

## Sayville Middle School School Discipline Summary

<b>Offense</b>		<b>Possible Disciplinary Action</b>
Improper Language or Obscene Gestures	Step 1	5 PM detention Parent notification
Smoking	Step 1	5 PM detention Educational assignment Parent notification Restricted bathroom privileges
	Step 2	Full day in Alternative Learning Center (ALC) School suspension Parent conference Restricted bathroom privileges (Notification of Board of Health with possible civil fine)
Insubordination/Insolence	Step 1	ALC
Inappropriate Classroom Behavior	Step 1	11 <sup>th</sup> period detention Parent notification
	Step 2	1 Class in ALC
	Step 3	2 Classes in ALC-removal from after school Activities
	Step 4	5 Classes in ALC
	Step 5	5 day class assignment to ALC Possible removal from class Parent conference
Inappropriate Classroom Behavior With a Substitute Teacher	Step 1	11 <sup>th</sup> period detention with regular teacher
	Step 2	5 PM detention
Inappropriate Lunchroom Behavior	Step 1 & 2	Assignment to lunch detention room for up to 5 days Parent notification
	Step 3	Assignment to lunch detention room pending parent conference
Fighting/Assault	Step 1-4	ALC for 1 to 5 days Parent contact Referral to PPS
	Step 5	Principal's Hearing Suspension at home 1-5 days
	Step 6	Superintendent's Hearing for possible Removal from program

Lateness to School or Class	Step 1-4	Lunch detention/teacher detention/parent Notification
	Step 5	Parent notification
	Step 6	5 PM detention after every 7 <sup>th</sup> lateness
Failure to Report to Detention	Step 1	11 <sup>th</sup> period detention is doubled by the Teacher
	Step 2	5 PM detention
Loitering in Hall during 11 <sup>th</sup> Period	Step 1	11 <sup>th</sup> period detention
	Step 2	5 PM detention
	Step 3	5 PM detention Possible removal from activity
Vandalism	Step 1	ALC for 1-5 days Payment for damages Parent conference Referral to Child Study Team
Inappropriate Bus Behavior	Step 1	Parent conference
	Step 2	Possible loss of bus privileges for up to 5 days
	Step 3	Exclusion from trips or activities using bus Transportation Suspended bus privileges for up to 5 days
Use of or Possession of Illegal Drugs, Including Alcohol	Step 1	Suspension from school up to 5 days with parent notification and police intervention if Appropriate; removal from all after school Activities for 1 year
Acts of Intimidation or Bullying	Step 1	5 PM detention Educational assignment
	Step 2	Full day of ALC with parent notification
	Step 3	ALC from 1 to 5 days
Expressions of Religious, Racial And/or Ethnic Bigotry	Step 1	ALC or home suspension for 1-5 days Parent conference Possible notification of Suffolk County Police Racial Bias Unit
Loitering on or off School Grounds	Step 1	Suspension
	Step 2	possible notifications of Suffolk County Police

Improper Conduct at Dances	Step 1	ALC and possible loss of privileges
	Step 2	Loss of privileges to attend future events and ALC
	Step 3	Loss of additional privileges such as trips or Activity participation
Class Truancy	Step 1	5 PM detention for each class Parent notification
	Step 2	ALC Parent conference Child Study Team referral
	Step 3	ALC for up to 5 days Parent conference Notify Pupil Personnel
	Step 4	Principal's Hearing Suspension for 5 days Alternate program review Referral to courts (PINS)
Improper Use of Technology	Step 1	5 PM detention Parent notification
	Step 2	ALC, 1-5 days Parent conference and/or suspension of Technology services
	Step 3	Permanent suspension of technology services Except for mandatory class assignments
Unprepared 3 Times for Physical Education	Step 1	5 PM detention
	Step 2	Two 5 PM detentions
	Step 3	Three 5 PM detentions
	Step 4	ALC 1-5 days

***Trip Exclusion***

Students whose records of conduct reflect a serious lack of self-control, or lack of that maturity which is necessary to behave appropriately in unfamiliar surroundings, will not be allowed to participate in trips. Recorded incidents of fighting, insubordination, disruptive behavior, dangerous behavior, truancies, excessive unexcused tardiness, or the use of dangerous substances or tobacco may be considered grounds for exclusion from a school-sponsored trip.

***Activity Exclusion***

Students may **not** participate in any extracurricular activity, including plays, concerts, and athletics on the day that he/she is:

- Absent all day or in the afternoon
- Truant for any class
- Suspended in-school or at home

Two or more in-school or at home suspensions for fighting, intimidating or bullying others may cause exclusion from activities for ten (10) days.

### **Dance Qualification**

Attending dances is a privilege for those students who follow the *Code of Conduct*.

Any student who accumulates three (3) *Inappropriate Classroom Behavior* infractions will miss the next dance.

Any student who receives a PM detention, ALC, or at home suspension prior to the next scheduled dance, may be excluded from that event.

### **Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)**

This law went into effect on July 1, 2012 and protects students from harassment, discrimination and bullying by other students or school employees. It provides that no student shall be subjected to discrimination based on his or her actual or perceived race, color, national origin, ethnic group, gender identity, or biological sex. DASA explicitly states that bullying, taunting, and intimidation, on the protected grounds listed above are all forms of harassment; however, it is not limited to those categories.

### **DASA/Sexual Harassment**

Step 1 Meeting with the Superintendent's Designee at the Middle School to go over policy

Step 2 Out of school suspension for two days

Step 3 Out of school suspension for five days pending a Superintendent's Hearing

Step 4 Referral to Family Court

### **Gun-Free School Act**

The Sayville Board of Education has adopted a policy pursuant to the Gun-Free School Act of 1994, which is part of President Clinton's Goals 2000 Program. Any student who is determined to have a weapon, as defined in Title 18 USC Section 921 (including starter pistols and fireworks), in school under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education shall be excluded from school for a period not less than one year, provided that the Superintendent of Schools may modify such exclusion requirement on a case by case basis in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

In all cases, the student shall be afforded due process as may be required. For additional information, call Pupil Personnel Services.

All school rules and regulations apply to school bus transportation.

Violation of these rules may result in temporary loss of bus privileges.

\*\*This is a summary of important and common disciplinary incidents and actions. It is not inclusive of all incident types and consequences which may arise.

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