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Drodzy Rodzice (s) / opiekuna(ów):

podręcznik gimnazjum został opracowany, aby zapewnić Państwu wielu informacji. Dzięki tym informacjom trzeba mieć wgląd niezbędnych, aby stać się aktywnym partnerem w procesie edukacyjnym dziecka.

Kształcenie w Elmwood Park szkołach jest zaprojektowany w celu zaspokojenia potrzeb jednostki, ale ostatecznie każdy student zyska ze szkoły w zależności od wysiłku on lub ona dotyczy. Aby zwiększyć stopień sukcesu edukacyjnego, konieczne jest, aby nauczyciele, rodzice i administratorzy komunikować się otwarcie i często dotyczące postępów uczniów.

Nasze szkoły dołożenia szczególnych starań, aby stworzyć i promować dobre relacje między domem a szkołą. Newslettery, biuletyny macierzyste, regularne konferencje i bezpośredni kontakt z rodzicami, są częścią tych starań. Zachęcamy do zainicjowania własne kontakty w razie potrzeby. Jesteś zachęceni są także do aktywności w macierzystej organizacji, wolontariuszy do udziału w komisjach, a uczestniczyć w posiedzeniach rady edukacji.

Pracujmy razem. Twoje pozytywne zaangażowanie i dalszy kontakt ze szkołą w znacznym stopniu przyczyniają się do prawidłowego rozwoju akademickiego dziecka.

Z poważaniem,

Anthony Grieco
Kurator Szkoły

WSTĘPNE

Drodzy Rodzice (ów) / opiekuna (ów):z

Zgodnieletnich przejść do jesieni, nowy rok szkolny jest znowu na nas. Chciałbym zaprosić wszystkich uczniów, rodziców i pracowników, aby w roku szkolnym 2016-2017, w Elmwood Park Memorial Middle School.

EPMMS ma bardzo utalentowany i oddany wydziału. Wierzymy w tworzeniu środowiska szkolnego, które można spotkać na intelektualne, społeczne i emocjonalne potrzeby wszystkich uczniów, będąc w stanie odróżnić unikalne różnic dzieci, które czynią je *wszystkie* wyjątkowe.

Pragniemy wspierać nasze relacje z rodzicami, tak aby oni też mogą być nadal istotne zainteresowane strony w procesie edukacji dziecka. Z tego typu zaangażowania, wpływ może naprawdę być razem.

Jesteśmy niezłomni w naszym celem jest dalszy rozwój przełomowych metod, aby pomóc studentom w uchwyceniu umiejętności wielowymiarowe i zdolności, które przygotowują ich do ciągle zmieniających się²¹ wieku, że w którym żyjemy.

podręcznik, że następuje to tylko jedno z wielu narzędzi, które przedstawi zasady i procedury w całym budynku szkoły i dzielnicy. W dodatku do tego podręcznika, na stronie internetowej szkoły / dzielnica jest regularnie aktualizowany w celu uwzględnienia wszelkich zmian, które występują i / lub wymienić wszelkie inne stosowne informacje, które muszą być przekazywane terminowo.

Dodatkowo prosimy o kontakt w przypadku jakichkolwiek pytań lub wątpliwości, które mogą powstać.

Dzięki swojej ciągłej współpracy i zaangażowania, nasi studenci będą udane!

Z poważaniem,

Corinne DiMartino

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MISJA

Jesteśmy wspólnotą poświęcony tworzeniu środowiska edukacyjnego, gdzie uczniowie są uprawnione do przekraczają ich potencjału poprzez wyzwaniem, innowacyjnych i interdyscyplinarnych programów nauczania. Poprzez wspieranie charakter, godność i szacunek dla siebie i innych kultur, studenci staną twórczych myślicieli i obywateli globalnych zdolnych do dobrego funkcjonowania w zróżnicowanym i zmieniającym się społeczeństwie.

Wierzenia / VALUES

Wierzymy, że

- Wszyscy studenci mogą uczyć się.
- Dobra obywatelstwa i odpowiednie całego społeczeństwawartości powinny być zainstalowane.
- należy zachęcaćMaksymalny udział w różnorodnych doświadczeń i działań współpracy programowych nauki.
- Znajomość aktualnych problemów zdrowotnych należy podkreślić.
- godność Indywidualne i poczucie własnej wartości należy zaszcześcić wśród studentów i pracowników.
- wystarczających narzędzi dydaktycznych i zdolność do istnienia w innowacyjnym środowisku uczenia się musi nastąpić dla studentów i wykładowców.
- Kreatywności i pozytywnego podejmowania ryzyka powinny być popierane.
- Każdy ma prawo do czystego, bezpiecznego i pozytywnego środowiska.
- Każdy ma prawo do bycia osobą fizyczną i aby móc w celu osiągnięcia maksymalnego potencjału w działaniach indywidualnych lub grupowych.
- Nauczyciele są wzorcami i powinny być zachęcane do profesjonalnie rozwijać.
- System szkoły, społeczności i lokalne organy zarządzające muszą współpracować ze sobą w harmonii iz pozytywnym nastawieniem.
- społeczne zmiany muszą zostać rozpoznane.
- umiejętności komunikacyjne są niezbędne.
- Zmieniające się technologie powinny być wykorzystywane jako narzędzie dydaktyczne, a także podlegająca badaniu.
- Jakość edukacji obejmuje efektywność.
- duma z siebie, szkoły, społeczności i kraju należy podawać we wszystkich.

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*** akcja afirmatywna**

Elmwood Park school District zapewnia równe szanse edukacyjne w systemie szkolnym, który eliminuje dyskryminacji i promuje zrozumienie i wzajemny szacunek dla ludzi, bez względu na rasę, kolor skóry, wyznanie, płeć, pochodzenie, niepełnosprawność, pochodzenie narodowe lub społeczne lub ekonomiczne status. Jest intencją naszego powiatu do pracy w kierunku korekty i eliminacji wszelkich istniejących lub przyszłych praktyk dyskryminacyjnych w działaniach edukacyjnych i programów dzielnicy.

Każdy student, pracownik lub rodzic / opiekun, który czuje zostali prześladowani i dyskryminowani ze względu na płeć, rasę, przekonania religijne lub pochodzenie etniczne powinni skontaktować się z:

Mr. Anthony Grieco, akcja afirmatywna Officer
 Elmwood Park Board of Education
 60 E. 53-te Ulica
 Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

*** Przyjazd / procedury zwolnień**

AMprzybycia

Studentcinie należy przybyć przed 7:30. Każdy student przyjeżdżający między 7:30 a 7:50 należy zgłosić się do bezpośrednio do widowni.

PM przybycia

Oddaleni jest 02:45. Studenci nie mogą pozostać w budynku lub naszkoley tereniepo szkole (2:45 PM), chyba że są one raportowanie do nauczyciela, przechodząc do aktywności pozalekcyjnej lub pod bezpośrednim nadzorem pracownika.

*** Frekwencja i opieszałość**

regularna obecność jest niezbędna do sukcesu ucznia w szkole. "Każdy rodzic, opiekun, lub inna osoba sprawująca opiekę i kontrolę nad dzieckiem powinny regularnie powodują dziecka do udziału w szkole publicznej tego okręgu. Taka regularna obecność będzie podczas wszystkich dni i godzin, w których stan psychiczny dziecka jest takie, że nie mogą korzystać z nauki w szkole lub że stan ciała dziecka jest takie, aby zapobiec jego obecności w szkole." (New Jersey Statut adnotacjami 19: 4-4)

Dlatego Elmwood Park Board of Education wymaga obecności wszystkich uczniów każdego dnia szkolnego w sesji zgłoszenia.

