

DISCIPLINE POLICY

2023-2024

It is felt that self-discipline is one of the most desirable traits a student can learn while in school. Because of this, students are given every opportunity to comply with certain rules and policies. Students will find that staff members will treat them with respect and consideration. In fact, as long as students act like ladies and gentlemen, they will be treated as such.

Of course, this means that there will be no fighting on campus or at school activities, no firearms, no gambling, no use or possession of any substance of a drug or alcoholic nature, no disrespect toward teachers, school personnel, and other students, no abusive or profane language, no immoral conduct, or destruction of school property.

The following suggestions will help students know what is expected of them by their fellow students and teachers. The student will also be informed as to what disciplinary action will occur should violations occur. Each student should note the following: A.C.A. 6-18-511 authorizes teachers to remove students from class in order to maintain effective discipline in the classroom.

Some steps may be omitted or skipped because of the severity of offense.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR DISCIPLINE

Violations or discipline policy will be dealt with according to severity of action and/or the frequency of violation. At the discretion of the principal or the superintendent, any incident may be elevated to a higher-level offense based on the severity of the conduct and its consequences. All violations will range from a minimum of verbal warning to a maximum of recommendation of expulsion. Corporal punishment may be used as a consequence for offenses.

Minor Infractions:

Such as, less than 4 tardies; excessive talking; or other minor offenses as deemed by teacher and/or administrator.

Consequence: The classroom teacher will take care of minor infractions with consequences in classroom.

Level I Offenses

- Disregard of directions and commands
- Disruptions and interference with school

- Cheating (additionally, no credit will be given for the work)
- Dress code violation
- Using computers for non-educational purposes during instructional time
- Downloading or streaming during the school day without permission
- Insubordination
- Profanity
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

Consequences

1st level I offense – appropriate consequences as deemed by the classroom teacher

2nd level I offense – conference with principal

*All subsequent Level I offenses will be treated as Level II offenses.

Level II Offenses

Out of school suspension will be assigned for Level II offenses.

- Excessive Level I offense
- Excessive Insubordination
- Public display of affection
- Gambling
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying (see anti-bullying policy for additional information)
- Forgery
- Possession of Laser pointer
- Excessive Profanity
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

Consequences

1st Level II offense 1 day OSS

2nd Level II offense 2 day OSS

3rd Level II offense 3 days OSS

*All subsequent Level II offenses will be treated as Level III offenses.

Level III Offenses

Out of school suspension will be assigned for Level III offense.

- Excessive Level II offenses

- Fighting
- Battery
- Possession of tobacco
- Willfully or intentionally damaging, destroying or stealing school property
- Excessive/continued bullying
- Hazing
- Verbal abuse/threat of a teacher, other staff member, or student
- Gang activity
- Possession of fireworks and toy weapons on campus
- Compromising the security of a school-owned computer or the school network
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

Consequences

1 st Level III offense	1 day OSS
2 nd Level III offense	3 days OSS
3 rd Level III offense	5 days OSS

*All subsequent Level III offenses will be treated as Level IV offenses

LEVEL IV OFFENSES

- Excessive level III offenses
- Possession of a weapon
- Possession, selling, distributing or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any illegal drug, drug devices, or the inappropriate use or sharing of prescription, over the counter drugs, inhalants, or other intoxicants, or anything represented to be a drug
- Sexual assault
- Verbal abuse/threat of a teacher, other staff member, or student
- Other offenses defined in the handbook or Computer Use agreement
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

Some levels or steps may be skipped based on severity of cases.

Consequences

Students will be recommended for expulsion for Level IV offenses. Expulsion may be for the remainder of the semester, for the remainder of the school year, or for a calendar year depending on the student's disciplinary record and the severity of the offense. If the superintendent accepts the principal's recommendation for expulsion, the student will be suspended until a hearing is set before the board of education.

Discipline of the Disabled

Discipline for disabled students under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):

Disabled students who engage in misbehavior are subject to normal school disciplinary rules and procedures so long as such treatment does not abridge the right to free appropriate public education or does not follow applicable state and federal laws and local policy as related to approved disciplinary measures. The individualized education plan (IEP) team for a disabled student will consider whether a particular discipline procedure should be adopted for that student and included in the IEP.

