

New Century School Discipline Guidelines

Be Kind and Respectful
Be Responsible
Be a Problem Solver
Be Safe

Major Behavior Problems include physical or verbal aggression, fighting, overt defiance, and significant disruption. We are determined to promote positive learner behavior by responding to problems in a clear, consistent, and predictable way. Each Major Behavior Problem will receive a response of:

- 1. The learner completes a Think About It sheet**
- 2. The learner will conference with Mr. Ruder or another staff member.**
- 3. The learner's family will be contacted by phone or email that day.**
- 4. The learner will review the Think About It sheet with his/her family and return it to school the next day with family signatures.**
- 5. The learner will fix the problem perhaps from this list of possibilities:**
 - Extend an apology. (written or verbal)
 - Complete task to help the offended persons. (wash desks, pick up litter inside or outside, weed garden, gather playground equipment, etc.)
 - Complete a task to better understand how the offended persons were hurt.
 - Do something to get to know the other person better.
 - Pay to replace or repair damages to property.
- 6. The learner will accept other appropriate consequences from this list of possibilities or other consequences designed specifically for the learner or incident:**
 - Learner takes a reset in the classroom.
 - Learner takes a reset in a different classroom or office.
 - Loss of recess time.
 - Loss of other privileges such as choosing where to sit for lunch, restricted use of technology, restricted from specific games at recess, etc.
 - Practice, practice, practice (walk the hall three times using hallway cool tool rules)
 - Learner stays after school to work or practice.
 - Learner arrives early before school to work or practice.
 - Learner works at school during Saturday School.
 - In-school suspension. (half day to three or more days)
 - Out-of-school suspension. (half day to three or more days)

Other behavior problems with less intensity may also be addressed by any of the above fix-it ideas or consequences to varying degrees.