



## Discipline Policy

### **Conduct Standards**

Students are expected to follow these basic school and classroom rules:

- quickly follow the directions of any school adult
- be in the proper place at the proper time
- use appropriate language; no swearing
- respect the rights and property of others, including school property
- keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- use inside conversation voice, no yelling
- walk at all times inside the hallways, no running
- use playground equipment correctly
- no throwing or kicking of snow and ice
- scooters, bikes, rollerblades, etc. are to be walked on school grounds

### **Consequences**

When an infraction occurs, situations are viewed individually. Depending on the severity and frequency of the misbehavior, teachers may:

- deduct points, tokens, etc. from the classroom management plan
- conference with the student
- give the student "think time" in a separate location to reflect on the behavior
- suspend the student's recess privileges or restrict access to other activities
- request a conference with the parents
- send the student to the office.

If a student is referred to the office, the principal may:

- speak with the student about his/her choice of actions, the consequences surrounding the choice made, and possible solutions to the problem created by his/her initial choice. Attempts will be made to listen to all involved.
- contact parents with regard to the situation. Parental support and participation in the problem-solving process with their child can be very beneficial for all involved. At this time, a Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) may be initiated to assist the student with appropriate school behavior.
- enforce an in-school suspension for a specified number of days. The students are permitted to come to school, but their instruction and completion of assignments happens at a location away from classmates. Recess and other privileges may also be suspended during the suspension.
- enforce an out-of-school suspension. The students are not permitted to return to school for a specified number of days and will only be welcome back following a conference with parents about the potential for future expulsion or criminal charges depending upon the situation.
- the school reserves the right to immediately contact police should students engage in severe anti-social or criminal behavior.

"As the State Legislature and State School Board make changes to Attendance and Discipline Policies and Procedures, Alpine School District and local school policies and procedures will be updated and will be communicated at that time."