HIGH SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR DISCIPLINE

Violations of discipline policy will be dealt with according to severity of action and/or the frequency of violation. The consequences of a disciplinary action may range from a minimum of a warning to a maximum of a recommendation for expulsion. At the discretion of the principal or the superintendent, any incident may be elevated to a higher-level offense based on the severity of the conduct or its consequences. Corporal punishment may be used as a consequence for offenses.

Level I Offenses

- Using computers for non-educational purposes
- Downloading or streaming during the school day without permission
- Profanity
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal or designee

Consequences

1st level I offense – appropriate consequences as deemed by the classroom teacher

2nd level I offense – conference with principal or designee

*All subsequent Level I offenses will be treated as Level II offenses.

* Tardies:

- First offense: Warning
- Second offense: Trust Card taken
- Third offense or more: Trust card taken and lunch detention

Level II Offenses

ISS will be held during school hours, but separate from the regular classroom. If a student is absent the day in which ISS is assigned, the student will serve the next school day.

- Excessive level I offenses
- *Insubordination

- Disruptive behavior that interferes with orderly school operations
- Gambling
- Forgery
- Possession of Laser pointer
- Cheating (O%/ F, additionally)
- Engaging in any behavior that places a school computer or the school network at risk of damage
- Language/actions that are deemed to be discrimination
- Tardies
- Public Displays of Affection (PDA)
- Using computers for non-educational purposes during instructional time
- Dress code violations
- *Possession of tobacco/vape or other form
- Verbal abuse/threat of a student
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal or designee

Consequences

1st level II offense lunch detention

2nd level II offense 1 day ISS

3rd level II offense 3 days ISS

4th level II offense 5 days ISS

- ***Exception: Possession of tobacco/vape or other form will result in 3 days ISS for first offense.**
- *** Exception: An offense deemed as insubordination will result in a skip of lunch detention and will result in at least 1 day of ISS for first offense**

*All subsequent Level II offenses will be treated as Level III offenses.

LEVEL III Offenses

Out of school suspension will be assigned for Level III Offenses.

- Excessive level II offenses
- Sexual harassment
- Bullying (see anti-bullying policy for additional information)
- Fighting/battery**
- Recording a fight on school property by any means, or distributing, or posting such a recording on the Internet
- Willfully or intentionally damaging, destroying or stealing school property

- Engaging in behavior designed to taunt, degrade, or ridicule another person on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, or disability
- Hazing
- Verbal abuse/threat of a teacher, other staff member,
- Gang activity
- Possession of fireworks on campus
- Compromising the security of a school-owned computer or the school network
- Deliberately damaging any school-owned computer or the school network
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

Consequences

1st level III offense 3 day OSS

2nd level III offense 5 days OSS

3rd level III offense 10 days OSS

*All subsequent Level III offenses will be treated as Level IV offenses.

**Fighting and/or battery is unacceptable for any reason at Cross County High School and will not be tolerated. A fight is defined as a physical altercation occurring between 2 or more students. The physical nature of a fight could include but is not limited to hitting, punching, slapping, poking, grabbing, pulling, tripping, kicking, and pinching.

Any student who engages in such actions as defined above may be taken to the Cross County Sheriff's office by a local police officer. Cross County School District will recommend that charges be filed against such individuals and that the students answer to the Cross County Juvenile Court System.

The student will face grade retention if they miss an unreasonable amount of schooling.

It will be left up to the administrator's discretion as to whether an individual's participation in a fight will be considered self-defense. If the administrator deems the actions as self-defense, then a lesser punishment may be issued to that participant.

