

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

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Naytahwaush Community School will provide an environment where learning is relevant to the life environment of the child and his/her individual needs. High academic expectations will be fostered through environmental learning, the arts and cultural exploration. Parents and guardians will play a vital role in their child's education and expected behavior at school. Schools have a responsibility to provide a quality-learning environment to ensure maximum education for all students.

Students are expected to respect themselves, others, and property by:

- Coming to school prepared to learn.
- Caring about the quality of their work.
- Following safety rules and directions carefully.
- Treat others with dignity and concern.
- Helping each other learn.
- Valuing each other's differences, talents and work.
- Using all equipment and materials appropriately.
- Cleaning up after their work.
- Demonstrating concern for the entire school.

Implementation of Disciplinary Action

The following discipline procedures will be put into place when a student does not follow the above policy and the behaviors interrupt learning:

- Student will be given the choice and control to redirect their behavior.
- Student will be given time to redirect their behavior in the "take a break chair."
- Student will be given time to redirect their behavior in the buddy room.
- Student will be given time to redirect their behavior in the redirection room.

~~If a student is sent to the redirection room, a phone call home will be made by the classroom teacher informing the parent or guardian of the incident.~~

If a student's interrupting behavior does not redirect in the redirection room, the following steps will be put into place:

- The student will be given extra time in the redirection room.
- A phone call home to the parent or guardian will be made.
- In school suspension will occur with the suspension taking place in the redirection room.
- A referral will be made to the director requesting out of school suspension.

If suspension occurs, a conference will be held upon returning to school with the following:

- Director
- Classroom Teacher
- Behavior Support Specialists
- Parent
- Child

If a student is sent to the redirection room, the incident will be logged by the redirection room team into tracking software at the school.

The following behaviors are not permitted on school property and can warrant suspension at the discretion of director based on the totality of the incident:

- Verbal Bullying
- Physical Bullying
- Proactive Fighting
- Reactive Fighting
- Swearing at staff
- Swearing at peers
- Leaving school grounds without permission
- Possession/ use of tobacco, narcotics, or alcohol
- Destruction or stealing of school property