Kiedy uczeń jest nieobecny w szkole, rodzica (ów) / opiekuna (ów) są wymagane do nieobecność dziecka poprzez wywołanie obecności sekretarza Elmwood Park Memorial Middle School, 201-796-8700 wew. 2996, jak tylko to możliwe. Dzwoniąc, proszę podać imię i nazwisko dziecka, poziomu klasy i powód nieobecności.

Elmwood Park Board of Education uważa nadmierne nieobecności uzasadnia działania administracyjne.

Studenci są ograniczone do wysokości 16 nieobecności. Oba usprawiedliwione i nieusprawiedliwione nieobecności liczą łącznie, chyba że nieobecność jest spowodowana przewlekłym problemem medycznym. Jeśli przewlekłą problemem medycznym istnieje, to musi być udokumentowane i przedstawione do szkoły co roku przed 30 września każdego roku lub w ciągu dwóch tygodni od daty pierwszego pojawienia się problemu lekarza.

Studentów urlop i Uwagi:

Pracownicy administracji i nauczania stanowczo odradzamy usunięcie uczniów ze szkoły do celów wakacje. W przypadku braku takiego jest absolutnie niezbędne z powodu zobowiązań rodzinnych, należy pamiętać, że wszelkie dni brakowało wliczane do limitu nieobecności 16-dniowego. Uwaga żaden lekarz nie będą akceptowane po 5 dniach szkolnych powrocie ucznia do szkoły po nieobecności szkoły.

Spóźnienia - Przekroczenie terminu do

Nadmierne opóźnienie może mieć negatywny wpływ na wyniki w nauce i stopnia student. Kiedy uczeń jest opieszale, rodzic będzie zgłosić się z dzieckiem do głównego biura dla poślizgu wstęp do przedstawienia przez studenta do nauczyciela w klasie. **Na 6. nieusprawiedliwionych, a kolejnych tardies, student zostanie wydane piątek ASAP areszt .**

Uczniowie powinni być w przypisanym siedzibą w swojej klasie homeroom przed 8:05 am dzwonka. Każdy student po przybyciu do szkoły pod koniec dzwonu będą rozpatrywane późno. W celu za spóźnienie studenta należy uznać przeprosił, on lub ona musi towarzyszyć i podpisane przez rodzica lub opiekuna. Nie będą przyjmowane rozmowy telefoniczne. Administracja zastrzega sobie prawo do odmówienia usprawiedliwione spóźnienia dla studentów, którzy nadużywają polityki

Przekroczenie terminu do

1. Przekroczenie terminu do klasy definiuje się jako nie w przypisanego siedzenia w klasie, gdy późne dzwonekklasy..
2. późno do klasy, pięć (5) minut lub więcej, spowoduje pełnego cięcia.
3. Późno do klasy, mniej niż pięć (5) minut, spowoduje T-5.

Postępowanie dyscyplinarne będą podawane, gdy student gromadzi trzy (3) T-5-tych.

- a. **Pierwszy Offense- Five (5) T-5**za:.
Student przypisane zatrzymanie nauczyciel nauczyciel kontakty rodzic / opiekun
- b. **drugie Offense- Osiem (8) T-5**za:.
nauczyciel wypełnia formularz skierowania konferencja studencka z podawaniem piątek areszt przypisany(...
- c. **Third Offense- dziesięć 10) T-5**za:
Nauczyciel wypełnia formularz skierowania konferencję Rodzic / studenta z zastępcą dyrektora...
dodatkowe dyscypliny, nie ograniczając się do ewentualnego ISS lub OSS

*** POLITYKA ZASTRASZANIA 5512,01**

nr student powinien być poddany zastraszanie lub nieuzasadnione Każdy uczeń, który doświadcza trudności w tej dziedzinie powinny skontaktować żadnego nauczyciela, doradcy zawodowego, lub administratorem szkoły z którego on / ona czuje się komfortowo omawiając sprawę. Na podstawie wagi problemu, pracownik szkoły podejmie odpowiednie działania w celu zaradzenia tej sytuacji.

Oczekuje Wszyscy studenci są do przestrzegania praw i prywatności kolegów.

Nękanie, zastraszanie i nękanie 5512,01

Proszę zobaczyć stronę szkoły(www.elmwoodparkschools.org)do najbardziej aktualnych wersji nękania, zastraszania i Bullying PolicyPolityka.

Statement

Zarząd Edukacji zakazuje aktów nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszania ucznia. Bezpieczne i cywilnego środowiska w szkole jest konieczne dla uczniów do nauki i osiągnięcia wysokich standardów akademickich. Molestowanie, zastraszanie lub dokuczanie, podobnie jak innych uciążliwych lub gwałtownych zachowań, jest postępowanie, które zakłóca zarówno zdolność ucznia do nauki i umiejętności w szkole, aby kształcić swoich uczniów w sposób bezpieczny i zdyscyplinowanego środowiska. Ponieważ uczniowie uczą się przez przykład, dyrektorów szkół, wykładowców, pracowników i wolontariuszy należy pochwalić za wykazanie odpowiedniego zachowania, traktując innych z uprzejmością i szacunkiem, a odmowę tolerowania nękania, zastraszania lub nękania.

"Molestowanie, zastraszanie lub dokuczanie" oznacza każdą gest, pisemne, werbalne lub fizyczny akt, lub jakakolwiek komunikacja elektroniczna, czy to pojedynczy incydent lub serię zdarzeń, które:

1. Czy zasadnie postrzegana jako motywowana albo jakakolwiek rzeczywista lub postrzegane charakterystyczne, takie jak rasa, kolor skóry, religię, pochodzenie, narodowość, płeć, orientację seksualną, tożsamość płciową i ekspresję, lub psychicznej, fizycznej lub sensorycznej niepełnosprawności; lub

2. W innej cechy wyróżniające; i to

3. odbywa się na terenie szkoły, w każdej funkcji szkoły sponsorowanych, w autobusie szkolnym, lub poza terenem szkoły, które znacząco zakłóca lub zakłóca prawidłowego funkcjonowania szkoły lub praw innych uczniów; i to

4. rozsądny człowiek powinien wiedzieć, w takich okolicznościach, że akt (y) będą miały wpływ fizycznie lub emocjonalnie pokrzywdzenie uczeń lub uszkodzenia mienia ucznia, bądź umieszczenie ucznia w rozsądnym strachu przed urazu fizycznego lub emocjonalnego do jego / jej osoba lub uszkodzenie jego / jej mienia; lub

5. Czy efekt obraźliwe lub poniżające żadnego ucznia lub grupy uczniów; lub

6. Tworzy wrogie środowisko edukacyjne dla ucznia poprzez zakłócanie edukacji ucznia lub poważnie zakłóca lub pervasively fizyczny lub emocjonalny do ucznia.

"Komunikacja elektroniczna" oznacza komunikat wysłany za pomocą urządzenia elektronicznego, w tym, ale ograniczając się do: telefon, telefon komórkowy, komputer, lub pagerem.

