

Classroom Management Policy
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My Goal: As a classroom teacher it is my goal to create an insure a learning environment where all students can learn critical thinking skills and reach his or her potential. Misbehavior is not acceptable and will be dealt with according to the guidelines in the Student Handbook.

Basic Requirements: Students following the points listed below will ensure basic success in my classroom.

- **KNOW YOUR STUDENT HANDBOOK!** When misbehavior occurs, the consequences will be dealt with according to the handbook guidelines.
- Please follow the dress code. Students are expected to dress appropriately for the school setting. As a result immodest dress on hot days is not appropriate and students should be appropriately prepared on cold weather days. Please see the handbook for further details.
- Cell phones, I pods, MP3 players and other personal media devices are not allowed in my classroom. Confiscation and discipline will be per handbook details.
- Food and Beverages are not allowed in my classroom. As per the handbook, I can allow them on special occasions. During the hot weather, I will allow a water bottle that contains only water, but please ask my permission as class begins. When hot weather is not an issue there is no need for water bottles in my class.
- Fulfill classroom expectations. Have all classroom materials with you when you first walk into the room, I do not have to let you go back to your locker for supplies. According to the handbook you are expected to attend class, be ready when the bell rings, have all necessary materials, listen and take part in class discussions, take notes, and participate in activities.
- Be respectful to the teacher and other students. When a student refuses to comply with a reasonable request from the teacher he or she is being disrespectful and insubordinate. Please sit in your assigned seat and refrain from undo talking and visiting with other students. This is disruptive to both the instructor and other class members.
- Be on time for class. Tardiness will be kept track of so please be familiar with the handbook policy. If you know you will have an excused late, get a pass from your previous teacher or the office. Any student arriving late without a pass will be marked tardy.
- If a student needs to leave class, they must have permission from the instructor and receive an official passes. Please take care of personal needs, such as bathroom visits and drinks during the passing period. You are not entitled to leave class, passes are a privilege and are at the discretion of the teacher.

Discipline Pattern: If a student chooses to disregard the classroom management policy the following procedure will be used.

First: Verbal warning from the teacher.

Second: Appropriate actions as outlined in the handbook and parent notification.

Third: Parent Teacher Conference and any additionally actions as outlined in the handbook.

Additional Step: Depending on the nature of the incident, I reserve the right to follow any consequences as outlined in the student handbook for inappropriate behavior and skip any of the above listed steps and go directly to the administration for appropriate actions and support.