6 – 8 Bullying Consequences

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(All infractions will be recorded in JMC)

Levels	1 st Time	2 nd Time	3 rd Time
Level ONE	 Verbal warning by staff Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident 	 Student sent to office Student contacts parents with principal Student has *reduced privileges Student completes Cardinal Character Form Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident 	 Possible ISS or OSS Conference held with student, parent, and principal Student completes Cardinal Character Form Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident
Level TWO	 Automatic Level 1 - 2nd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified 	 Automatic Level 1 3rd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified 	 Automatic Level 1 3rd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified
Level THREE	 Automatic Level 1 - 3rd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified Possible Expulsion 	 Automatic Level 1 3rd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified Possible Expulsion 	 Automatic Level 1 3rd Offense Consequence Law Enforcement may be notified Possible Expulsion

Harassment (These behaviors may be against the law)					
	1st Time	2nd Time	3rd Time		
	 Student sent to to the office Call parent with principal Reduced Privileges Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident Some behaviors may warrant 2nd/3rd time Consequences even though 1st time reported. 	 Student sent to office Call parent with principal Student has ISS Student completes Cardinal Character Form Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident Law Enforcement may be notified Possible Expulsion 	 Student sent to office ISS or OSS (Days may vary) Conference held with student, parent, and principal Student completes Cardinal Character Form Follow up with all students/staff involved in incident Law Enforcement may be notified Possible Expulsion 		

Definitions:

Reduced privileges - Student is away from peers during unstructured times: breakfast, lunch, Card Pride (Fun Days), and possible detention which may include no participation in sports or other extra-curricular activities. (# of days is up to the principal)

In-School Suspension (ISS) - Student spends school day in principal's office.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) - Student is sent home under parental supervision.

6 – 8 Bullying Behavior

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Physical Bullying Harm to someone's body or property (not all inclusive)		Social/Emotional Bullying Harm to someone's self – esteem, feeling of safety, or group acceptance (not all inclusive)				
Nonverbal	Verbal	Nonverbal	Verbal			
	Level	ONE				
 Making threatening gestures Pushing/shoving Taking items from others 	Expressing physical superiority	 Insulting gestures (dirty looks, holding nose, saving seats to exclude someone, etc.) 	 Insulting remarks Calling names Disrespect of others' possessions, clothes, physical appearance, relationships with boys/girls, etc. Gossiping 			
Level TWO (Some of these behaviors are against the law)						
 Damaging property Stealing Fighting/Assaulting Scratching or biting Pushing, tripping or causing a fall 	Threatening physical harm	 Intentionally excluding someone from a group Defacing school work or other personal property such as clothing, locker or books 	 Starting or spreading rumors Insulting family Insulting your size, intelligence, athletic ability, or other characteristics 			
Level THREE (Most of these behaviors are against the law)						
 Destroying property Physical cruelty Acting in a violent, threatening manner Assaulting with a weapon 	 Extortion (such as taking money or valuables) Threatening to keep someone silent: "If you tell, it will be a lot worse!" 	 Intentionally embarrassing or humiliating another student Destroying personal property, such as: clothing, books, and jewelry 	Enforcing total group exclusion against someone by threatening others if they don't comply.			

Harassment

(These behaviors may be against the law)

- Causing physical and/or emotional harm to someone because of race, color, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation (harassment)
- Making graphic threats against race, color, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability or sexual orientation (harassing)
- Making sexual gestures
- Writing with a bias against race, color, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability or sexual orientation
- Making sexual comments
- Harassing based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation (electronically or otherwise)
- Harassing in the form of "cyber bullying" (i.e. text messaging, IM, computer threats, etc.)

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