LEVEL IV Offenses

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- Excessive level III offenses
- Possession of a weapon

- Possession, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any illegal drug, drug devices, or the inappropriate use or sharing of prescription, over the counter drugs, inhalants, or other intoxicants, or anything represented to be a drug
- Refusing to take a drug or alcohol test when there is a reasonable suspicion that a student is under the influence of a controlled substance or alcohol
- Sexual assault
- Other offenses defined in the handbook or Computer Use agreement
- Threats of serious bodily harm to staff and students
- Any other offenses deemed by the principal

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PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Students and staff require a safe and orderly learning environment that is conducive to high student achievement. Certain student behaviors are unacceptable in such an environment and are hereby prohibited by the Board. Prohibited behaviors include, but shall not be limited to the following:

1. Disrespect for school employees and failing to comply with their reasonable directions or otherwise demonstrating insubordination;
2. Disruptive behavior that interferes with orderly school operations;
3. Willfully and intentionally assaulting or threatening to assault or physically abusing any student or school employee;
4. Possession of any weapon that can reasonably be considered capable of causing bodily harm to another individual;
5. Possession or use of tobacco in any form on any property owned or leased by any public school;
6. Willfully or intentionally damaging, destroying, or stealing school property;

7. Possession of any paging device, beeper, or similar electronic communication devices on the school campus during normal school hours unless specifically exempted by the administration for health or other compelling reasons;
8. Possession, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any illegal drug, unauthorized inhalants, or the inappropriate use or sharing of prescription or over the counter drugs, or other intoxicants, or anything represented to be a drug;
9. Sharing, diverting, transferring, applying to others (such as needles or lancets), or in any way misusing medication or any medical supplies in their possession;
10. Inappropriate public displays of affection;
11. Cheating, copying, or claiming another person's work to be his/her own;
12. Gambling;
13. Inappropriate student dress;
14. Use of vulgar, profane, or obscene language or gestures;
15. Truancy;
16. Excessive tardiness;
17. Engaging in behavior designed to taunt, degrade, or ridicule another person on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability;
18. Possess, view, distribute or electronically transmit sexually explicit or vulgar images or representations, whether electronically, on a data storage device, or in hard copy form;
19. Hazing, or aiding in the hazing of another student;
20. Gangs or gang-related activities, including belonging to secret societies of any kind, are forbidden on school property. Gang insignias, clothing, "throwing signs" or other gestures associated with gangs are prohibited;
21. Sexual harassment;
22. Bullying;
23. Operating a vehicle on school grounds while using a wireless communication device; and
24. Theft of another individual's personal property.

The Board directs each school in the District to develop implementation regulations for prohibited student conduct consistent with applicable Board policy, State and Federal laws, and judicial decisions.

DEFINITIONS OF DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS

Warning

Some minor discipline problems can be handled by a simple warning to the student. The warning may be in oral or written form.

High School Lunch Detention

Lunch detention occurs during a student's lunch. They are required to remain silent during the entirety, before eating, while eating, and after eating. Lunch detention occurs at a

location outside of the HS cafeteria. Any student who is absent for lunch detention will receive lunch detention the next day. Students who do explicitly follow all rules, guidelines, and instructions during lunch detention, will receive ISS.

Corporal Punishment

A. ACT 333 or 1995 requires “provision for administration of the punishment, including that it be administered only for cause, be reasonable, follow warnings that the misbehavior will not be tolerated, and be administered by a teacher or a school administrator and only in the presence of the principal.

B. In 1977, the U.S. Supreme Court held that spanking children as means of maintaining school discipline did not constitute cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

C. Corporal punishment can be administered according to the following:

- a. It will be used only after other alternatives, (including, but not limited to counseling), have failed or in unusual circumstances.
- b. It will be administered in the presence of the principal or designee.
- c. It will not be administered in the presence of other students, with malice or anger or in excess.
- d. Before corporal punishment is administered, the student should be advised of the rule and infraction for which the student is being punished in the presence of the witness. If the student claims innocence, the certified employee will permit the student to state his/her position. School officials are not required to conduct formal hearings prior to corporal punishment.
- e. Refusal to take corporal punishment may result in suspension or other disciplinary measures.
- f. The principal or his designee will be present when corporal punishment is administered and a written report will be filed in the principal’s office.
- g. As applicable and/or restricted by state law and local policy

In-school Suspension (ISS) Rules

1. Students are responsible for making up work missed while in ISS. Failure to do this can result in the student losing credit for the assignment.
2. The student will be given work to complete while in ISS. (No magazines or newspapers are permitted.)
3. Students will not be allowed to eat, drink, sleep, or talk during ISS.
4. There will be a bathroom break in the morning, at lunch, and in the afternoon.