Oczekiwania uczeń

Zarząd oczekuje, że uczniowie zachowują się w zgodzie z ich poziomu rozwoju, dojrzałości i zademonstrował możliwości z odpowiednim uwzględnieniem praw i dobra innych uczniów i pracowników szkoły, w celach edukacyjnych u podstaw wszystkich działań szkolnych i opieki oraz sprzętem spójny szkolnych z kodeksem Ucznia postępowania.

Zarząd uważa, że normy dotyczące zachowania ucznia musi być ustawiona wspólnie poprzez interakcję między uczniami, rodzicami, pracownikami szkół, dyrektorów szkół, wolontariuszy szkolnych, oraz przedstawicieli społeczności, tworząc atmosferę, która zachęca uczniów, by wzrastać w samodyscyplinie. Rozwój tej atmosferze wymaga szacunku dla siebie i innych, a także dla okręgu szkolnego i wspólności majątkowej ze strony uczniów, pracowników i członków społeczności.

Oczekuje się, że uczniowie zachowują się w sposób, który tworzy sprzyjające środowisko uczenia się. Zarząd uważa, że najlepszym dyscyplina

jest narzucone, a to leży w gestii personelu w obsłudze wystąpień naruszeń Kodeksu Ucznia postępowania jako możliwości, aby pomóc uczniom uczyć się przyjąć i zaakceptować odpowiedzialność za ich zachowanie i konsekwencje ich zachowania. Pracownicy, którzy współpracują z uczniami stosują najlepsze praktyki mające na celu zapobieganie problemom postępowania uczeń i umiejętności uczniów przybranych wzrastać w samodyscyplinie.

Zarząd spodziewa się, że uczniowie będą działać zgodnie z uczniem behawioralnych oczekiwań i standardów dotyczących nękania, zastraszania i znęcania się, w tym:

1. Obowiązki Ucznia (np wymagania dla uczniów w celu dostosowania do rozsądnych norm akceptowanych społecznie zachowań; szanować osoby, własności i praw innych osób; posłuszni władzy stanowiło; odpowiedzi na tych, którzy posiadają ten organ);

2. Odpowiednie uznania dla pozytywnego wzmocnienia dobrego postępowania, samodyscypliny i dobrej postawy obywatelskiej;

3. Prawa Ucznia; i

4. Kary i ze względu proces łamania Kodeksu Postępowania Ucznia.

Konsekwencje i odpowiednich działań naprawczych

Zarząd Edukacji wymaga od dyrektorów szkół do wdrażania procedur, które zapewniają zarówno odpowiednie konsekwencje i reakcje zaradcze dla uczniów, którzy popełniają jeden lub więcej aktów nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie, zgodnych z Kodeksem Ucznia postępowania, a skutki i reakcje naprawcze dla pracowników, którzy popełniają jeden lub więcej aktów nękania, zastraszania lub nękania. Następujące czynniki, jako minimum, należy podać pełne uwzględnienie przez administratorów szkolnych we wdrażaniu odpowiednich konsekwencji i środków zaradczych dla każdego aktu nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie przez uczniów. Odpowiednie konsekwencje i działania naprawcze są te, które są klasyfikowane w zależności od wagi przestępstwa (S), należy rozważyć

rozwojowe wieku przestępców uczniów i historii uczniów nieodpowiednich zachowań, za Kodeksu Postępowania Ucznia i NJAC 6A: 16-7 .

Procedura Raportowanie

Zarząd Edukacji wymaga Principal w każdej szkole, który jest odpowiedzialny za przyjmowanie skarg opartych Naruszenie tych zasad. Wszyscy członkowie zarządu, pracownicy szkoły, a wolontariusze i zakontraktowane usługodawców, którzy mają kontakt z uczniami muszą ustnie zgłosić rzekomych naruszeń niniejszych Zasad do dyrektora lub wyznaczonego przez Zamawiającego w tym samym dniu, kiedy dana osoba świadkiem lub otrzymanej wiarygodnych informacji dotyczących wszelkie takie incydent. Wszyscy członkowie zarządu, pracownicy szkoły, a wolontariusze i zaciągnięte usługodawców, którzy mają kontakt z uczniami, a także przedkłada sprawozdanie na piśmie Zamawiającego w ciągu dwóch dni szkolnych raportu werbalnej. Zlecniodawca poinformuje rodziców wszystkich uczniów zaangażowanych w domniemane przypadki oraz, w stosownych przypadkach, może omawiać dostępności doradztwa i innych usług interwencyjnych. Zamawiający, po otrzymaniu pisemnego lub ustnego raportu, może podjąć środki tymczasowe w celu zapewnienia bezpieczeństwa, zdrowia i dobrobytu wszystkich stron w zależności od wyników dochodzenia.

Uczniowie, rodzice i goście są zachęceni do zgłaszania domniemanych naruszeń niniejszej Polityki na rzecz Zlecniodawcy w tym samym dniu, kiedy dana osoba świadkiem lub uzyskał wiarygodną informację o każdym takim zdarzeniu. Uczniowie, rodzice i goście mogą zgłaszać akt nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie anonimowo. Formalne działania w przypadku naruszenia Kodeksu Ucznia postępowania nie mogą być podejmowane wyłącznie na podstawie sprawozdania z anonimowym.

Członka rady lub szkoły pracownik, który niezwłocznie informuje o incydencie nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie i który sprawia, że ten raport zgodnie z procedurami określonymi w niniejszej polityce, nie jest wolny od podstawy roszczenia o odszkodowanie z tytułu jakiegokolwiek awarii w celu zaradzenia Podawane incydent.

Dochodzenie

Zarząd wymaga dokładnego i pełnego dochodzenia mają być przeprowadzone dla każdego raportu domniemanego incydentu nękania,

zastraszania lub nękania. Dochodzenie wszczyną się przez Zleceniodawcę lub wyznaczona przez Zamawiającego w ciągu jednego dnia w szkole raportu słownego incydentu. Dochodzenie jest prowadzone przez szkołę Anti-Bullying Specialist. Zleceniodawca może powołać dodatkowych pracowników, którzy nie są szkoły Anti-Bullying specjalistów wspomagają szkole Anti-Bullying Specjalista w dochodzeniu.

Zakresu odpowiedzi na incydent nękania, zastraszania lub Znęcanie

Rada upoważnia dyrektora każdej szkoły, w związku z Anti-Bullying Specjalista, aby określić zakres sposobów, w jaki pracownicy szkoły będą reagować po incydencie nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie jest potwierdzone, a nadinspektor odpowiada na potwierdzone nękanie, zastraszanie i nękanie, zgodnie z parametrami określonymi w niniejszej polityce. Zakres sposobów, w jaki pracownicy szkoły będą reagować obejmuje odpowiednią kombinację doradztwa, usług wsparcia, usług interwencyjnych i innych programów. Rada uznaje, że niektóre akty molestowania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie mogą być pojedyncze przypadki wymagające urzędników szkolnych reagować odpowiednio do jednostki (ów) czyn. Inne działania mogą być tak poważne lub części większej struktury nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie, że wymagają one odpowiedź albo w klasie, budynku szkolnego lub poziomie okręgu szkolnego lub przez funkcjonariuszy organów ścigania.

