



Code of Student Conduct

West Elementary School

Memorial Elementary School

Nocatee Elementary School

LEVEL I

DeSoto County School District has developed expectations for students in order to handle classroom related disciplinary offenses. Copies of classroom and/or team disciplinary plans are provided to each student at the beginning of each school year. Additional copies may be obtained from any teacher. Examples of classroom offenses consist of, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Disruptive behavior that affects educational climate;
2. Out of seat when class is scheduled to begin;
3. Off-task behavior;
4. Lack of cooperation;
5. Having/selling candy, gum or beverages in class;
6. Cheating;
7. Tardies;
8. Not doing assigned work/homework;

Teachers may implement some of the following steps in order to intervene and correct student behavior.

Attitude adjustment time	Detention (before/after-school/lunch)
Small disciplinary report	Phone home
Child Study/team referral	Privilege revoked
Classroom work details	Extra assignment
Guidance referral	Time out in another room
Note home	Verbal or written warning
Parent conference	

Habitual Level I offenders may receive a large disciplinary referral after at least three of the appropriate interventions have been implemented.



OFFENSE	MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES PK-5
<p>1a. <u>Cutting Class:</u> Out of class without permission (over 10 minutes and no more than 1 period).</p> <p>1b. Tardies:</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or loss of privileges.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact, loss of privileges, and/or 1-3 days IR</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or loss of privileges</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or loss of privileges.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact, loss of privileges, referral to Attendance Committee, and/or 1 day IR.</p>
<p>2. <u>Being in areas unauthorized for students:</u> (This includes, but is not limited to, posted areas and vacant classrooms without adult supervision.</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or loss of privileges.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1 day IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR</p>
<p>3. <u>Horseplay:</u> (shoving, pushing, tripping) which could result in student injury or cause damage to property.</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1 day IR</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact, loss of privilege and/or 2-5 days IR</p>

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<p>7. <u>Verbal Threat to do harm:</u></p> <p>A. Toward an adult</p> <p>B. Toward a student</p> <p>8. <u>Battery:</u> by a student, (physical attack of another person).</p> <p>A. To another student:</p> <p>1. Simple (hitting, punching or kicking another student)</p> <p>2. Aggravated (violent physical attack of another person)</p> <p>B. To an adult (attack) Premeditated and/or spontaneous physical abuse.</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact – 1-3 days IR or 1-3 days OSS and referral to Guidance.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact – 2-5 days IR or 2-5 days OSS and SAP referral</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> 10 days OSS with recommendation for expulsion or alternative placement.</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact – 1-3 days IR and referral to guidance</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact – 2-3 days IR or 1-2 days OSS and SAP referral</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact – and 1-3 days OSS with possible recommendation for alternative placement.</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact – 1-3 days IR and referral to guidance</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact – 2-3 days IR or 1-2 days OSS and SAP referral</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact – and 1-3 days OSS with possible recommendation for alternative placement.</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact – 1-10 days OSS and recommendation for alternative placement.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact – 1-10 days OSS with recommendation for expulsion</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> 1-5 days IR or 1-10 days OSS, referral to guidance with possible referral for alternative placement or expulsion.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> 1-10 days OSS, SAP referral, with possible recommendation for alternative placement or expulsion.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Recommendation for expulsion</p>

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<p>9. <u>Sexual Battery:</u></p> <p>Any sexual act or attempt directed against another person, forcibly and/or against the person's will, including when the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth, or because of temporarily or permanent mental incapacity. This category includes rape, touching of private body parts of another person (either through human contact or using an object), and/or indecent liberties.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent contact, 1-10 days OSS and recommendation for alternative placement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent contact, 1-10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion.</p>
<p>10. <u>Harassment:</u></p> <p>A. Sexual: Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. Conduct of a sexual nature may include verbal sexual advances including subtle pressure for sexual activity; physical contact including touching, pinching, patting or brushing against; comments regarding physical or personality characteristics of a sexual nature; sexually oriented kidding, teasing, jokes, and sexting. Such conduct by a student is specifically prohibited.</p> <p>B. Bullying: Unwelcome behavior including physical, verbal, or emotional which prompts feelings of embarrassment, anger or fear.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent contact; guidance referral; 1-3 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent contact and/or 2-5 days IR or 1-3 days OSS; SAP referral.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent contact and/or 1-5 days OSS with possible recommendation for alternative placement.</p>

ALL VICTIMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT SUCH ACTIVITY TO AN ADMINISTRATOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TEACHER.

