days in-school suspension
- One to five days out-of-school suspension

Repeated offenses

- The Student Assistant Team
- Juvenile Arbitration
- The Department of Juvenile Justice
- Recommended expulsion. A student recommended for expulsion will receive 10 days out-of-school suspension