



School-Wide Discipline Policy



Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year and to Team 7! Our team is made up of four teachers: Mrs. Connell (Math), Mrs. I. Johnson(ELA), Mrs. Rengering(Social Studies), and Mr. Oliver (Science). We are looking forward to a great year of learning and fun.

In order to make the best year possible, we will all need to work together. Please carefully read the following information concerning Team 7’s discipline plan. We have reviewed this plan with each student on Team 7; and we would ask that you take some time to review the plan with your child.

Team 7 follows the overall school behavior guideline called PAWS. It is an acronym for building positive behaviors for success.

PAWS
Personal Best
Acts Responsibly
Works and Plays Safely
Shows Respect

Team 7 uses verbal praise and encouragement for PAWS behavior. Students can also earn Cougar Cash to redeem at school and team “stores.” If a student does not follow the PAWS guidelines and/or does not follow the District Five Discipline Code Handbook (D5 website), there is a system of consequences. These consequences are accumulated for the entire team, not just one teacher.

- 1. Warning/Silent Lunch**
- 2. Team Detentions during Lunch and Recess (2 per semester):**
 → Parent Contacted after 2nd team detention
- 3. After-School Detention (2 per semester): Parent Contacted/Signature Required**
- 4. Saturday Detention: Parent Contacted/Signature Required**
- 5. Referral to Assistant Principal (and each time after)**

*The offenses will start over second semester.

*Failure to serve will result in the next consequence.

*Please note that an automatic **Team Detention**, then **After-School Detention** will be issued for the following offenses:*

- *chewing gum
- *sunflower seeds
- *pistachio nuts
- *other seed products
- *poor behavior for a substitute



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Below is the tardy policy (not including first block).

- *warning
- *team detention
- *after-school detention
- *Saturday detention
- *referral

Please also note the out-of-area policy as well.

- *warning
- *team detention
- *after-school detention
- *Saturday detention
- *referral

An immediate referral to an administrator will result from any action by a student who poses a threat to anyone, disregards authority, or shows disrespect to an authority figure.

Thank you for your cooperation with the school-wide discipline policy. We look forward to a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,
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