5. Students will go to lunch with the ISS Instructor. Students may bring their lunch, purchase their lunch, or not eat, but they will walk to and from the cafeteria with the ISS instructor and sit with the instructor. When deemed necessary due to weather conditions, unacceptable behavior, violation of cafeteria rules etc., ISS students may eat in other designated areas.

6. Students will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities within an ISS or OSS suspension period.

Suspension

Students who are not present at school cannot benefit from the educational opportunities the school environment affords. Administrators, therefore, shall strive to find ways to keep students in school as participants in the educational process. There are instances, however, when the needs of the other students or the interests of the orderly learning environment require the removal of a student from school. The Board authorizes school principals or their designees to suspend students for disciplinary reasons for a period of time not to exceed ten (10) school days,¹ including the day upon which the suspension is imposed. The suspension may be in school or out of school. Students are responsible for their conduct that occurs:

- At any time on the school grounds;
- Off school grounds at a school-sponsored function, activity, or event; and
- Going to and from school or a school activity.

A student may be suspended for behavior including, but not limited to, that:

1. Is in violation of school policies, rules, or regulations;
2. Substantially interferes with the safe and orderly educational environment;
3. School administrators believe will result in the substantial interference with the safe and orderly educational environment; and/or
4. Is insubordinate, incorrigible, violent, or involves moral turpitude.

OSS shall not be used to discipline a student for skipping class, excessive absences, or other forms of truancy.

The school principal or designee shall proceed as follows in deciding whether or not to suspend a student:

1. The student shall be given written notice or advised orally of the charges against him/her;
2. If the student denies the charges, he/she shall be given an explanation of the evidence against him/her and be allowed to present his/her version of the facts; and
3. If the principal finds the student guilty of misconduct, he/she may be suspended.

When possible, notice of the suspension, its duration, and any stipulations for the student's re-admittance to class will be given to the parent(s), legal guardian(s), person(s) with lawful control of the student, person(s) standing in loco parentis, or to the student if age eighteen

(18) or older prior to the suspension. Such notice shall be handed to the parent(s), legal guardian(s), person(s) having lawful control of the student, person(s) standing in loco parentis, or to the student if age eighteen (18) or older or mailed to the last address reflected in the records of the school district.

Generally, notice and hearing should precede the student's removal from school, but if prior notice and hearing are not feasible, as where the student's presence endangers persons or property or threatens disruption of the academic process, thus justifying immediate removal from school, the necessary notice and hearing should follow as soon as practicable.

It is the responsibility of a student's parents, legal guardians, person having lawful control of the student, or person standing in loco parentis to provide current contact information to the district, which the school shall use to immediately notify the parent, legal guardian, person having lawful control of a student, or person standing in loco parentis upon the suspension of a student. The notification shall be by one of the following means:

- A primary call number;
- The contact may be by voice, voice mail, or text message;
- A regular first class letter to the last known mailing address.

The district shall keep a log of contacts attempted and made to the parent, legal guardian, person having lawful control of the student, or person standing in loco parentis.

The District shall establish programs, measures, or alternative means and methods to continue student engagement and access to education during a student's period of OSS.

During the period of their suspension, students serving OSS are not permitted on campus except to attend a student/parent/administrator conference or when necessary as part of the District's engagement or access to education program.

During the period of their suspension, students serving in-school suspension shall not attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities during the imposed suspension.

Suspensions initiated by the principal or his/her designee may be appealed to the Superintendent, but not to the Board.

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Students will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities within an ISS or OSS suspension period.

