

Fox Chapel Elementary's Discipline Procedure

DISCOURAGING INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS

(Promoting Consistency)

LEVELS OF BEHAVIOR

Level I Behaviors

Level I behaviors are minor rule violations that will result in an immediate verbal correction with a possible consequence. They impact only the student.

Running in the building
Unsafe/Rough play
Copying behaviors
Electronic equipment at school
Unexcused tardy
Failure to follow rules
Classroom disruption

Disruptive transition
Not doing classwork
Breaking personal property
Out of assigned area
Chewing gum
No homework
Uncooperative behavior

Level I Consequences

Students who engage in Level I behaviors will be asked to identify inappropriate behavior and describe the appropriate replacement behavior. Students may receive a mild consequence delivered by the teacher or staff member designed to discourage the inappropriate behavior from occurring in the future. Consequences for Level I behaviors may include but are not limited to:

Verbal correction
Apology

Parent Contact
Recess Detention

Level II Behaviors

Level II behaviors are more serious in nature, since they interfere with the learning of others. Level II behaviors will result in an immediate verbal correction, a logical consequence, and a written minor form that is signed by and shared with the student's parent.

Chronic Level I Behavior

Spitting

Talking out

Inappropriate displays of affection

Touching

Cheating

Play fighting

Put-downs

Out of seat & interfering with others' learning

Consistently not following directions

Level II Consequences

Students who engage in Level II behaviors will be asked to identify inappropriate behavior and describe the appropriate replacement behavior. The incident will be documented using a minor form, which will be signed by the teacher and parent. Consequences for Level II behaviors may include but are not limited to:

Verbal correction

Recess Detention

Administration/Parent/Student/Teacher
conference

Apology

Behavior contract

Level III Behaviors

Level III behaviors affect an orderly environment. These behaviors will not be tolerated and will result in an office discipline referral. Level III behaviors may result in suspension, but may also be corrected using a variety of logical consequences.

Chronic Level II behavior
Talking back to adult
Vandalism
Possession of weapons
Cheating
Climbing in bathroom stalls
Leaving room without permission
Touching others

Intimidation/Verbal threats
Harassment
Verbal abuse/directed profanity
Lying/Forgery
Tantrums
Pushing
Profane hand gestures/language
Throwing things

Level III Consequences

Students who engage in **Level III** behaviors will be referred to the principal for immediate corrective action. After consulting with the parents and appropriate school personnel, the principal will issue appropriate consequences and facilitate corrective action designed to help the student improve his/her school behavior.

Verbal correction
Loss of privileges
Office referral
Behavior contract

Restitution
Apology
Suspension from school

Level IV Behaviors

Serious fighting, harassment, and verbal abuse violate the dignity, well-being, and safety of another person. These behaviors will not be tolerated and will result in an office discipline referral. Level IV behaviors may result in suspension but may also be corrected using a variety of logical consequences.

Chronic Level III behavior

Stealing

Fighting

Possession of weapons

Throwing furniture

Sexual harassment

Actions that cause harm

Possession of drugs

Punching

Biting

Threatening to do injury to person or property

Sexual behavior

Level IV Consequences

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Verbal correction

Loss of privileges

Detention

After-School

Behavior contract

Time Out

Apology

Suspension from school

Parent escort at school/events

Restitution