Konsekwencje i odpowiednie działania naprawcze dla ucznia, który dopuszcza się czynu nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie może wahać się od pozytywnych interwencji behawioralnych włącznie zawieszenia lub wykluczenia, dozwolonego na podstawie NJSA 18A: 37-1, dyscyplina uczniów, jak określono w NJAC 6A: 16-7.2, zawiesin krótkoterminowe, NJAC 6A: 16-7.3, długotrwałe zawieszeń i NJAC 6A: 16-7.5, Wypędzeniem.

Rozważając, czy w odpowiedzi poza poziomie indywidualnym jest właściwe, władze szkoły uwzględnią charakter i okoliczności czynu, stopień szkodliwości, charakter i nasilenie zachowań, przeszłości przypadki lub przeszłość lub kontynuowania wzorców zachowań i kontekst w którym domniemane zdarzenie (-a) miało miejsce. Instytucjonalna (czyli klasa, budynek szkolny, okręg szkolny) odpowiedzi może wahać się od szkolnych i środowiskowych badań, do korespondencji, skupić grup, przyjęcia molestowania opartych na badaniach, zastraszanie, lub zapobiegania

zastraszanie modele programowe do szkolenia certyfikowane i nie-certificated personel, z udziałem rodziców i innych członków i organizacji społecznych, dla małych i dużych prezentacji grupowych pełni adresowania działań i reakcji szkolnego do działań w ramach dopuszczalnego żrenicy i pracowniku zachowania i konsekwencjami takich działania i zaangażowaniu funkcjonariuszy organów ścigania, w tym szkół bezpiecznych funkcjonariuszy zasobów.

Dzielnica wskaże szereg strategii i środków, które mogą obejmować, ale nie ogranicza się do następujących działań na rzecz indywidualnych ofiar: poradnictwo; pomocnicy nauczycieli; monitory korytarz i zabaw; zmiany harmonogramu; przed i po nadzorze szkolnym; Nadzór transportu szkoły; transfery szkolne; i terapii.

Odwet lub Odwet Zabronione

Zarząd zakazuje Członek Zarządu, pracownika szkoły, zakontraktowanych z operatorem, który ma kontakt z uczniami, szkoła ochotnika lub ucznia od angażowania się w odwecie, odwetu lub fałszywe oskarżenia przeciwko ofiary, świadka, jednego z wiarygodnych informacji, lub jakiegokolwiek innej osoby, ma wiarygodnych informacji o akcie nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie lub który zgłosi akt nękania, zastraszania lub nękania. Konsekwencją i odpowiednie działania naprawcze dla osoby, która angażuje się w odwecie lub odwetu jest określana przez administratora po uwzględnieniu charakteru, nasilenia i okoliczności czynu, zgodnie z orzecznictwem, zgodnie z federalnymi i ustawach państwowych i regulacjami i polityką okręgowych i procedur.

Wszystkie podejrzane akty zemsty lub odwetu zostaną potraktowane poważnie i odpowiednie reakcje będą dokonywane zgodnie z całokształtu okoliczności. Przykłady konsekwencji i środków zaradczych dla uczniów, którzy angażują się w odwecie lub odwetu są wymienione i opisane w konsekwencji i odpowiedniej sekcji zaradczyimi tej polityki.

Konsekwencje i właściwe działania naprawcze na fałszywe oskarżenie

Zarząd zakazuje jakiegokolwiek osoby z fałszywie oskarża inną jako środek odwetu lub jako sposób nękania, zastraszania lub nękania.

Konsekwencje i odpowiednie działania naprawcze dla ucznia okaże się, że fałszywie oskarżył innego jako sposób nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie lub jako środek odwetu może wahać się od pozytywnych interwencji behawioralnych włącznie zawieszenia lub wykluczenia, dozwolonego na podstawie NJSA 18A: 37-1 i nast Dyscyplina uczniów, jak określono w NJAC 6A: 16-7.2 krótkoterminowe zawiesin NJAC 6a: 16-7, długotrwałe zawieszeń i NJAC 6A: 16-7.5, Wypędzeniom i wymienione i opisane w konsekwencji i odpowiedniej sekcji zaradczyimi tej polityki.

Zasady publikacji

Niniejsza Polityka będą rozpowszechniane corocznie przez Kuratora dla wszystkich pracowników szkoły, zakontraktowanych dostawców usług, którzy mają kontakt z uczniami, wolontariuszy szkolnych, uczniów i rodziców, którzy mają dzieci uczestniczących w szkole w dzielnicy, wraz z oświadczeniem wyjaśniającym Polityka dotyczy wszystkie akty nękania, zastraszania lub zastraszanie, zgodnie z NJSA 18A: 37-14, które występują na terenie szkoły, w funkcji sponsorowanych przez szkołę lub na szkolny autobus i, odpowiednio, aktów, które występują poza terenem szkoły.

Kurator powinien upewnić się, że zawiadomienie o tym polityki pojawia się w podręczniku uczniów i wszystkich innych publikacjach okręgu szkolnego. Link do dzielnicy za nękanie, zastraszanie i Polityki Bullying zostaną umieszczone w widocznym miejscu na stronie głównej stronie okręgu szkolnego jest. Dzielnica będzie informować uczniów i rodziców to nękanie, zastraszanie i Polityki Znęcanie jest dostępny na stronie internetowej okręgu szkolnego w.

A. Zażalenie Student

Skontaktuj się z osobą, z którą chcesz złożyć skargę do dyskusji obie strony historii. Jeśli jest to nauczyciel, omówić problem po klasie bez inni uczniowie są obecne. Jeśli problem nadal istnieje, umówić się na spotkanie, aby zobaczyć doradcę zawodowego lub głównego.

B. Dominująca Zażalenie

skontaktować się z osobą, z którą masz skargę do dyskusji obie strony historii. Jeśli jest to nauczyciel, omówić problem bezpośrednio z nauczycielem. Jeśli nadal nie są spełnione, należy skontaktować się z doradcą naprowadzania lub głównemu konferencji rodzica / nauczyciela. Jeśli jest skarga dotycząca

polityki szkoły lub usługi edukacyjne szkoły, należy skontaktować się z dyrektorem.

W końcu, jeśli reklamacja nie może zostać rozwiązana na szczeblu dyrektora, będzie kierować rodzica do odpowiednich kanałów.

STUDENT postępowania

*** postępowania**

Kodeksopokładzie edukacji i administracji są zaangażowani w wspieranie i egzekwowanie wyższy standard zachowań wśród swoich studentów. Zarząd uważa, że szkoły wzmacniać ważne wartości społeczne szacunku, odpowiedzialności, samodzielności, zaufania i tolerancji. W tym celu wszyscy studenci mają prawo do:

- być traktowane z szacunkiem i uprzejmością
- Dowiedz się bez zakłóceń
- codziennieUdziału każdej klasy
- czuć się bezpiecznie w jego / jej szkole
- być nauczone bezprzerwy

zachowaniaStudent at Memorial Middle School obejmie zasady przedstawione w tym podręcznik. Należy przyjąć, że uczniowie będą wykazywać szacunek dla ich nauczycieli i rówieśników i pokazać dobrą postawę obywatelską oraz wynagrodzenia za prawa innych. Tylko wtedy będziemy w stanie zrealizować nasze cele i zadania szkolne. Niniejszy kodeks postępowania uzupełnia szerokie dyskrejonalne uprawnienia administratorów szkolnych, kiedy utrzymanie i zapewnienie bezpieczeństwa, porządku i dyscypliny w Memorial Middle School.