Expulsion

The Board of Education may expel a student for a period longer than ten (10) school days for violation of the District's written discipline policies. The Superintendent may make a recommendation of expulsion to the Board of Education for student conduct:

- Deemed to be of such gravity that suspension would be inappropriate;
- Where the student's continued attendance at school would disrupt the orderly learning environment; or
- Would pose an unreasonable danger to the welfare of other students or staff.

Expulsion shall not be used to discipline a student in kindergarten through fifth (5th) grade unless the student's behavior:

- a. Poses a physical risk to himself or herself or to others;
- b. Causes a serious disruption that cannot be addressed through other means; or
- c. Is the act of bringing a firearm on school campus.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall give written notice to the parents, ~~or~~ legal guardians, persons having lawful control of the student, or persons standing in loco parentis (mailed to the address reflected on the District's records) that he/she will recommend to the Board of Education that the student be expelled for the specified length of time and state the reasons for the recommendation to expel. The notice shall give the date, hour, and place where the Board of Education will consider and dispose of the recommendation.

The hearing shall be conducted not later than ten (10) school days¹ following the date of the notice, except that representatives of the Board and student may agree in writing to a date not conforming to this limitation.

The President of the Board, Board attorney, or other designated Board member shall preside at the hearing. The student may choose to be represented by legal counsel. Both the district administration and School Board also may be represented by legal counsel. The hearing shall be conducted in open session of the Board unless the parent, legal guardian, person having lawful control of the student, person standing in loco parentis, or student if age eighteen (18) or older, requests that the hearing be conducted in executive session. Any action taken by the Board shall be in open session.

During the hearing, the Superintendent, or designee, or representative will present evidence, including the calling of witnesses, who gave rise to the recommendation of expulsion. The student, or his/her representative, may then present evidence including statements from persons with personal knowledge of the events or circumstances relevant to the charges against the student. Formal cross-examination will not be permitted; however, any member of the Board, the Superintendent, or designee, the student, or his/her representative may question anyone making a statement and/or the student. The presiding officer shall decide questions concerning the appropriateness or relevance of any questions asked during the hearing.

Except as permitted by policy 4.22, the Superintendent shall recommend the expulsion of any student for a period of one (1) year for possession of any firearm prohibited on school campus by law. The Superintendent shall, however, have the discretion to modify the expulsion recommendation for a student on a case-by-case basis. Parents, ~~or~~ legal guardians, persons having lawful control of a student, or persons standing in loco parentis of a student enrolling from another school after the expiration of an expulsion period for a weapons policy violation shall be given a copy of the current laws regarding the possibility of parental responsibility for allowing a child to possess a weapon on school property.² The parents, ~~or~~ legal guardians, persons having lawful control of the student, or persons standing in loco parentis shall sign a statement acknowledging that they have read and understand said laws prior to the student being enrolled in school.

The Superintendent and the Board of Education shall complete the expulsion process of any student that was initiated because the student possessed a firearm or other prohibited weapon on school property regardless of the enrollment status of the student.

The District shall establish programs, measures, or alternative means and methods to continue student engagement and access to education during a student's period of expulsion. The District's program shall include offering an expelled student an opportunity for enrollment in digital learning courses or other alternative educational courses that result in the receipt of academic credit that is at least equal to credit the expelled student may have received from the District if the student had not been expelled.

Additional Definitions and Clarification

1. Disregard of Directions or Commands

A student shall comply with reasonable directions or commands of teachers, student teachers, substitute teachers, teacher aids, principals, administrative personnel, superintendent, school bus drivers, school security officers, or other authorized personnel. Students will be considered insubordinate when they refuse to obey any rule or regulation of the school or school district personnel.

2. Disruptions and Interference with School

a. No Student Shall:

- Block the doorway, corridor, or walkway
- Prevent students from attending a class or school activity
- Block normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Use violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear harassment, passive resistance, or any other conduct intentionally causing disruption
- Refuse to identify him/her on request
- Encourage other students to violate any rule or school board policy

3. Immorality

A student shall abstain from indecent and immoral acts, and use of vulgar language. Possessing, viewing, distributing, or electronically transmitting sexually explicit or vulgar images or representations, whether electronically, on a data storage device, or a hard copy is strictly forbidden.