Offenses which are criminal in nature must be reported to law enforcement authorities. Such offenses may result in charges being filed by school officials. In such cases, school officials will make a reasonable effort to contact a parent immediately to enable the parent to be present during the investigation. This does not include questioning concerning any matter pertaining to school or a school related activity or event.

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<p>11. Fighting: (includes inciting others to violence or provoking a fight.) At any school location, school board facility, and/or vehicle.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact; guidance referral and/or 1-2 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2-5 days IR and SAP referral</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 3-5 days IR or 1-10 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fourth Offense</u> 5-10 days OSS with possible recommendation for alternative placement or expulsion.</p>



Repeated offenses may result in referral for alternative placement, or recommendation for expulsion.

WARNING: Whenever any student, parent, or other person commits an assault or battery upon any elected official or employee of a school district, regardless of whether he knows or has reason to know the official identity or position or employment of the victim, and the elected official or employee is on school property or is away from school property on official school business, the offense for which the person is charged shall be classified:

1. **ASSAULT** = First degree misdemeanor
2. **BATTERY** = Third degree felony
3. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** = Second degree felony
4. **AGGRAVATED BATTERY** = First degree felony

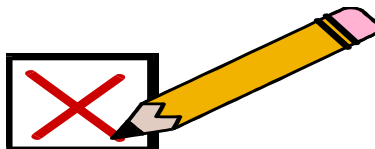
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<p>12. <u>Disruption of IR room, discipline office or time-out room.</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and additional day IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact; 1-3 days OSS</p>
<p>13. <u>Disorderly Conduct: Behavior that disrupts the overall educational process of school, including loud behavior.</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact; guidance referral and 1-3 days IR or 1-3 days OSS.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact; SAP referral and 1-5 days IR or 2-5 days OSS.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> 10 days OSS with recommendation for alternative placement or expulsion.-</p>
<p>14. <u>Insubordination:</u></p> <p>A. Refusal to identify oneself or give false identification</p> <p>B. Disrespectful language</p> <p>C. Defiance of authority</p> <p>D. Running from an adult</p> <p>E. Lying to an adult</p> <p>F. Failure to report to the IR room or discipline office when given a referral.</p> <p>G. Dress Code offenses.</p> <p>H. Gum, Candy, Food, Drinks</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Student conference and parent contact with guidance referral.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact; SAP referral and 1-3 swats or 1-3 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact; 2-5 days IR or 1-3 swats or 1-3 days OSS</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> Student conference and parent contact.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for 1-5 days, Call meeting with student's parent or guardian</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> IR 1-3 Days Ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for 1-30 days, Notify parent by phone and written notice of consequences.</p> <p><u>Same as above</u></p>

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<p>15. <u>Unauthorized presentation and/or distribution of a publication and/or unauthorized assembly.</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1 day IR</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> 1 day OSS</p>
<p>16. <u>Gang or Cult-related behavior or activities including verbal, written or physical acts:</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> 10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion, or referral for alternative placement.</p>
<p>17. <u>Trespassing/Loitering:</u></p> <p>A. On school property before or after school.</p> <p>B. Being on campus when assigned to OSS.</p> <p>C. Being on another school campus without permission.</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or loss of privileges.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact, loss of privileges and/or 1 day IR.</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> *1 additional day OSS</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> *2 additional days OSS</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> *3 additional days OSS</p> <p><u>First Offense</u> 1 day IR</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> 2 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> 1 day OSS</p>
<p>18. <u>Forging, changing, and/or destroying school or parental documents, inappropriate call-in for absence, check-out, tardies, etc.</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1 day IR.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2-5 days IR or 1 day OSS.</p>

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<p>19. <u>Electronic Devices</u></p> <p>A. Cell phones, (Use of cell phone during the school day, during school functions, or while on a school bus.)</p> <p>B. CD players, IPOD, MP3 players, PSP, etc. (Possession or use of during school hours)</p> <p>C. Laser Pointers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Student is warned; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> 1-2 days IR; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> 2-5 days IR; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Student is warned; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> 1 day IR; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> 2 days IR; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p>NOTE: For a minimum of consequences, student must cooperate by turning over item.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Student is warned; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> 1 day IR; Parent called to pick up item</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> 1 day OSS; Parent must pick up item</p> <p>NOTE: For a minimum of consequences, student must cooperate by turning over item.</p>

STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, DURING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS OR WHILE ON A SCHOOL BUS.