Ogólne zasady i przepisy

wszystkich naszych studentów w Memorial Middle School mają prawo do nauki w bezpiecznym środowisku. Studenci będą rozliczani następujących zasad szkolnych. Będą też zaakceptować konsekwencje przy wyborze do łamania tych zasad.

Wszelkich zachowań, które tworzy rozsądne prawdopodobieństwo, że spowodują znaczne zakłócenia w lub zakłócenia materiału o dowolnej funkcji szkoły, działalności, lub celu, lub że zakłóca lub tworzy rozsądne prawdopodobieństwo że będzie ona kolidować z ochroną zdrowia, bezpieczeństwa i dobrego samopoczucia, lub praw siebie lub innych jest zabronione.

POLITYCZNE DYSCYPLINA

Szkołyposiadają uprawnienia do karania za działania, które odbywają się o każdej porze roku, w dowolnym miejscu na świecie, jeśli to możliwe ustalić, że istnieje bezpośredni szkodliwy wpływ na bezpieczeństwo i porządek publiczny atmosfery wychowawczej. Dlatego administracja Szkoła zastrzega sobie prawo do dyscypliny, zawieszenia lub wydalenia ucznia do postępowania z dala od terenów szkolnych, gdzie jest to konieczne dla bezpieczeństwa fizycznego lub emocjonalnego ucznia i dobrego samopoczucia, lub z przyczyn związanych z bezpieczeństwem, a także takie działania -being innych uczniów, nauczycieli lub mienia publicznego.

I. Poważne Naruszenia

Następujące naruszenia są powodem do natychmiastowego zwrócenia się do administracji i będzie skutkować automatycznym zawieszeniem i może potencjalnie prowadzić do opłat wydalenia. Mogą one również stanowić młodocianych lub dorosłych wykroczeń prawnych. Policja będzie się kontaktować w razie potrzeby. Może być również wymagane restytucji pieniężnej

- * 1. Personelu napaść szkolne
- * 2. Posiadanie niebezpiecznych i / lub broni ofensywnych
- * 3. Złośliwe uszkodzenie mienia szkolnego personelu męska
- * 4. Począwszy lub spowodowanie pożaru
- * 5. Podżeganie do zamieszek
- * 6. Groźne personel szkolny
- 7. Odchylenie incydent: zachowanie wszelkimi środkami, które obraża, degraduje i stereotypy każdą rasę, płeć, orientację seksualną,

- niepełnosprawność, pochodzenie etniczne, religię lub
- 9. niesubordynację
- 10. Te, sprzedaży lub przekazywania narkotyków i akcesoriów związanych z narkotykami lub alkoholem szkoły nieruchomości lub szkoły sponsorowane aktywność
- 11. Wszelkie inne negatywne zachowania, które w ocenie administracji, gwarantuje znaczącą konsekwencją
- 12. Bullying lub nękania (jak określono w polityce)
- 13. niszczenia mienia szkoły / Duże graffiti
- 14. Kradzież / Kradzież
- 15. Wymuszenia / Shakedown
- 16. Hazard
- 17. Walka lub atakowanie innego ucznia
- 18. Pod wpływem alkoholu / narkotyków w szkole lub pokrewne działalności szkoły

B.

Procedury następujące skutki są minimalne, które zostaną nałożone na wszystkich większych naruszeń i może być zwiększona w zależności od zawartości i wagi wykroczenia Naruszenie.

- * 1st - Automatyczne zawieszenie dziesięć (10) dni dla pozycji oznaczonych gwiazdką. Policja można kontaktować Obowiązkowe konferencję rodzica z administracją..
- * 2nd Naruszenie Automatyczne zawieszenie dziesięciu (10) dni i ewentualne zawieszenie długoterminowe. Policja może się kontaktować. Przesłuchanie przed podaniem w celu ustalenia postępowania wydalenia. Obowiązkowe konferencji rodzic Naruszenie.
- 1st - One - Trzy (1-3) dni zawieszenia. . Rodzic Konferencja Policja skontaktowała się w razie potrzeby Naruszenie.
- 2nd - Pięć (5) zawieszenie dni. Parent Conference. Police contacted where appropriate.
- 3rd Violation - Seven (7-10) day suspension. Police contacted where appropriate. Hearing before the administration to determine expulsion proceedings.

All students returning from an out-of-school suspension must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for a mandatory post-suspension re-entry conference with the Assistant Principal.

II. Serious Violations

The following violations are cause for immediate referral to the administration and result in the consequences described below.

1. *Continued and willful disobedience
2. *Use of technology to promote violence/conflict
3. *Use of profanity, obscene language/gestures, or verbal insults towards staff
4. *Inappropriate references to race, gender, sexual orientation, handicap, ethnic group, or religion
5. * Forgery – notes, grades, signatures
6. * Downloading inappropriate information or sites from the internet or other computer source
7. Smoking or chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes.
8. Possession or distribution of tobacco products. Products will be confiscated
9. Insubordination/Open defiance to authority
10. Failure to attend Friday Detention
11. Use of profanity, obscene language or gestures
12. Possession of non-school related materials
13. Hazing, Intimidation, Bullying, “Name Calling or Harassment
14. Throwing food
15. Graffiti/Defacing school property
16. Failure to report to Assistant Principal's office (following class ejection)
17. False accusation against another student or staff member
18. Any other conduct which, in the judgment of the administration warrants serious consequences

B. Procedures

- *1st Violation - One (1) to Three (3) day suspension and parent contacted

- *2nd Violation - Five (5) day suspension and parent contacted
- *3rd Violation - Five (5) to Ten (10) day suspension and parent conference

- 1st Violation - One (1) day suspension. Parent contacted.
- 2nd Violation - Two (2) day suspension. Parent contacted.
- 3rd Violation - Three (3) day suspension. Parent contacted.

III. Minor Violation

The following violations will also be referred to the administration and result in the consequences described below.

- *1. Failure to report to teacher detention
- *2. Writing graffiti on school property
- *3. Leaving school grounds without permission
- *4. Use of cell phone in class.
- *5. Loitering in the hallway
- *6. Horseplay or play fighting
- *7. Failure to report to attendance secretary when arriving late
- *8. Student deliberately failing to properly identify themselves
- 9. Card playing/Electronic game playing
- 10. Inappropriate attire
- 11. Disruptive classroom behavior
- 12. Inappropriate language
- 13. Refusal to comply with cell phone confiscation policy
- 14. Inappropriate public displays of affection
- 15. Use of skateboards/bicycles/roller blades outside designated areas
- 16. Partaking in food or drink in an unauthorized area
- 17. Leaving class without permission
- 18. Technology Violation (Restricted App, Removing Profile, etc.)
- 19. Throwing snowballs
- 20. Unlawful entry to high school section of the building.
- 22. Opening a locked outer door for anyone trying to enter the school
- 23. Any other negative conduct which, in the judgment of the administration warrants minor consequences

B. Procedures

- *1st Violation - One (1) day Friday detention. Notify parent.
- *2nd Violation - One (1) day In-school suspension.
- *3rd Violation - One (1) day suspension.

- 1st Violation - Teacher detention. Notify Parent
- 2nd Violation - One (1) day Friday detention. Notify parent
- 3rd Violation – One (1) day In-school suspension. Notify parent.
- 4th Violation – One (1) day suspension. Notify Parent.

