

Brigantine North Middle School

Student Discipline Policy – Consequences

Level 1 Offense	1 st Consequence	2 nd Consequence	3 rd Consequence
Disrupting behavior and/or misconduct within classroom/cafeteria/common areas	Warning/Teacher Detention	Teacher Detention	Office Detention
Gum chewing	Warning/Teacher Detention	Teacher Detention	Office Detention
Unexcused lateness to class	Warning/Teacher Detention	Teacher Detention	Office Detention
Inappropriate display of affection	Warning/Teacher Detention	Office Detention	Saturday Detention
Use of any electronic devices during school including phones, games, etc.	Warning	Cell phones confiscated and returned to parent – All other devices confiscated for 30 days	All devices – confiscated and returned at end of the year
Not returning forms in time	After 3 days - Warning	After 4 days – Office Detention	After 5 days – Saturday Detention

Level 2 Offense	1 st Consequence	2 nd Consequence	3 rd Consequence
Obscene/vulgar language/gesture or lack of respect toward staff member	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Suspension/Board of Education Hearing
Throwing objects in classroom	Office Detention/Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention/Suspension
Possession of cigarettes/tobacco products	Saturday Detention/Police Notification	Saturday Detention/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification
Smoking on school property	Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Board of Education Hearing
Refusal to follow staff member's directive outside of classroom	Office Detention	Office Detention	Saturday Detention/Suspension
Throwing food in lunchroom	Office Detention/Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Suspension/Exclusion from lunchroom
Misconduct on bus	3-5 day Suspension from bus	10 day Suspension from bus	Permanent exclusion from bus
Cutting class/lunch/homeroom	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Suspension
Cutting Teacher Detention	Office Detention	Office Detention	Saturday Detention
Cutting Office Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention/Suspension
Cutting Saturday Detention	Additional Saturday Detention	Credit Completion	Credit Completion
Leaving school grounds without permission	Saturday Detention/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification
In hall without pass	Office Detention	Office Detention	Saturday Detention
Use of public phones without permission	Office Detention	Office Detention	Saturday Detention
Dress Code Violation	Office referral/call home for change of clothes or cover up shirt provided	Saturday Detention	Suspension
Entering Elementary School building without permission	Office Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention
Truancy	Additional Saturday Detention	Credit Completion	Credit Completion
Late to School	Office Detention	Saturday Detention	Office Detention/Credit Completion
Forgery	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention/Suspension
Being in unauthorized or off-limit area	Office Detention/Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention	Saturday Detention

Level 3 Offense	1st Consequence	2nd Consequence	3rd Consequence
Throwing objects in classroom and harming another student	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Suspension/Board of Education Hearing/Police Notification
Fighting/inciting a fight	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Suspension/Board of Education Hearing/Police Notification
Threatening a staff member	Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing for possible Expulsion	Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing for possible Expulsion	Expulsion Hearing/Police Notification
Graffiti/Vandalism of school property or bus	Restitution or payment for damages/Saturday Detention/Suspension	Restitution or payment for damages/Saturday Detention/Suspension	Restitution or payment for damages/Suspension/ Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing
Physical aggression toward a staff member	10 day Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing		
Physical aggression toward another student	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Saturday Detention/Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing
Possession/use of fireworks	Saturday Detention/Suspension	Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing
Possession of drugs, alcohol, or weapon	10 day Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing/Expulsion Hearing		
Under the influence of drugs or alcohol	Mandatory Medical Screening/Suspension/Police Notification	Mandatory Medical Screening/Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing	
Theft	Restitution or payment for damages/Saturday Detention/Suspension/Police Notification	Restitution or payment for damages/Saturday Detention/Suspension/Police Notification	Suspension/Police Notification/Board of Education Hearing

***3rd Offenses for all level one infractions will be referred to the Disciplinarian/Principal.**

***All Level 2 Offenses will be referred to the Disciplinarian/Principal.**

***Parent notification/conference occurs at all levels beyond teacher detention.**

***When necessary, referrals will be made to the Guidance Counselor/CST.**

***Students and parents should be aware that the final decision about consequences for inappropriate behavior will be made by the Principal.**