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ELEMENTARY

STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Philosophy

Every student has the right to be educated in a safe, respectful and welcoming environment. Every educator has the right to teach in an atmosphere free from disruption and obstacles that impede learning. The school environment should be characterized by positive interpersonal relationships among students and between students and staff. To that end, the District has adopted and implemented a school wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. Students are expected to follow the three key components of PBIS - to Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible.

Students are expected to learn and model Beaumont Unified School District's Student Behavioral Expectations, follow all school and classroom rules, and demonstrate appropriate social skills when interacting with both adults and peers. When behavioral expectations are not met, the student is expected to work to improve behavior.

The Key Rules

Use Good Judgment

Before you act, ask yourself, "What will be the consequences if I do or say that? Does it meet my needs or solve my problem without creating another potentially larger problem? What could I do instead that would solve my problem without other risks? Remember, don't create a bigger problem by acting rashly!

Hands-Off Policy

For the safety of all, students must keep their hands off others. Students who touch others in any way must realize they are putting themselves at risk of disciplinary action including possible suspension or expulsion. Each year, more students are suspended for fighting, hitting, pushing or play fighting than any other offense!

Guidelines for Student Behavior

Items not to bring to school:

1. Any kind of weapon, or dangerous object is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to guns, knives, ammunition, fireworks or other explosives, matches/lighters, caps, poppers/shockers, tools, kitchen utensils, letter openers, laser pointers, and chains. An imitation, such as a toy gun, will be treated as the genuine article.

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2. Electronic devices solely for non-instructional purposes are not permitted at school. If confiscated, these items will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian in the office. Please see BP 5131 for cell phones.
3. Inappropriate objects, including but not limited to, trading cards, or any other type of object or toy that can cause distractions, are not permitted at school. If confiscated, these items will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian in the office.
4. Harmful substances (or their look-a-like), such as tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or medications (either prescription or over-the-counter that are not kept in the health office - see number 4 immediately below) are not permitted at school.

Such items will be confiscated and turned into the office, where they must be picked up by parents/guardians (unless given to law enforcement as evidence). They will NOT be returned to students.
5. Skates, rollerblades, and hee-lies, are not permitted at school.
6. Valuable objects, cameras, or large amounts of money should be kept at home, except for designated school events/projects or Camera Days.
7. Make-up, perfume, and aerosol cans or pressurized containers are not permitted.
8. Matches, lighters, or tobacco in any form is prohibited, including snuff, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, etc.
9. Drug paraphernalia (pipes, clips, etc.) is not permitted.
10. Items with gang writing are not permitted on anything brought to or done at school.
11. Permanent markers of any kind are not allowed on campus.
12. Items related to gambling or betting are not allowed.

Student Safety

1. Fighting, threatening, hitting, pushing, play fighting, or otherwise disruptive behavior is prohibited on campus or at any school activity. This includes on the way to and from school.
2. Instigating, promoting or encouraging others to fight in any way is not permitted. This includes carrying or sending messages that invite or incite others to fight, and/or electronic recording of fights.

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3. Verbal, electronic or physical threats of any manner will not be tolerated.
4. Medication (either prescription or over-the-counter) must be in their original containers and must be kept in the Health Assistant's office, along with the appropriate doctor's orders. Students may not carry medications on campus. Please see AR 5141.21 for injectable epinephrine or prescription inhaled asthma medications.
5. Rocks or other objects are not to be thrown. Flying objects endanger the safety of others.
6. Do not climb on top of tables, chairs, fences or buildings.
7. Chasing, running and horseplay of any kind is not allowed.
8. Helmets must be worn with bicycles, skateboards and scooters. Students will not be allowed to leave campus with the item if they are not wearing a helmet.
9. Students will be required to follow all school and playground rules/expectations. Tag/Chase is never permitted.
10. Students are required to follow all safety rules while riding on any Beaumont Unified School District bus.
11. Students will not signal a false fire alarm or tamper with the alarm or equipment.
12. Water fights or the possession or use of water balloons, squirt guns, squirt bottles, etc. is not allowed.
13. Loitering in the restrooms is not allowed.

Demonstrating Respect and Responsibility

1. Follow the 16 Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) skills.
2. Respect yourself and always treat others with respect. Racial or ethnic slurs, name calling, sexual harassment (4th or 5th graders), and profanity will not be tolerated.
3. Gum is not permitted on campus. All food should be eaten in the designated areas only. Carbonated drinks are not permitted. Please see BP 5030 regarding foods and beverages at school.