****SEVERITY CLAUSE**

The administration reserves the right, depending on circumstances and the severity of the incident, to alter penalties for individual infractions.

PEER MEDIATION/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This program is designed to minimize the number of conflicts among high school students. Students will learn how to solve their own problems and obtain skills to resolve any conflicts. Students or teachers can request mediation by completing a form in the Student Assistance Counselor's office.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY (File Code 5530)

The Board of Education recognizes that a pupil's abuse of harmful substances seriously impedes that pupil's education and threatens the welfare of the entire school community. The Board is committed to the prevention of substance abuse and the rehabilitation of substance abusers by educational means, but will take the necessary and appropriate steps to protect the school community from harm and from exposure to harmful substances. Accordingly, the Board will establish and maintain a comprehensive substance abuse intervention, prevention, and treatment referral program in the schools of this district.

Discipline

1. Any violation of Board rules prohibiting the use, possession and/or distribution of a substance is a serious offense, and the pupil who violates a substance abuse rule will be disciplined accordingly. Repeated violations are

more severe offenses and warrant stricter disciplinary measures. Pupils who violate the substance abuse rules will be disciplined as follows:

za. Report the incident to local law enforcement officials.

b. Subject to a hearing as set forth by law and Board policy, the pupil shall immediately be suspended from his/her regular school program. Such pupils will be reported to the Superintendent as prescribed in New Jersey Administrative Code and local administrative notices.

do. Pupils who have been suspended for drug or alcohol use/abuse shall have an evaluation made of their overall academic and social performance. This evaluation will be coordinated by the Substance Awareness Coordinator or other appropriate personnel. The process will include, but not be limited to, the use of a pupil behavior checklist. The results of this evaluation may require a further evaluation by the Child Study Team to determine a pupil's eligibility and need for special correctional programs, additional medical evaluation, referral to a substance abuse assessment agency and/or treatment program, and continued monitoring which may include random urine testing by the school staff for substance use/abuse.

re. A minimum out-of-school suspension of three days shall be imposed unless the pupil's cumulative suspension warrants a longer term or the pupil does not provide the required medical report indicating that he/she is physically and mentally able to return to school, or the Student Assistance Program staff or other appropriate staff has not completed its assessment, in which case the suspension shall be continued an appropriate number of days but not to exceed the second meeting of the Board of Education, at which time formal action will be taken as to whether the out-of-school suspension should be continued.

mi. Repeat offenders:

(1) Second offense – A minimum of no less than that imposed after prior offense. A meeting with the Superintendent and Building Principal will be required by the pupil and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and evaluation and treatment at an appropriate health care facility must be investigated as a means of treatment. The cost for such treatment would be the responsibility of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

(2) Third offense – Pupil and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must meet with the Superintendent and Building Principal for a formal hearing regarding implementation of possible expulsion proceeding with the Board of Education. Substance awareness coordinator/guidance counselor, Child Study Team member or other appropriate personnel as designated by the Superintendent may be included.

2. Pupils suspected of possession, **selling or transferring** drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol on school property at school-sponsored activities will be disciplined as follows:

za. If the drug is determined by the police or other authorized specialist to be a controlled dangerous substance as defined in PL 1970, Chapter 228, Section 2, the pupil shall immediately be suspended from the regular school program following a hearing set forth by law and Board policy.

b. A minimum suspension of ten days shall be imposed. Such suspensions will be reported to the Superintendent as prescribed by New Jersey Administrative Code and local Board policies.

do. Pupils who have no previous record of alcohol or drug abuse may be readmitted to school at the discretion of the Principal following an in-depth conference with the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) as herein described. Such a conference may require an evaluation by the Child Study Team if the pupil has, in the opinion of the Principal, a history of behavior and/or educational problems. Such a conference may include school health, special services personnel and guidance counselors, and shall include a discussion of the danger of alcohol and drug abuse and the availability of local agencies which deal with assessment and/or referral.

re. Second offense by a pupil will result in the pupil and parent(s) or legal guardian(s) being required to meet with the Board for possible expulsion hearing according to policy.

Tobacco – Use & Possession

(Elmwood Park Borough Ordinance) It is unlawful for minors (under the age of 18), or any student of any elementary or secondary educational institution to use tobacco products within the public right of way areas within a radius of one thousand (1,000) feet of any elementary or secondary educational institution. A Health Officer, his or her designee, or law enforcement officer may issue any person in violation of this ordinance a summons no later than thirty (30) days after discovery of alleged violation. Any person violating any

of the provisions of the ordinance shall pay a penalty of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$200.00 for each offense. Penalties for the first violation may be in the form of community service at the discretion of the Municipal Court. Citizens may bring complaints against violators of this ordinance. Use and possession of tobacco is prohibited in school or on school grounds and at any school related function, which includes class trips, etc.

The following rules apply to all students:

1. Possession:

Suspension from school – One (1) Day
Referral to SAC

2. Use:

Suspension from school – One (1) Day
Referral to SAC
Charges filed with local law enforcement agency

Student Violation Consequences

Consequences will be left to the discretion of the Memorial Middle School principal in accordance with categories listed below:

1. Detention – Teacher

This detention will generally be served in the teacher's classroom or designated area beginning at 2:50 pm on the day following the infraction. One day's notice is considered sufficient time. It is the student's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with other teachers if conflicts occur. It is also the student's responsibility to make arrangements for transportation. Students who are assigned to detention are expected to serve as scheduled and they are to be prepared to complete work. Failure to attend a teacher detention will result in a Friday ASAP Detention.

2. Detention – Friday (AFTER SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)

- a. At 2:45 pm, the students will report to their designated classrooms to serve the detention.
- b. The After School Assistance Program (ASAP) will run from 2:55 pm – 5:00 pm
- c. Students who are scheduled for ASAP should bring all necessary schoolwork, books, pens, pencils and enough work to keep busy the entire time to their 8th period class on that day. Students will not be

permitted to go to their lockers to get work for the detention period. Students who do not have work will be given worksheets to help prepare for upcoming standardized tests.

- d. No food or drink is allowed. As a rule, students will be permitted to use restrooms during the five (5) minute break to be scheduled at the end of the first hour of the session.
- e. No I-Pads, I-Pods, headphones, video games, cell phones, other electronic devices, eating of food, etc., are permitted in the detention room. Seat assignments will be issued by the teacher.
- f. Absolutely no talking or sleeping will be permitted.
- g. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation for their son/daughter.

FAILURE TO COMPLY:

- Any student who is absent from school the day of the scheduled ASAP Detention will be automatically rescheduled to the next week's detention. If a student is absent from school on two consecutive Fridays, he/she must report to school with a parent or guardian before 8:05 am the Monday after the 2nd absence.
- Any student who is present in school on the day of the scheduled ASAP Detention and does not attend the detention will face disciplinary action according to policy, which may include suspension from school.
- Any student not in compliance with the above stated guidelines may be removed from the detention. The student will then face disciplinary action according to policy.
- **ANY STUDENT WHO HAS ACCUMULATED FIVE (5) OR MORE OCCURRENCES OF FRIDAY ASAP DETENTIONS MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND FIELD TRIPS, CLASS TRIPS, FIELD DAY, OR ANY AFTER SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITY OR ATHLETIC EVENT.. ADMINISTRATION HAS THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THIS POLICY.**
- Friday detention will be rescheduled only due to family and medical emergencies, doctor's appointments, State and Standardized Testing, and legal appearances. A parent looking to reschedule a Friday detention for their son/daughter must contact the assistant principal before the detention is to be served. Verification of the reason for the request must be provided (ie doctor's note, legal document). The administration reserves the right to deny requests. Friday detentions

will not be changed for students who are scheduled to work or involved in sporting and extracurricular events.

