

# **High School Discipline Policy (Excerpt from Student Handbook)**

## **DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS VIOLATING SCHOOL RULES**

Violation of school rules and policies will result in disciplinary action. When this action is not specifically stated for the offense, the disciplinary action may result in:

1. Conference with teacher and principal
2. In-School Suspension (ISS)
3. Out-Of-School Suspension (OSS)
4. Corporal punishment
5. Expulsion

Disciplinary severity will be determined by the teacher or principal based on severity and frequency of the offense. In accordance with Act 472, a student cannot enroll in another school until a suspension or expulsion has expired.

## **STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

### **Assault and Abuse of Students and Staff Members**

According to Act 706 of 1997, students are to keep their hands to themselves and treat teachers and fellow students with respect and courtesy. Horseplay and physical teasing, as well as shoving, striking, fighting or threatening others with physical injury, etc. constitute battery and/or assault and are strictly forbidden.

Profanity and rude abusive language directed at others is considered abuse and is also strictly forbidden.

Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action and may also constitute a criminal offense. By law, local law enforcement must be notified when a felony or an act of violence may have been committed on campus.

### **General Statement of Jurisdiction**

According to Act 742 of 1997, a student may be suspended or expelled for immorality, refractory conduct, insubordination, infectious disease, habitual un-cleanliness, or other conduct that would tend to impair the discipline of the school or harm the other pupils, regardless of whether the student's conduct occurs on or off campus and during or between school terms and regardless of whether a specific prohibition of the conduct is contained in the student handbook. Discipline consequences may range from a minimum of a reprimand to a maximum of expulsion.

The District shall incorporate the District's implementation of positive behavioral supports in accordance with Policy 4.60 in the application of student discipline.