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4. Treat all school property carefully and in an appropriate manner. Students who damage, vandalize or destroy school property will be required to pay for damages.
5. Respect the property and rights of others. Do not touch or tamper with book bags, lockers, or personal belongings of another student.
6. No yelling, whistling, pounding on buildings, or excessive noise is allowed during class time.
7. Use of profanity, name-calling or obscene gestures is not allowed.
8. Students may not sell unauthorized items on campus. This includes candy sales for various off-campus organizations.
9. Eat only during brunch or lunchtime in the designated area. You may NOT eat in the classrooms unless supervised by staff.
10. Clean up your own table/eating area when finished eating.
11. Do not leave trash or litter on the grounds.
12. Stay out of the planters.
13. Excessive displays of affection (kissing, embracing, etc.) are not acceptable. Parents/guardians will be notified in addition to other disciplinary action.
14. Lying to school officials will result in disciplinary action.

Classroom Rules and Expectations

1. Always come to school on time prepared to learn with supplies and materials.
2. Students will collaborate and persevere through their assigned school work.
3. Students will be required to complete and return all class work and homework as assigned.
4. Follow directions the first time given.
5. Arrive on time and stay for the entire school day.

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Student Behavior Interventions and Consequences

Beaumont Unified School District follows a progressive discipline policy. The administration reserves the right to assign severe consequences out of progression when behaviors are considered dangerous or extreme. Each referral for disciplinary action will be reviewed individually. The school will work closely with parents/guardians to assist all students in exhibiting appropriate behavior at all times. Violation of school rules may result in disciplinary action.

Student discipline is dealt with on a priority basis. In some cases however, detentions or suspensions will not be assigned until several days after the infraction. Every effort will be made to deal with infractions in as expedient a manner as possible.

Violation of the school rules may result in disciplinary action including one or more of the following:

Teacher Discipline Procedures

The following corrective measures may be utilized by the teachers:

1. Classroom assertive discipline - warnings and/or reprimands
2. Conference with student, and a phone call or written communication to parents/guardians indicating that this has been necessary
3. Written reflections
4. Teacher-assigned detention
5. Phone or in-person conference with parents/guardians
6. Refer student to the counselor or assistant principal
7. Ticket

Documentation of items 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 above will be placed in the student's permanent discipline file in the office.

School Disciplinary Actions

1. Corrective Counseling
2. Consequences given as part of individual classroom discipline plans

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3. Parent/guardian contacts, by phone and/or in writing, as necessary
4. Referral to the Assistant Principal or Principal
5. Student conferences with a teacher, administrator, or counselor (if available)
6. Conferences, or Educational Monitoring Team (EMT) meetings, including parents/guardians, the student, teachers, and administrators, as needed
7. Being required to sit out part of recess, lunch, etc.
8. Recess, lunch, and/or after school detention
9. School service (like community service), with parent/guardian permission
10. Written reflections
11. Student behavior contracts or Behavior Support Plans
12. Payment for damaging, destroying or vandalizing school property (Note: Fifth grade students who do not pay their fines will not be permitted to participate in promotion ceremonies.)
13. Referral to an alternative educational setting
14. Referrals to appropriate community/law enforcement agencies
15. Bus referrals can result in suspensions from the bus, or removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year
16. Suspension and expulsion

Important Note: A student may be suspended or expelled for any violation of Education Code 48900 or 48915 that is related to school activities or attendance that occurs at any time, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. While on school grounds
2. While going to or coming from school
3. During the lunch period whether on or off campus, or
4. During, or while going to or coming from a school sponsored activity.

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Disciplinary action alone will not solve a student's behavior problems. Parents/guardians and District personnel are expected to work together to resolve student behavior problems.

Ordinarily, reinstatement in school can occur only after a conference or contact with parents/guardians and the student and resolution of the student's behavior problems.

Detention

Students may be detained after school for up to one hour if 24 hour's notice is given. Detentions may also be assigned without parent/guardian notification during the lunch period (students are provided an opportunity to eat lunch). Transportation is not available for students detained and becomes the parent's/guardian's responsibility. It is the student's responsibility to deliver a copy of an assigned detention to his/her parent/guardian.

Detentions must be served on the day assigned unless a parent/guardian contacts the school before the detention is due to be served and makes arrangements. Failure to serve an after school or lunch detention may result in further discipline. Students must bring homework and materials (book, pencils, paper) to the detention room.