3. SUSPENSION

For serious infractions, students are suspended from school for a specific number of days as determined by policy or administration. Parents will be contacted by telephone and/or notified by mail.

A serious infraction is one deemed by the administration to be a serious infringement on, or a disruption of, the education and safety or harmonious relationship of students, and will be just cause for immediate suspension.

Suspended students, upon reinstatement to school, will have the obligation of making up the detention period, which may have been assigned to them prior to the time of suspension.

Suspended students will have the opportunity to make up all work missed while suspended. Time allowed will be equal to the amount of time suspended.

At the time of suspension, parents will have the opportunity to pick up make up work daily if requested.

Any student who has accumulated three (3) or more out-of-school suspensions for any reason will not be permitted to attend or be part of any field trip, class trip, school dance, school musical or play, field day, talent show, the grade eight dance, athletic team, or any other school related activity. *Administrative discretion can be used when one incident warrants loss of eligibility to participate in the above-mentioned activities, events, etc.*

Suspension

The following infractions may result in suspension for a first offense:

- Fighting (second offense may lead to a ten-day suspension). All students involved in a confrontation involving violence will receive disciplinary action, which will include suspension.
- Smoking while on school grounds is against state law.
- *NOTE: Smoking is prohibited on school grounds. School grounds include the area of the faculty and student parking lots, both sides of Gilbert Avenue, both sides of River Drive, and the grounds adjacent to the high school up to and including Gilbert Avenue School.
- Destroying, defacing or other disregard of any school property.

- Willful disobedience, open defiance for the authority of, or disrespect toward any member of the faculty.
- Use of profanity or obscene language.
- Possession of a weapon, as stated in The Criminal Justice Code of New Jersey: 2C:39-1.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs in school.
- Threats, intimidation, harassment or bullying.
- Truancy – Failure to attend school.
- Leaving school building and school grounds without permission.
- Any other infraction that the administration deems as an offense.

4. MAJOR DISCIPLINE VIOLATIONS

Administrative Guidelines Discipline – Grades 6-8

The behavior of certain students prevents them and others from gaining the full benefit of the instructional programs. Certain behaviors are significantly more serious than others and need to be addressed accordingly. That notwithstanding, repeated disruptive behavior also has a significantly negative impact upon the school environment.

Therefore, students committing the offenses noted immediately below will be suspended from school by the principal for the period of time permitted by statute and code, and **a recommendation for expulsion from school may be made to the superintendent of schools.**

- a) Selling of drugs
- b) Assaulting a staff member
- c) Possession of a weapon
- d) Making a bomb threat
- e) Causing a fire on school property
- f) Technology Violation (serious)
- g) Any other infraction that the administration deems as a viable offense.

In addition, **repeated** acts of misbehavior as noted below may result in a recommendation for expulsion to the superintendent of schools. Specifically, students who have been suspended for committing any combination of the offenses noted below for the third time may be recommended for expulsion to the superintendent of schools.

- a) Assault**
- b) Willful disobedience**
- c) Theft or extortion**

- d) Use of possession of controlled dangerous substances**
- e) Vandalism**
- f) Threats or intimidation**
- g) HIB violation**
- h) Any other infraction that the administration deems as a viable offense.**

There are times when less severe or isolated serious misbehavior occurs within a school. The discipline procedures for those incidents are noted within the remainder of this policy.

5. PENALTIES FOR UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR, ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR, RATIONALE DISPOSITION

A. FIGHTING:

- Suspension and parental conference
- 1st OSS: 1-3 days
- 2nd OSS: 5 days
- 3rd OSS: 7-10 days

B. VANDALISM (Injury to School Property):

- **PARENT LIABILITY:** Students are responsible for restoration of the damaged property or replacement costs.
- **First offense:** parent conference, 1-5 Days OSS, depending on severity of incident, police contact, parent liability.

C. USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR NON-MEDICAL DRUGS:

- **Under the Influence:** 3 days
- **Possession:** 10 days

D. STEALING:

- **First:** 1-3 days OSS, police intervention, parent conference
- **Second:** 4-5 days OSS, police intervention

E. DRESS OR APPEARANCE:

- **Parent will bring clothes to school so the student can change if the student is in violation of the Student Dress Code. Repeated failure to do so may result in the student being assigned to out-of-school suspension (OSS) for the day.**

F. POSSESSION OR USE OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A WEAPON:

- First: Out-of-School Suspension (OSS), administrative hearing, notification of the police, possible expulsion, (OSS = 10 days)

G. All students (except those with written and approved permission by an administrator) are not to be off school grounds for any reason.

- First: Friday ASAP Detention
- Second: OSS
- Third: 2-3 days OSS and parent conference

H. CHEATING:

Each student is expected to do his/her own work. This encompasses all works submitted for grading, ie tests, quizzes, term papers, mid and final exams, projects and similar assignments. If a teacher has proof that a student has cheated on a test, quiz, term paper, project or similar assignment, 0 credit will be granted for the work submitted and no opportunity to make up work will be given.

Cheating is defined as the representation of someone else's work as one's own, the use of prepared work in any form when none is permitted, or cooperative efforts when only individual effort is required (ie copying homework, sharing answers on tests or quizzes, plagiarizing papers or reports, etc.). Any form of cheating to any extent is wrong and inexcusable. This improper conduct is a disservice to one's own educational progress as well as the progress of others. The classroom teacher is the arbiter as to whether or not cheating has occurred. Incidents of plagiarism must be judged by the teacher in light of what the teacher has taught and what the teacher expects each student to know. The teacher will confiscate the materials and report all instances of cheating to the appropriate supervisor/administrator. The minimum penalty for cheating is a "zero" for the submitted work or assignment. This "zero" grade applies to any student involved in the infraction. Incidents of cheating or plagiarism become part of the student's disciplinary record and are shared with the guidance department.

First: "O" on assignment, and detention, as per teacher's discretion

Second: ASAP Friday detention

I. RADIOS, HEADPHONES, I-PODS, I-PADS, PHONES, DIGITAL CAMERAS, AND ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES:

These items are not permitted in classes. Items will be confiscated by school personnel and returned to the parent at the end of the school day.

Parents/guardians will be notified by telephone that items were confiscated and reminded of the policy. Repeat offenders will be subject to disciplinary action by any one of the administrators. **In addition, the school faculty and administration will not investigate matters of lost or stolen cell phones and/or electronic devices. Parents/students may wish to report missing/stolen items to the Elmwood Park Police Department.**

First: ASAP Friday Detention

Second: Administrative Discretion

*Repeated offenses can result in a suspension

J. GAMBLING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS:

Any type of gambling on school grounds is strictly forbidden.

- First: One (1) day OSS and parent conference
- Second: Two (2) days OSS, parent conference and possible police involvement.