4. Fireworks

A student shall not possess, handle, or store firecrackers, smoke bomb or any other kind of fireworks that reasonable could be a danger to himself/herself or to other students, that could cause damage to school property, or that could be disruptive to the learning climate of the school.

5. Cheating

A student shall not cheat on any classroom assignments or test.

6. Gambling/Trading

Students shall not participate in any activity, which may be termed gambling or wagering where the stakes are money or any other object or objects of value. A student shall not participate in any trading of personal property.

7. Physical Abuse, Threat or Assault of School Staff

(Act 104 of 1983 Special Session)

Students shall not cause or attempt to cause physical injury to a school employee, fellow student, or any other individual. Act 888 of 1995 requires the principal of a public school to report all felonies or other violent criminal acts committed against a teacher, school employee, or student to the appropriate local law agency and school district.

8. Threats to Assault or Abuse Other Students (Act 706 of 1997)

A student should not willingly and intentionally assault or threaten to assault or abuse any student.

9. Verbal Abuse Threat by a Student on a School Employee

No student shall inflict verbal abuse such as name calling or cursing a school employee.

10. The possession of any Firearm or other Weapon Prohibited on School Property (Act 567 of 1995)

- a. A student shall not possess, handle or transmit a knife, razor, ice pick, explosive, handgun, rifle, shotgun, pellet gun, or any other object that can be considered a weapon or any kind of ammunition.

b. Dangerous instrument: It shall be unlawful for any student, or any other person using school-owned property to conceal any gun, drug, or any other contraband in any desk, locker, or other school-owned property in this state. The superintendent of any school district shall suspend any student from school for a period of not less than one (1) year for possession of any firearm or other weapon prohibited upon the school campus by law; provided, however, that the superintendent shall have discretion to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis. Act 1282 or 1999 to amend AR. Code 5-73-119 to prohibit firearms on school property, school buses or school bus stops.

11. Damage or Destruction of School Property (Act 104 of 1983 Special Session)

a. A student shall not cause or attempt to cause damage to school property or steal or attempt to steal school property. Defacing of school property such as marking walls and desks and carving on desks is forbidden.

b. The school district will attempt to recover damages from the student destroying school property.

12. Theft

a. A student shall not steal or attempt to steal property.

b. Students shall make restitution of any property stolen by them and shall be subject to other disciplinary measures.

13. Misconduct at School Activity

a. As a student you should keep in mind that you are responsible for your conduct at all times during the school related activities where you may be in attendance. This includes school related activities that take place on other campuses. Unacceptable behavior will be subject to disciplinary action.

14. Gangs or gang related activities, including belonging to a secret society of any kind, is forbidden on school property. Hazing, or aiding in hazing of another student is also prohibited.

15. Additional Provisions

a. Other violations punishable by suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary actions: All regulations contained herein are applicable to any student who may be utilizing the school transportation system for transportation either to or from school or to and

from any school activity. Students will be given specific regulations as they pertain to the school transportation system.

b. Parents of any minor student under the age of 18 may be liable for damages caused by said minor in an amount not in excess of \$2,000.00.

16. Public Display of Affection

Public display of affection is not appropriate behavior at school or sponsored trips.

17. Immoralities and Pornography

A student shall abstain from indecent and immoral acts. A student shall not possess or distribute pornographic materials.

18. Physical Abuse, Threats or Assault by a Student on a School Employee or a Person Not Employed by the School

A student shall not cause or attempt to cause physical injury or behave in such a way could reasonably cause physical injury to a school employee, fellow student, or any other individual. Violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

19. Skipping School (Truancy)

Once a student arrives on the school property, he/she becomes the responsibility of the school officials. Students must receive permission from the principal or superintendent before leaving the campus. It is hoped that all students will have a sincere consideration for the rights of others and that each student will take pride in being a member of this school's student body and make an effort to constantly improve it. Students who are truant may be referred to appropriate officials.

20. Sexual Assault: See State statutes for definition