

The goal of school discipline is to teach students to behave in ways that contribute to academic achievement and school success and to support a school environment where students and staff are responsible and respectful. All staff, students, family, and community members in the Minneapolis Public Schools share rights and responsibilities to assure that all members of the school community are safe, able to learn, and treated with respect, dignity and kindness.

I have reviewed the Discipline Policy and have discussed it with my student. We have discussed the behaviors that are expected at school, including:

- Come to school every day, on time, ready to learn.
- Dress in an appropriate manner
- Takes responsibility for their behavior.
- Work to achieve at high levels.
- Follow school and classroom rules.
- Treat themselves and others with respect.
- Help others understand their culture and learn about the culture of others.
- Comply with reasonable requests from school staff.
- Do assigned homework.
- Talk to your family about what is happening in school.

All school rules and expectations apply anywhere on school grounds on the school bus or at any organized activity sponsored by the school.

I also understand that some misbehavior will result in suspension and may result in a recommendation for expulsion.

- **Possession of a weapon**, including guns, knives, clubs, metal knuckles, nunchucks, throwing stars, explosives, stun guns, ammunition, and mace. *Note: A student who finds a weapon should report it to a staff person or other adult as soon as possible*
- **Assault**: a direct attack on another person, either physical or sexual
- **Fighting**: aggressive behavior by two or more individuals
- **Possession or sale of alcohol or other drugs**
- **Bomb / terroristic threats**

Other behaviors may result in suspension or other consequences. These behaviors include:

- Threats or physical aggression
- Defiance, verbal abuse/disrespect
- Harassment
- Possession of tobacco
- Property offenses, including vandalism, theft, possession of stolen property, or unauthorized use of school equipment
- Trespassing
- False fire alarms

Personal electronic devices are only allowed at school if your parent has an agreement with the principal of your school.

If you need additional information about the Citywide Discipline Policy, please contact your student's teacher or school office.

Caregiver Signature

Date

Print Student's Name

School

Homeroom