

**Los Nietos Middle School
Discipline Rules and Consequences Matrix**

The rules will apply when students are: a) on school grounds; b) going to or coming from school; c) during or while going to or coming from a school/district sponsored event. All school rules including dress code will be enforced at all school activities ON/OFF campus. A parent conference will be held for all violations of Education Code 48900 and for repetitive minor infractions.

Expectation	Rules	CONSEQUENCES		
		Minimum.....	Maximum
Los Nietos Middle School students will contribute to keeping the campus safe for everyone.	NO WEAPONS No student shall possess, sell, use or furnish any firearm, knife, explosive, or other types of weapons or dangerous objects, including replicas. Fireworks, firecrackers, stink bombs, and the like are not allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Behavior Contract Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Issued a Citation Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidents involving a weapon will be referred for expulsion Any student who uses a weapon against another person will be referred for expulsion. Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion / Arrested
Los Nietos Middle School students are expected to resolve conflicts peacefully, which means reporting potential problems to teachers, administration, campus security, counselors, or other school personnel.	NO FIGHTING No student is permitted to cause or attempt to cause physical injury to another person (mutual combat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Behavior Contract Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Administrative Hearing Transfer to Alternative Placement Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion- Issued a Citation
	ALTERCATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED No student is permitted to threaten to cause physical injury to another. SPECTATORS AND INSTIGATORS WILL BE TREATED THE SAME AS THE FIGHTER. BULLYING is NOT allowed and will be dealt with severely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 3-5 days Behavior Contract 		
Los Nietos Middle School students are respectful and follow instructions as given by school personnel.	DEFIANCE No student shall disrupt school activities or willfully defying the authority of supervisors, teachers, or administrators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Recommended for Expulsion
Los Nietos Middle School students respect themselves other students, and all school staff. Disrupting school activities or willfully defying the authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials or other school personnel will not be tolerated.	BEHAVIORS NOT ALLOWED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disobedience Disrespect/ Defiance Lying Intimidation Profanity or vulgarity Racially inciting statements Sexual harassment Obscenity Hate crimes Hazing Inappropriate Public Display of Affection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days Behavior Contract Detention Saturday School <p>Sexual harassment, hate crimes, obscenity, and extreme cases will result in suspension and an administrative hearing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion-Citation
Los Nietos Middle School is a drug-free learning environment.	NO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL No student shall possess, sell, buy, furnish, use or be under the influence of any alcohol, narcotic (including prescriptions), or controlled substance. Possession of drug paraphernalia is not allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion Refer for Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion-Citation
Los Nietos Middle School students are responsible citizens who respect school and personal property.	NO THEFT, ROBBERY, EXTORTION, GRAFFITI, TAGGING, VANDALISM, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE No student shall possess any graffiti implements and/ or markings. Students may not steal or attempt to steal school or private property including electronic files and databases. Students may not receive stolen property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days Behavior Contract Restitution Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion <p>Robbery, extortion and extreme cases of vandalism will result in a 5day suspension and will be referred for an expulsion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 3-5 days Restitution Transfer to Alternative Placement Administrative Hearing Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion-Citation
Los Nietos Middle School is a tobacco-free campus	NO TOBACCO, MATCHES, AND LIGHTERS No student shall possess, use, sell, or furnish tobacco or any products containing tobacco or nicotine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days Behavior Contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 3-5 days Administrative Hearing Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion Sheriff will be contacted at school's discretion-Citation
Los Nietos Middle School students will behave ethically and honestly while completing all assignments and tests	NO CHEATING OR PLAGIARISM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No copying homework or tests No using notes without permission No forging, altering or duplicating school documents Plagiarism is putting forth the writings of another without crediting the source, including the downloading of information from the Internet and pretending to use it as one's own original work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday School Suspension 1-5 days Receive "F" on the assignment or test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-5 days Receive "F" on the assignment or test Behavior Contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 3-5 days Receive "F" on the assignment or test Administrative Hearing Transfer to Alternative Placement

