

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

THE ADMINISTRATION OF TYRRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO JUDGE THE SERIOUSNESS OF ANY INFRACTION AND DISCIPLINE STUDENTS ACCORDINGLY.

OFFENSE	DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION	CONSEQUENCES
Abuse of Pass	Exceeding a reasonable time or failure to report to the designated location after receiving permission.	1. Initial Warning 2. Teacher Detention 3. Administrative Detention 4. Hallway Restriction 5. In-School Suspension 6. Home Suspension
Arson	Setting fire to any part of school building or grounds.	1. Referral to police/superintendent notified. 2. 10 day home suspension. 3. Referral for expulsion.
Assault	Unprovoked physical contact with intent to harm or cause bodily injury.	Home suspension (5 – 10 days), Police referral, Superintendent notified, Possible Expulsion
Bullying/Intimidation	Repeated overt acts by one or more students intended to ridicule, humiliate, or intimidate another student. (The intent to harass is included under this provision.)	Depending on severity, Detention, In School Suspension, Home Suspension, Possible Expulsion
Bus Misbehavior	Unacceptable or unsafe behavior on the bus.	Consequences may include warnings, verbal reprimands, parental notification, detention, suspension (in school, or home), and/or bus removal.
Cafeteria Misbehavior	Unacceptable behavior in the cafeteria during lunch.	1. Removal from café for 1 day & Written Warning 2. Removal from café for 3 days & Detention 3. Removal from café for 5 days & In School Suspension 4. Home Suspension/Permanent Removal
Classroom Disruption	Behavior which has not ceased despite teacher warning.	1. Parental Notification. 2. Teacher Detention and parental Notification. 3. Administrative Detention and/or In-School Suspension, Home Suspension
Class/Study Cut	Failure to go to class or study hall.	Administrative Detention; Subsequent offenses will result in In School Suspension or home suspension
Defiance	Refusal to follow the direction of a staff member, teacher, substitute teacher, or administrator.	1. Teacher Detention. 2. Administrative Detention. 3. In-School Suspension or Home Suspension.
Detention Cut	Failure to go to detention or arriving too late for a detention to be counted.	Detention doubled; Subsequent offenses - In School Suspension, Home Suspension
Disrespect	Lacking respect or good manners, discourteous, rude, or impolite to staff or students.	1. Teacher Detention. 2. Administrative Detention. 3. In School Suspension. 4. Home Suspension
Dress Code Violation	Wearing clothing/costumes prohibited in the dress code which interfere with the educational process or are otherwise deemed offensive or inappropriate.	Removal from classes until dress is appropriate. Subsequent offenses – Administrative Detention, In School Suspension, Home Suspension
Drugs/Alcohol	Possessing on person, in cubby, in backpack, or purse, or knowingly holding alcohol and/or drugs belonging to others; or possession at any school-related activity on or off campus.	Home Suspension (10 days), Police referral, Superintendent notified, Possible Expulsion
Electronic Devices: Cell phones, CD players, etc.	Possession or use of said items.	Confiscation, parents must retrieve said items from an administrator. Subsequent offenses as detention, In-school suspension, home suspension.
Excessive Infractions	Incurring more than 5 infractions of a serious nature.	Suspension - In School or Home may be assigned.
Extortion	Forcing another individual to act against his/her will by expressed or implied threat	Home Suspension (3 – 5 days), Police referral, Superintendent notified, Possible Expulsion
Fighting	Escalation of verbal encounter that results in physical contact.	In-School Suspension, Home Suspension 1 to 5 days depending on severity 3. Subsequent offenses - possible expulsion. (Police referral whenever a student is injured.)
Fireworks	Possessing any explosive or fireworks on school property.	Home Suspension (5 – 10 days), Superintendent notified, Possible Expulsion.

Forgery	Falsifying passes, parental signatures, alteration of official school documents.	1. Teacher Detention. 2. Administrative Detention. 3. In School Suspension
Gambling	Playing a game of skill or chance for money or anything of value.	1. Administrative Detention. 2. In School Suspension. 3. Home Suspension
Gum Chewing	Chewing gum within the school building.	1. Warning. 2. Teacher Detention. 3. Administrative Detention. 4. In School Suspension
Horseplay	Rough or boisterous play which causes an unnecessary disruption or distraction.	1. Teacher Detention. 2. Administrative Detention. 3. In-School Suspension 4. Home Suspension
Inciting Others	Encouraging other students to participate in unacceptable behavior.	1. In School Suspension. 2. Home Suspension, Superintendent notified, Possible Police Referral
Insubordination/ Repeated Defiance	Refusal to follow the direction of a staff member, administrator, teacher, substitute teacher or other staff member.	1. In School Suspension. 2. Home Suspension
Leaving without permission	Student leaves without receiving teacher's approval.	1. Teacher Detention. 2. Administrative Detention. 3. In School Suspension.
Profanity/Obscenity	Using verbal or non-verbal language or gestures which convey an offensive or obscene message towards any member of the school community.	Depending on severity, consequence may range from Teacher Detention to Home Suspension
<u>Serious</u> Classroom Disruption	Behavior so extreme or incidents of repeated disruptions which have not ceased despite teacher warnings.	Immediate removal from class, Administrative Detention. Subsequent offenses may lead to In School Suspension or Home Suspension.
Serious Intolerance of Diversity	Using insults which are based upon racial background, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation towards any member of the school community.	Home Suspension, Superintendent notified, Possible Expulsion
Unauthorized Areas	Students in areas such as, but not limited to, the elevator, teachers' lavatories, lower stairwells, auditorium, unsupervised classrooms without expressed permission of a staff member.	1. Administrative Detention. 2. In School Suspension. 3. Home Suspension
Tardiness to Class	Any student not in the classroom when class is scheduled to begin.	Beginning with the 4 th tardy, teacher detention will be issued for each subsequent tardy
Tardiness to School	Any student not in the building by 7:55AM.	1. 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd , unexcused tardy = warning. 2. 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th unexcused tardy = administrative detention. 3. 7 th and beyond unexcused tardy = In School Suspension
Theft	Stealing any material owned by another student, staff member or the school system	Restitution, Depending on severity, In School Suspension or Home Suspension, Possible Police Referral
Threatening Staff	A verbal expression of intent to harm or otherwise cause injury to a staff member or his/her property.	Home Suspension (5 – 10 days), Police Referral, and Superintendent notified. Subsequent offenses may result in Expulsion.
Threatening Another Student	A verbal expression of intent to harm or otherwise cause injury to another student or his/her property.	Intent to harm another person or his/her property will result in Home Suspension (5 -10 days).
Tobacco (smoking/chewing)	Possession of, smoking or chewing tobacco anywhere on school grounds.	Police Referral, Home Suspension
Truancy	Being illegally absent from school.	One day of In School Suspension is assigned for each day of Truancy.
Vandalism	Marring, breaking, or destroying school property intentionally.	1. Restitution. 2. Depending upon severity of damage, In School Suspension, Home Suspension, Superintendent notification and Police Referral will result.
Weapons	Possession or use of any article or substance which is capable of causing death or bodily injury.	10 day Home Suspension, Police Referral, Superintendent notification, Recommendation for Expulsion.