



St-Patrick Elementary Rules and Regulations



Below, we have outlined major problem behaviors and respective consequences.

AGGRESSION/BULLYING

Fighting

- causing harm to another person by hurting him/her with physical force and/or hurtful or taunting words
- hitting, pushing, tripping, intimidating, threatening, punching, name calling, play fighting, intentionally blocking the path of another student

INSUBORDINATION

Disrespect of Authority

- Talking in a disrespectful manner to a school staff member
- Refusing to follow directions from a school staff member
- Ignoring school rules and procedures
- Swearing at a school staff member

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Damaging property/Arson

- Destruction of school property/vandalism
- Starting a fire.

DANGEROUS OBJECTS/MATERIALS

Weapons

Possessing any knife or sharp instrument, or any other dangerous object such as a laser pointer, pea shooter, lighter, torch, etc.

STEALING

Taking and trying to keep something that belongs to someone else.

FORGERY

Signing the name of another person

DRUGS/ALCOHOL AND RELATED PARAPHERNALIA

Possession of drugs, alcohol or any related paraphernalia

RANGE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION:

- Parent Notification from the school
- Intervention from a school staff member
- Meeting with student, school staff, and parent
- In school suspension
- Suspension from school
- Discipline committee comprised of the principal, the vice-principal, the behavior technician and the students' teachers will meet to discuss a plan of action.
- Student will be given a consequence that will provide an opportunity to compensate for their actions in a positive and productive manner.

- Mediation
- Individual Education Plan for behavior
- Referral of assistance from outside sources (Social Worker, School Psychologist, CLSC)
- Reflection Time
- Help Room Time Out
- Staff Mentor
- Referral to a school professional (Psychoeducator, Social Worker, etc.)
- Behavior Contract

SCHOOL OUTINGS

Students who have

- been having repeated behavior issues OR
- have received 2 suspensions and who are not showing any improvement in their behavior OR
- have shown a lack of effort academically

may forfeit the privilege of attending school outings with their class regardless of any fundraising that was done. Any money fundraised will go toward the trip or activity it was intended for. Any deposits made are non-refundable if the global cost of the trip is affected. The Discipline Committee will be responsible for making all decisions regarding year end trips.

***Any student who is in possession of alcohol or drugs / drug paraphernalia during a school outing will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parents.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are a privilege. If a student is suspended from school, he/she is automatically suspended from any extra-curricular activities that take place during the time of the suspension. Additionally, school staff may restrict students from participating in extra-curricular activities as a consequence for unacceptable behavior.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices (MP3 players, videogames, cellphones etc.) are not permitted to be used at school or on school grounds and will be confiscated. Parents will be asked to come to school to pick up any electronic devices that are confiscated.

SNACK POLICY

In an effort to encourage our students to make healthy food choices, the following items are not permitted at school; gum, chocolate candy bars, chips, dry noodles and soft drinks. Occasionally during special events, teachers may decide to allow these items.

All snacks must be nut-free.

<h2>SPES SCHOOL DRESS CODE</h2>
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In the spirit of respect both for themselves and others, and with the understanding that appropriate attire is dependent on the situation, the dress code expectations for ASJ students are listed below. These guidelines apply equally to boys and girls:

- All skirts, skorts, dresses and shorts must reach mid-thigh. No thigh should be exposed above this, including holes in pants.
- All shirts and sweaters must cover the stomach area completely at all times while sitting or standing.

- Hats and caps may be worn as students walk to their lockers upon entering the school, and from their lockers while exiting the school. They should be left in lockers at all other times.
- Underwear should not be exposed at any time. Hanging pants are not acceptable in a school setting.
- All shirts and sweaters must have logos that are appropriate for school. Inappropriate slogans and logos that promote violence, racism, disrespect, and drugs and alcohol are not permitted. Sexually explicit content is also not permitted.
- Wearing jewelry depicting drugs and/or alcohol is not permitted.

**See visual representation below.*

If a student is dressed inappropriately, they will be sent to the office and given an opportunity to change. This may include wearing clothing loaned by the office (different shirt, shorts, belt). Repeated inappropriate clothing will result in a meeting with parents to address the situation.

My clothes reflect the respect of my person

1 Head cover
Hats, caps and hoodies are forbidden inside the school. Hats and caps must be kept in lockers.

2 Upper body
The clothing of the upper body must cover the entire belly, back and waist. The upper body and lower body clothing must meet at all times.

3 Lower body
The lower body clothing must cover the waist bum and mid thigh. They must always hide your underwear. Holes in the jeans must be beneath the mid-thigh.

4 Shoes
Shoes are mandatory at all times.

Vulgar or obscene clothing
All clothing must be school appropriate. No inappropriate slogans or logos will be accepted.

If a student is dressed inappropriately, they will be asked to change.
Staff members may also lend the student appropriate clothing.