

BUCKNER SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN

9001

TOPICS

STATEMENT

- a. Purpose The purpose of the Buckner Elementary School Discipline Plan is to foster in each child the ability to be self-disciplined. We are striving to create an atmosphere conducive to learning, creativity, and character growth. We believe adults, teachers, and parents have the obligation to teach students what it means to be a responsible citizen of a school community.
- b. Commitment The faculty and staff of Buckner Elementary School will work to help each child internalize the rules so he/she can experience the feeling of pride and belonging that comes from acting responsibly. We will help each child learn from his/her mistakes. Students who follow the rules will be recognized as outstanding citizens. It is our hope that this plan will lead to greater pride and self-esteem in each student.
- c. Goals Buckner Elementary School strives to develop:
1. Positive self image for each individual
 2. Respect for adults, peers, and property
 3. A spirit of cooperation between home and school
 4. A comfortable, safe, and creative environment for learning
- d. Discipline Plan The Council will approve a written School Discipline Plan, consistent with the Oldham County Board of Education policies and the "Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline," that will be disseminated to the students, staff, and parents through the student and staff handbooks. The written plan will include:
1. Discipline plan goals
 2. Procedures to reinforce appropriate behavior
 3. Provisions for the development of classroom rules by students and teachers
 4. School wide rules and consequences
- e. Review The Buckner Elementary School Council shall review the written Buckner Elementary School Discipline Plan annually. Revisions shall be made as needed in order for the plan to more effectively serve the school.