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<p>20. <u>Weapons:</u></p> <p>A. Guns</p> <p>B. Dangerous instruments and contraband, weapon look-a-like (see Authority on previous page.)</p> <p>C. Using staples, broken pencils, and projectiles which causes harm to another person.</p> <p>D. Using staples, broken pencils, or other objects that could cause physical harm as projectiles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> 10 days OSS, with recommendation for expulsion and referral to law enforcement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> 1-10 days OSS, possible recommendation for expulsion or referral for alternative placement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> 1-3 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> 3-5 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> 5-10 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2-5 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2-5 days IR or 1-3 days OSS</p>



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<p>21. <u>Damage or destruction of school property or other school board facilities:</u></p> <p>A. Defacing school property.</p> <p>B. Deliberate destruction, breaking, or vandalizing of school property.</p> <p>C. Losing or damaging textbooks or other instructional materials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 1-3 days IR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 2-5 days IR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 3-5 days IR or 1-3 days OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 1-3 days IR or 1-3 days OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 2-5 days IR or 2-5 days OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement or repairs and 1-10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion and/or prosecution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement of lost or damaged instructional materials; issued texts for class use only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement of lost or damaged instructional materials; issued texts for class use only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; full payment for replacement of lost or damaged instructional materials; issued texts for class use only.</p>

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<p>22. <u>Tobacco Products:</u> Use, possession, and/or transmission of tobacco or look-a-like tobacco products.</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 3-5 days IR</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and/or 2-5 days OSS.</p>
<p>23. <u>Drugs:</u> A. Use or possession B. Selling drugs C. Possession of paraphernalia normally associated with the use of controlled substances. D. Possession or selling of look-a-like drug substances. E. Narcotics</p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Up to 10 days OSS.</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> 10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Recommendation for expulsion.</p>
<p>24. <u>Alcoholic Beverages (use/possession)</u></p>	<p><u>First Offense</u> Up to 10 days</p> <p><u>Second Offense</u> 10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion.</p> <p><u>Third Offense</u> Recommendation for expulsion.</p>

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It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years of age to smoke tobacco in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising of public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and midnight. This section shall not apply to any person occupying a moving vehicle or within a private residence.

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Offenses which are criminal in nature must be reported to law enforcement authorities. Such offenses may result in charges being filed by school officials. In such cases, school officials will make a reasonable effort to contact a parent immediately to enable the parent to be present during the investigation. This does not include questioning concerning any matter pertaining to school or a school related activity or event.

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<p>25. <u>Theft:</u></p> <p>A. Minor; value under \$10.00</p> <p>B. Major; includes school or personal property, media center materials, supplies (value over \$10.00)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution; guidance referral and 1-3 days IR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution; SAP referral and 2-5 days IR or 1 day OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution and 1-5 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution; guidance referral and 2-5 days IR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution; SAP referral and 3-5 days IR or 2-5 days OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact w/restitution and 3-10 days OSS</p>
<p>26. <u>False fire alarms, false 911 calls, bomb threats or threats of arson:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; possible 3 days OSS depending on age, maturity and intent and/or prosecution under Florida Statutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>5-10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion and/or prosecution under Florida Statutes.</p>
<p>27. <u>Extortion:</u> Obtaining money, goods, or services through threats or intimidation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact and/or 1-3 days IR or 1-3 days OSS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact; SAP referral and/or 2-5 days IR or 1-3 days OSS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u></p> <p>Parent contact and/or 1-10 days OSS</p>

OFFENSE	MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES 6-12
<p>28. <u>Computer Violations:</u> Inappropriate use of computer/network system.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact and 1-3 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact; temporary loss of computer privileges and/or 2-5 days IR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> 1-10 days OSS and permanent loss of computer privileges.</p>
<p>29. <u>Terrorist Threat:</u> A general threat to do bodily harm by the use of a personal weapon or a weapon of mass destruction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact; possible 3 days OSS depending on age, maturity and intent and/or prosecution under Florida Statutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> 5-10 days OSS with possible recommendation for expulsion and/or prosecution under Florida Statutes.</p>
<p>30. <u>Repeated Section I (Minor Offenses):</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Offense</u> Parent contact; guidance referral and/or 1 day IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Second Offense</u> Parent contact; SAP referral and/or 1-3 days IR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Third Offense</u> Parent contact and 3-5 days IR.</p>
<p>31. Any action on the part of a student that would jeopardize the health, safety, and welfare of our school community not previously cited. Any action on the part of a student which would allow a fellow student to be in violation of school discipline code.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Principals may use any step depending on the severity of the offense.</p>