

# RMS Student Code of Conduct

## Belief Statement

This Code of Conduct is designed to promote a healthy, safe school that encourages academic and social emotional development and enables students to make positive decisions. To encourage students to make good choices, both positive and negative consequences will be recognized to promote appropriate behavior and discourage behaviors that interfere with the academic setting.

The following is information pertaining to the student Code of Conduct: 1)The Code of Conduct will be considered a general outline for student actions and consequences; 2)The level of consequences refers to the severity of the behavior. i.e.: 2nd level is not necessarily a 2nd offense; school service may be a possible consequence under certain circumstances; 3) the type and length of the suspension is at the discretion of the administration; 4) Sate Incident Report (Student Safety Data Systems) completed when required; 5) "Progressive" is defined as continued and more severe consequences for behaviors.

### COVID-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Failure to follow health and safety requirements will be treated as insubordination/disobedience and/or endangering the health and safety of others (See chart for consequences).

Behavior	1st Level	2nd Level	3rd Level
Bus behavior	Administrative warning  Possible detention	Parent notification  Detention  Possible suspension of bus privileges (length of bus suspension to be determined by administration)	Parent notification  Detention  Suspension of bus privileges (length of bus suspension to be determined by administration)  Progressive consequences as appropriate
Bothering Others	Warning  Possible detention	Parent notification Administrative referral Detention	Parent notification  Administrative referral  Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate

Cutting Class	Parent and Administrator notification Possible detention with teacher Possible loss of credit for work missed	Parent and Administrator notification Detention with teacher Possible loss of credit for work missed	Parent and Administrator notification Detention Possible loss of credit for work missed Progressive consequences as appropriate
Dishonesty	Parent notification Detention with teacher	Parent notification Referral to administration Detention	Parent notification Referral to administration Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate
Disrespectful to Staff	Conference with counselor/student/teacher Apology Parent notification	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate
Disrespectful to Student	Conference with counselor Apology Parent notification	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate
Dress Code *District Policy 5511	Referral to guidance Parent notification Warning Change clothes	Referral to administration Parent notification Change clothes Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Change clothes Detention/Progressive consequences as appropriate
Endangering the health and safety of others	Warning Possible referral to administration Parent notification	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Progressive consequences as appropriate

Fighting or Unwanted Physical Contact	Warning Possible detention  Possible police notification	Parent notification  Detention  Possible police notification	Parent notification  Suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate SSDS Incident Report Possible police notification
Founded case of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying	BOARD	Policy 5512	SSDS Incident Report
Inappropriate Use of Technology (AUP)	Warning  Parent notification  Device held by teacher until the end of the period  Possible referral to Administration for disciplinary consequence Police notification as appropriate	Parent notification  Device given to administration until the end of the day  Referral to Administration for disciplinary consequence  Police notification as appropriate	Parent notification  Device given to administration for parent pick-up  Referral to Administration for progressive disciplinary consequences  Police notification as appropriate
Inappropriate use of Technology used to harass, insult or attack others	Referral to administration Parent notification Possible detention/suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate Police notification as appropriate  HIB investigation per policy	Referral to administration Parent notification Possible detention/suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate Police notification as appropriate  HIB investigation per policy	Referral to administration  Parent notification  Possible detention/suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate Police notification as appropriate HIB investigation per policy
Inciting, leading, or participating in a student disorder	Referral to administration Parent notification  Possible Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification  Detention	Referral to administration  Parent notification  Detention/Suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate

Insubordination/Disobedience	Warning	Referral to administration Parent notification Possible detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Progressive consequences as appropriate
Leaving Class without Permission	Warning Possible detention with teacher	Parent notification Administrative referral Detention	Parent notification Administrative referral Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate
Leaving School Grounds	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention	Referral to administration Parent notification Suspension	Referral to administration Parent notification Police notified if necessary Suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate
Lewd/Vulgar Behaviors	Referral to administration Parent notification Possible Detention  Possible police notification	Referral to administration Parent notification Detention  Possible police notification	Referral to administration Parent notification Police notification if appropriate Detention/Suspension Progressive consequences as appropriate SSDS Incident Report as appropriate Possible police notification
Misconduct- Disruptive/Inappropriate Behavior	Warning Possible detention with teacher	Parent notification Detention with teacher	Parent notification Administrative referral Detention Progressive consequences as appropriate
Misuse of passes	Warning Possible detention with teacher	Parent notification Detention with teacher	Referral to administration Progressive consequences as appropriate

Plagiarism/ Academic Dishonesty District Policy 5701	Possible zero on assignment and/or loss of credit  Detention with teacher  Parent notification	Referral to administration (Progressive consequences as appropriate)  Zero on assignment  Parent notification	Referral to administration  Zero on assignment  M.P. grade lowered one letter grade  Parent notification
Pulling of Fire Alarm	Parent/Police/Fire notification  Detention	Parent/Police/Fire notification  Suspension	Parent/Police/Fire notification  Suspension  Progressive consequences as appropriate
Smoking	BOARD	Policy 5533	SSDS Incident Report
Stealing	Teacher or administrative conference  Detention  Restitution  Parent notification	Teacher or administrative conference  Parent notification  Detention/Suspension  Restitution	Referral to administration  Parent notification  Police notified if necessary  Suspension  Progressive consequences as appropriate  SSDS Incident Report
Substance Abuse	BOARD	Policy 5530	SSDS Incident Report
Tardiness to class District Policy 5200 & 5240)	Warning and possible detention with teacher  Every three tardies will be recorded as a cut of class	Parent notification  Detention with teacher  Every three tardies will be recorded as a cut of class	Parent & administrative notification (Progressive consequences as appropriate*)  Every three tardies will be recorded as a cut of class (BOE Regulation 5200)

<p>Tardiness to School</p> <p>* District Policy 5200 &amp; 5240</p>	<p>Conference with student and school counselor</p> <p>Parent notification</p> <p>Recording a warning for a cut of class</p>	<p>Conference with student, school counselor, and administrator</p> <p>Recording a cut of class with consequences as per Code of Conduct</p> <p>Parent notification</p>	<p>Attendance Review Committee Meeting</p> <p>Complaint filed with Municipal court</p>
<p>Vandalism/ Destruction of Property</p>	<p>Parent notification</p> <p>Possible detention</p>	<p>Referral to administration</p> <p>Parent notification</p> <p>Possible restitution or school service</p>	<p>Referral to administration</p> <p>Parent/Police notification</p> <p>SSDS Incident Report</p> <p>Possible restitution or school service</p> <p>Detention or suspension: Progressive consequences as appropriate</p>
<p>Verbal abuse or Use of Profanity</p>	<p>Warning</p> <p>Possible detention with teacher</p>	<p>Parent notification</p> <p>Detention with teacher</p>	<p>Referral to administration</p> <p>Parent notification</p> <p>Detention</p> <p>Progressive consequences as appropriate</p>
<p>Weapons</p>	<p>BOARD</p>	<p>Policy 8467</p>	<p>SSDS Incident Report</p>

**\*\*\*Any out of school suspension will warrant a re-entry meeting with the grade level counselor and/or child study team member and an administrator depending upon the infraction.**