



Student Responsibilities, Rights, and Discipline

This brochure is also available at your school in the following languages:

Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Somali.

For additional information you may request to see the following in your school's main office:

“Student Responsibilities, Rights, and Discipline Handbook” and/or “Guide to Policies, Rules, and Procedures, Rights, and Discipline”

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The responsibilities, rights, and discipline rules tell you how you are expected to behave in school. The rules can help you become a good citizen.

You must:

- Come to school every day and on time.
- Go to all classes.
- Do the classwork.
- Go directly home, to the babysitter's house, or daycare after school.
- Be safe. Be respectful. Be responsible.

Obey school rules at school, going to and from school, on the bus, and at bus stops. Do not fight, bully, use bad words or words that hurt or frighten other people.

You cannot have or use:

- tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs
- guns, knives, or other weapons, or anything that looks like a weapon
- anything that is unsafe for you and/or other persons

Solve problems by talking to one another. Respect the rights and feelings of others in the school. Ask your teacher or principal for help.

Respect the property of our school grounds and neighborhood. Help care for books, supplies, and all school property.

Act in a way that will help you and other students learn and teachers to teach.

There are also school rules that your principal, teachers, and you will need to make to help your school be a good place for learning.

You and your parents should talk about the student responsibilities, rights, and discipline rules at home.

Summary of Disciplinary Consequences and Interventions

There is a range of consequences for student misbehavior. They are:

Action Levels

Level 1: Conferences

Level 2: Interventions - exclusion from extra curricular activities, time-outs, detention, etc.

Level 3: Suspension/Temporary Removal/Reassignment/Referral

Level 4: Expulsion/Delayed Expulsion/Reassignment/Referral

Level 5: Mandatory Expulsion

Level 6: Mandatory One-Year Expulsion

Some violations may result in referral to Portland Police Bureau