

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

Student Disciplinary Process

In accordance with District policy, the application of student discipline shall emphasize the value to teach students to make better choices and to accept responsibility for inappropriate behavior.

An important aspect of the disciplinary process is to teach students that inappropriate behavior is unproductive. A major consequence of inappropriate behavior will usually involve infringing upon personal leisure time by requiring the student to participate in teacher-student conferences, detentions, and, possibly, suspensions.

The following steps will be exercised when handling inappropriate behavior:

- Immediately intervene to stop the inappropriate behavior and inform the student that such behavior will not be tolerated.
- If necessary,
 - Follow-up with a conference (teacher-student) to discuss the infraction and to suggest positive steps to discourage inappropriate behavior. Depending on the severity of the inappropriate behavior, a teacher may issue a detention notice. If a detention notice is issued, the teacher shall contact the parents (guardians) regarding the incident and inform them of the need for the student to attend the next scheduled after school detention session.
 - If the inappropriate behavior is excessive and undermines the ability to teach and learn, the student will be removed from the classroom and sent to the principal's office. The principal shall review the incident as soon as possible and apply appropriate consequences for the inappropriate behavior.

Cross Reference: JK Student Discipline
JKB Detention of Students

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Note: These regulations repeal "Plan for Handling Discipline" previously adopted and known as File: JGA