

Gull Lake Middle School

Procedures
&
Student Expectations

GLMS ROCKS!

- *the principles we follow* -

- Respect
- Ownership
- Community
- Kindness
- Safety



The Blue Line

- You will notice that there is a **blue line** down our hallways. Please always stay to the right of the **blue line** when walking down the hall.
- Just like driving down the road or walking down a grocery store aisle, it is common courtesy and keeps us safe if everyone stays to the right.



Hall Passes

- Your teachers will have a sign out sheet posted near the door for when you need to leave the classroom at ANY time.
- Your teacher will also have some sort of object (a rock, a life vest, etc.) for you to carry so that staff know that you have permission to be in the hallways.
- On the sign out sheet, you will need to record:
 - Name
 - Date
 - Destination
 - Time out of classroom
 - Time back in classroom

Voice Levels in Hallway

Voice Level 0 = no talking

Voice Level 1 = whisper or low voice

Voice Level 2 = normal inside voice

- Before school begins: Voice Level 2.
- During classes: Voice Level 0.
- Before and after lunch: Voice Level 1.
- During common passing time: Voice Level 2.

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Minor Problem
Student Behaviors



Hats, Cell Phones, & I-Pod Usage



- Must be out of sight and off from 7:25 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

First Occurrence: Taken away until end of same school day.

Second Occurrence: Taken away until end of next school day.

Third Occurrence: Taken away until end of next school day, parent must pick it up.

Fourth Occurrence: Taken away, one detention, parent must pick up at the end of 3 school days.

Plagiarism / Forgery

- Forgery of bus passes, permission slips, parental excuses, copying others work and cheating are forms of lying and not acceptable.
 - First offense: collection of work, no credit, 3 days detention, parent notification.
 - Second offense: Collection of work, no credit, 1 day suspension, parent notification.
 - Third offense: Collection of work, no credit, 5 days suspension, parent meeting.

Disrespect Toward a Substitute Teacher

- First Offense: Two days of classroom removal, two detentions, parent notification.
- Second Offense: Two days of classroom removal, two detentions, parent notification.
- Third Offense: One days suspension, parent notification.

Tardies

- Tardies are on a per class, per trimester basis
- First and Second: verbal warning
- Third through Sixth: one before or after school detention, parent notification
- Seventh and Eighth: Two before or after school detentions, parent notification
- Additional Tardies: One day suspension, parent notification, required parent meeting on 9th tardy.

Dress Code

A few highlights.

- Shoulders completely covered.
- Pants at waste level.
- No skin showing on legs above extended fingertips.
- Please cover up cleavage.
- No coats or cumbersome vests.
- No midriffs.
- No pajama bottoms or slippers.
- No clothing with questionable printed material or advertisements.

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Some Major Problem Behaviors

Fighting

- Deliberate hitting of another student on school property will not be tolerated.
- First Occurrence: Sent home, 3 day suspension.
- Second Occurrence: Sent home, 5 day suspension.
- Third Occurrence: Sent home, 10 day suspension.

Obscene Language or Gesture

- First occurrence: 3 detentions, parent notification.
- Second Occurrence: 2-day suspension, parent notification.
- Third Occurrence: 5-day suspension. Parent conference.
- Additional Occurrences: 10-day suspension. Parent conference.

Public Displays of Affection

- Students demonstrating affection between each other is personal and not meant for public display. This includes: hugging, holding hands, kissing or any other contact that may be considered sexual in nature.

First Occurrence: 2 days detention, parent notification.

Second Occurrence: 1-day suspension, parent notification.

Third Occurrence: 3- day suspension, parent notification.

Other Major Infractions

Please refer to student handbook for full list of consequences @ gullakecs.org.

- Drugs / Alcohol / Tobacco.
- Harassment / Bullying.
- Damaging Property.
- Theft from school cafeteria.
- Theft from others.
- Possession of Weapon.