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**SUBJECT: DETENTION**

In accordance with Education Law, the Board of Education can maintain discipline in the schools by reasonable means. Consequently, the Board authorizes the administration and staff to utilize detention as a penalty for certain student misconduct in situations where a suspension would be inappropriate. There must be a reasonable relationship established between the seriousness of the offense and the imposition of detention as a disciplinary sanction.

The Board authorizes the administration to incorporate the use of detention as a possible penalty in the District's discipline code for student behavior, setting forth the prohibited student conduct for which detention may be imposed as well as any appeal process.

**After-School Detention**

In grades 7-12, a forty-five (45) minute period of time is incorporated in the schedule after the final class of the day ends. Students who have completed all their obligations MAY be dismissed after the last period of the day. Teachers, other staff members and administrators may require a student to serve after-school detention when such a sanction is appropriate to the seriousness of the offense. However, if a parent or person in parental relationship objects to the imposition of after-school detention in a specific situation, an alternative means of discipline will be imposed. If necessary, the teacher will contact the parent to set up a time frame for the detention to be served.

Where a student is required to serve a period of after-school detention and the student ordinarily receives transportation, the District shall transport the student home after the detention period unless alternate arrangements have been made by the parent/person in parental relationship.

Education Law Sections 1709(2) and 3635  
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations  
(NYCRR) Section 100.2(1)

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