



Whitehouse School

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Discipline/Code of Conduct

All district students are expected to comply with [Policy #5600 – Student Discipline/Code of Conduct](#).

At Whitehouse School, we consider discipline to be a teaching tool that can help students achieve self-discipline. In the early grades, most discipline issues are minor and are handled by the classroom teacher. If this occurs, the teacher or other member of the staff will offer your child a simple reminder and/or a brief time-out followed by a private discussion of the problem. If the need arises, the teacher may discuss these issues with you and ask for your suggestions for working with your child to help build self-discipline. If necessary, the teacher will consult with the principal and/or guidance counselor and implement a behavior management plan. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying behaviors will also be addressed and may lead to consequences. In the event that the behavior is very disruptive or involves fighting, injuring others, or damaging school property, the principal will be involved and you will be contacted. Disciplinary measures will follow. It is our hope that children receive the same message about behavior expectations from school and home.

Below is a list of potential consequences that the teacher and/or principal may deem appropriate for behavior infractions.

1. Student Reminders
2. Time-out to Reflect
3. Parent/Guardian Contact
4. Principal and/or School Counselor Intervention
 - a. Lunch Detention
5. Time-Out in the Central Office. Students are responsible for all work missed during a time-out.
6. Loss of Privileges or Removal from Activities (including but not limited to: assemblies, parties, class trips, lunch room usage, bus privileges, etc.)
7. Parent Conference
8. Suspension from School