

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Code of Conduct (K – 12)

All students enrolled in the Bermudian Springs School District are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the district and individual schools. Such rules require proper conduct, regular attendance, acceptable quality of scholarship, appropriate relationships with others, and acceptable standards of dress and grooming. It is also expected that parents will cooperate with school authorities in helping students to maintain such conduct (6200.1).

<p><u>Level I</u></p> <p>Minor misbehavior on the part of the student which impedes orderly classroom procedures or interferes with the orderly operations of the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruptive/horseplay behavior (campus, classroom and bus) • Dress code violation • Noncompliance • Leaving class without permission • Public display of affection • Inappropriate language • Tardy to class/school • Possession of prohibitive articles • Failure to follow school bus rules • Noncompliance of academic requirements • Loitering • Littering • Misuse of instructional materials(minor) • Dishonest 	<p><u>Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Verbal/written reprimand ➤ Teacher-family contact ➤ M.A.P.S. (Elem) ➤ Teacher-student conference ➤ Parent contact by telephone ➤ Parent/administrator conference ➤ Loss of privileges, including transportation ➤ Item confiscated and if appropriate, returned to parent/guardian ➤ Detention
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Level II

Misbehavior whose frequency or seriousness tends to disrupts the learning climate of the school.

These infractions, which usually results from the continuation Level I misbehaviors, require the intervention of personnel on the administrative level because the execution of Level I disciplinary options has failed to correct the situation. Also included in this level are misbehaviors which do not represent a direct threat to the health and safety of others but whose educational consequences are serious enough to require corrective actions on the part of the administration.

- Continuation of Level I
- Aggressive or provoking behavior
- Leaving school property without permission/Truancy/ Cutting class
- Profanity
- Failure to serve assigned office detention/ violation of detention rules
- Possession of stolen property/stealing
- Improper or negligent operation of a motor vehicle
- Using forged notes/excuses/school forms
- Abusive/Obscene writing or drawings
- Violation of STAP
- Petty theft
- Academic dishonest
- Misuse of instructional materials (major)
- Destruction of school property (minor)
- Disrespect (minor)
- Destruction of school property (minor)
- Possession/use of tobacco

Options

- Detention
- Suspension
- Parent/administration meeting
- Referral to outside agency/IST
- Law enforcement referral
- Loss of privileges, including transportation
- Group/Individual counseling
- Enrollment in a mandatory program

Level III

Acts directed against persons or property but whose consequences do not seriously endanger the health or safety of others in the school. These acts might be considered criminal. Corrective measures which the school should undertake, however, depend on the extent of the school's resources for remediation of the situation in the best interests of students.

- Continuation of Level II offense
- Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, Discrimination, Intimidation
- Possession/use of tobacco products and paraphernalia (lighters, matches, etc).
- Obscene gestures/indecent acts or photographs
- Fighting
- Gambling
- Unauthorized entry into the building
- Defacing/damaging school or private property
- Disrespect to school personnel (cursing, vulgarity, etc.)
- Technology abuse

Options

- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Parent/Administrator meeting
- Referral to an outside agency
- Law enforcement referral
- Loss of privileges, including transportation
- Restitution of property or damages
- Enrollment in a mandatory program

Level IV

Acts which resulting violence to another's person or property or which pose a direct threat to the safety of others in the school.

These acts are clearly criminal and are so serious that they require administrative action which result in the immediate removal of a student from school, the intervention of law enforcement, and actions by the Board of School Directors.

- Continuation of Level III
- Unauthorized use of computer/computer trespassing
- Assault, battery and /or stalking of school personnel
- Assault, battery and/or stalking peers
- Arson
- Extortion
- Theft
- Hazing
- Fireworks
- Felony
- Fire Alarm (setting off, tampering with, etc.)
- Bomb threat
- Possession/Use/Sale of alcohol
- Possession/Use/Sale of illegal or look-alike drugs/controlled substances/Paraphernalia
- Possession/Use/Sale of a weapon
- Terroristic threats – verbal/written

Options:

- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Parent/Administrator meeting
- Referral to outside agencies
- Alternative Education
- Law enforcement referral
- Loss of privileges, including transportation
- Enrollment in a mandatory program

