

Middle school code

Middle school criminal behavior aggravated – Level IV misbehavior

Acts of misbehavior

1. Committing assault and/or battery of an aggravated nature (Law enforcement will be contacted)
2. Blackmailing, threatening, harassing or intimidating a staff member or a student by one or more students (Law enforcement will be contacted)
3. Making a bomb threat, pulling a fire alarm or making false 911 call (Law enforcement will be contacted)
4. Possession, consumption, use, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or a controlled substance or a copy-cat substance (Law enforcement will be contacted)
5. Committing gross immorality
6. Committing malicious vandalism more than \$50 or to any piece of school property (Law enforcement will be contacted)
7. Committing theft and/or possession of stolen property greater than \$50 (Law enforcement will be contacted)
8. Aiding, abetting or concealing any of above misbehaviors means punishment as principal participant
9. This list of offenses is not all inclusive.

Enforcement procedures

1. The administrator will confer with the appropriate staff member and take the proper action.
2. The student will be removed immediately from school and the parent/guardian will be notified.
3. The administrator will confer with parents.
4. The staff member and administrator will follow established due process procedures.
5. If appropriate, the principal will contact law enforcement authorities.
6. 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

First offense

- The principal's supervisor must be notified of the student's first offense.
- 10 days out-of-school suspension or the principal may recommend expulsion.
- For a first offense of #4 under Acts of Misbehavior, the parent/guardian and student must contract for counseling with the Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Second offense

- Recommended expulsion. Students recommended for expulsion will receive 10 days out-of-school suspension.

Middle school criminal behavior flagrant– Level V misbehavior

Acts of misbehavior

1. Possession with intent to distribute or distribution of alcohol, drugs, an unauthorized controlled substance or a copy-cat substance as defined by law or by board policy (Law enforcement will be contacted)
2. Possessing, brandishing, pointing, or discharging a firearm, pellet gun or any other projectile-type weapon (Law enforcement will be contacted)
3. Setting a fire or attempting to set a fire (Law enforcement will be contacted)
4. Assault and battery of a school employee (Law enforcement will be contacted)
5. Sexual assault (Law enforcement will be contacted)
6. Possession of any knife, brass knuckles or other object that violates state law (Law enforcement will be contacted)
7. Flagrant refusal to follow an administrative directive, such as to leave campus, submit to a search or comply with an oral command and battery
8. Aiding, abetting or concealing any of the above misbehaviors results in punishment as a principal participant

Enforcement procedures

1. The administrator will confer with the appropriate personnel and record for the record pertinent facts.
2. The student will be removed immediately from school and the parent/guardian will be notified.
3. The administrator will confer with parents and district office personnel.
4. The administrator will follow due process procedures.
5. The principal will contact law enforcement authorities.

Disciplinary action

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

First offense

- The principal's supervisor must be notified of the student's first offense.
- Recommended expulsion. Students recommended for expulsion will receive 10 days out-of-school suspension.

Possession of any firearm, explosive or similar device

- Recommended expulsion for one calendar year, beginning at the date of expulsion.

Possession with intent to distribute or distribution of alcohol, drugs, an unauthorized controlled substance or a copy-cat substance

- For first offense, the parent/guardian must contract with the Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.