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<p>Los Nietos Middle School students come to school and at all school-sponsored events appropriately dressed in accordance to the dress code policy.</p>	<p align="center">DRESS CODE POLICY THE FOLLOWING IS NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No extreme alterations in physical appearance that causes a distraction in the educational environment. No Facial/body piercing (tongue, eyebrow, nose, cheek, lip, etc.) except for ears are allowed. No plugs or spike earrings. Appropriate undergarments must be worn with outer garments concealing undergarments. All shirts must be have sleeves and cannot be black or white in color. No sheer blouses or bra-less outfits are allowed. No low cut neckline or backline, bare midriff, bathing suits, beach attire, or strapless garments. Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be at fingertip length or longer and long enough to cover undergarments when bending or sitting. No bedroom slippers, pajamas, or blankets. Clothing and hair must be clean and neat. Baggy, oversized, frayed, or clothing with holes are not allowed. Pants must stay up when hands are raised. No sagging. Men's shirts may not be longer than fingertip length. Extreme hairstyles, including Mohawks, or unnatural hair colors are not allowed. The administrator has authority to determine what an extreme hairstyle or unnatural color is. No studded gloves, wristbands, or accessories. No handcuffs may be worn. No wallet chains. No hats, full scarves, hood or headgear may be worn, except for a District approved hat for sun protection. No gang* related apparel or accessories are allowed including clothing, bandanas, wristbands, shoestrings, jewelry, symbols, paraphernalia, or materials that evidence membership in or affiliation with any gang/crew/posse. *A gang is defined as a group or individual who advocates and practices violent or otherwise unlawful behavior or is counterproductive to the education and welfare of students. Tattoos or symbols permanently affixed that exhibit gang/crew/posse affiliation must be covered. School policy prohibits the wearing or displaying of any images on shirts including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express or advocate, racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice Incite students to commit unlawful acts Are obscene, vulgar, or profane Advertise alcoholic beverages, drugs, or violence Are sexually suggestive or explicit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 day suspension Confiscated item(s) will be released to parent or guardian after school <p>It the parents or legal guardian responsibility for student compliance of the Los Nietos School District Dress Code Policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 2-3 days Saturday School Correction of the violation <p>The item(s) will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year.</p>	<p>Continual violation of the dress code policy will result on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 4-5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion <p>The item(s) will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year.</p>
<p>Los Nietos Middle School students come to school to concentrate on their education</p>	<p align="center">ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laser Pointers, Airsoft guns, pain guns or balls. Water guns/balloons. In addition Gum is not allowed on campus. Backpacks with external markings except for student's or manufacturer's name Skateboards, bicycles, scooters, roller blades in unauthorized areas. Unauthorized items for sale <p align="center">Items not allowed during school hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameras iPods/MP3or CD players or any electronic device to play music or display video. Cell phones powered on or being used during school hours <p align="center">NO GAMBLING</p> <p>Betting or possession of gambling paraphernalia, including dice, playing cards, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confiscated item(s) will be released to a parent or guardian after school <p>Student who refuses to relinquish such items will be suspended for 1-5 days and an Administrative Hearing may be required.</p> <p>Los Nietos Middle School <u>is not responsible for lost, stolen or confiscated items.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days The item(s) will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year <p>Los Nietos Middle School <u>is not responsible for lost, stolen or confiscated items.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 3-5 days Administrative Hearing Behavior Contract <p>The item(s) will be confiscated for remainder of the school year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Recommended for Expulsion The item(s) will be confiscated for the remainder of the school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days Transfer to Alternative Placement Refer for Expulsion
<p>Los Nietos Middle School students are punctual to school and attend all their classes everyday</p>	<p align="center">TRUANCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may not leave campus without written permission or proper identification Students may not leave class without approval from the teacher or office staff <p align="center">RESTRICTED AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may not visit another campus or invite unauthorized guests to campus without administrative permission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detention Saturday School In House Suspension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday School Suspension Behavior Contract Refer to the School Attendance Review Team (SART) Sheriff will be contacted at the school's discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension Refer to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) Transfer to Alternative Placement Sheriff will be contacted- Citation
<p>Los Nietos Middle School students will contribute to maintaining a clean and orderly campus environment</p>	<p align="center">NO LITTERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may not throw trash on the school grounds <p align="center">NO FOOD FIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may not intentionally throw/spill food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning/pick up trash Detention/pick up trash Community Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detention Saturday School Community Service Suspension depending on the severity of the incident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Service Saturday School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 1-3 days Behavior Contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension 5 days