K. CUTTING OF CLASS

- First: One ASAP Friday Detention, Zero for class period; work cannot be made up. Parent notified.
- Second: Parent Conference, One day OSS, zero for class period; work cannot be made up

L. POPPING LOCKERS

First: One-day OSS and parental conference

M. BIAS INCIDENTS

Any type of behavior that insults, degrades, or stereotypes any race, gender sexual orientation, handicap, physical condition, ethnic group, or religion.

First:

- Disciplinary Consequences, including Friday detention or Out-of-School Suspension (1-5 days)
- Parent or guardian conference
- Police may be contacted
- HIB Investigation

Second:

- 10 Days Out-of-School Suspension
- Parent or guardian conference
- Police notification
- HIB Investigation
- Possible school expulsion

SEVERITY CLAUSE:

The administration reserves the right, depending on circumstances and the severity of the incident, to alter penalties for individual infractions.

***COUNSELING SERVICES**

A. Guidance Counselor

The Guidance Counselor for students in Grades 6-8 will assist students in planning their goals to meet their potential in academic areas, extra-curricular activities, and personal development. Guidance services are available to all students with behavioral and attendance problems. In addition, parents who request a parent/teacher conference or have questions regarding counseling services, can contact the Guidance Counselor between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:45 pm, at 201-796-8700 (Ext. 2935).

B. Student Assistance Counselor (SAC)

The middle school's Student Assistance Counselor assists in the development of program presentations for the students, staff and parents regarding drugs, alcohol, substance abuse, suicide, depression, school violence, and child molestation and/or abuse towards school personnel. In addition, he/she is an

excellent resource for available out of school district counseling services. The counselor can be reached at 201-796-8700 (Ext. 2969), between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:15 PM

***CURRICULUM**

The Memorial Middle School includes transitional experiences for the students between the elementary and secondary levels. The academic program includes core courses and elective courses.

Grade 6 Academic Programs

English Language Arts

Writing Lab/DEAR

Phys. Ed./Health

Study Skills

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

World Language

Art

Grade 7 Academic Programs

English Language Arts

Writing Lab/DEAR

Phys. Ed./Health

Study Skills

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

World Language

Art

Grade 8 Academic Programs

English Language Arts

Writing Lab/DEAR

Phys. Ed./Health

Study Skills

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

World Language

Art

Ancillary Education Programs

English as a Second Language
Instrumental Music/Band
Gifted and Talented (Infused)
Intervention

Athletic Teams/ Clubs Education Programs

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Musical/ Drama
Band/ Color Guard/ Chorus
Student Congress
National Jr.
Yearbook
Newspaper
Digital Media

***DRESS CODE**

The dress code of all students must answer affirmatively to the concepts of decency and suitability for classroom and learning situations. Therefore, appropriate clothing should be worn for reasons of health and safety. To the degree possible and desirable, there shall be consistency and uniformity throughout the district.

Dress is the responsibility of the parents and students. However, the school affirms that acceptable standards for students are predicated on decency, neatness, cleanliness and safety. Dress for school must not distract from nor disrupt the educational process. Clothing must be modest and appropriate for the school setting.

Policy 5511 DRESS AND GROOMING

A. The Board of Education believes that proper grooming and dress code have an influence on a pupil's educational program; therefore:

1. Pupil's attire must be clean, acceptable, and not extreme.
2. Hair must be neat and clean.
3. Neither clothing nor hairstyle shall be distracting or dangerous.

B. Compliance is requested of all pupils as follows:

1. Footwear must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, shoes and socks must be worn in science laboratories and industrial arts classes or shops.

2. Ornamental decals are prohibited if they reflect a lack of modesty or lack of adherence to Federal law or if they reflect a lack of respect or desecration of any national symbol or if they are not in good taste in symbol and language.

C. Consequences

1. Students will be asked to change into appropriate attire
2. Five (5) infractions may result in a Friday Detention

Dress Code 6 – 12

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Dress is the responsibility of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and pupils. However, the school affirms that acceptable standards for pupils are predicated on decency, neatness, cleanliness and safety. Dress for school must not distract from nor disrupt the educational process. Clothing must be modest and appropriate for the school setting.

Staff members will be required to alert pupils of the dress code requirements and enforce the provisions:

1. Pupil's clothing or hair shall offer no hazard to his/her own safety or that of others.

2. Pupils are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirement of a good school environment.

3. Footwear shall be in compliance with Board of Education Policy. Foot apparel must be worn at all times and have proper soles and heels. Shoelaces must be kept tied. **Flip-flops or “slides” are not permitted to be worn in school.**

4. Hats and outerwear are not permitted to be worn indoors. All outerwear shall be appropriately stored in lockers or coat closets.

5. Shorts may be worn from May 1 to October 31.

6. Undergarments worn as outerwear, "see through" attire, and bare midriff attire are unacceptable.

7. Beginning September 1, 2010, the following will be the required dress for all students:

- **Shirts** - Plain, long/short-sleeved white, red or gray polo shirt with a collar. Absolutely NO LOGOS (except Elmwood Park) or designs anywhere on the shirt.

- A plain long-sleeve white, red or gray undershirt may be worn under the short-sleeved polo. No other colors may be worn.

- Students are not permitted to wear a button-down shirt as an alternative to a polo shirt.

- **Pants** “Traditional uniform” style slacks in khaki, black or gray may be worn. Female students may opt to wear a khaki, black or gray skirt/skort.

- Slacks must have no more than four (4) regular sized pockets.

- PANTS RESEMBLING JEANS IN KHAKI, BLACK OR GRAY COLORS ARE NOT PERMITTED. NO JEANS.

- Skin-tight fitting pants, leggings or stretch pants are not permitted.

- Slacks may not be adorned with rivets, studs, designs or any other type of decorative accessory.

- Shorts, including cargo shorts, may be worn from May 1st through November 1st.

Cold Weather – Polo shirts must be worn under any sweatshirt, sweater, or fleece.

- A white, red or gray fleece, sweater, sweatshirt may be worn. Jackets and any article of clothing that includes a hood may not be worn at any point during the school day, including lunch and physical education classes. NO HOODS.
- Scarves may not be worn.

The school administration reserves the right to alter the dress code at their discretion (NJSA 18A:11-1; 18A:11-7; 18A:11-8; 18A:11-9).

***DELAYED OPENING**

The chief school administrator is authorized by the board of education to close schools, open them late or dismiss them early in hazardous weather or in other extraordinary circumstances which might endanger the health or safety of pupils or school employees.

In the case of delayed openings, the following procedures shall be adhered to: Honeywell phone call will be made.

1. Administrative staff reports at 8:30 am
2. Secretarial staff reports at 8:30 am
3. Teaching staff reports at 9:00 am
4. Students report at 10:00 am

Building principals will implement the following class schedule.

Homeroom: 10:00 am – 10:15 am

Period 3: 10:20 am – 10:35 am

Period 4: 10:40 AM – 11:25 AM

Period 5: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Period 6: 12:20 PM – 1:05 PM

Period 7: 1:10 PM – 1:55 PM

Period 8: 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Other Notification Procedures – All Schools

Honeywell phone call will be made.

***CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL**

Cancellation of school takes place only during extraordinary circumstances such as extreme weather conditions. School will not be canceled unless a significant safety risk has been created by unusual circumstances.

Students and parents should not call the school office for information on closings.

***EMERGENCY CLOSING**

Cancellation of school takes place **only during extraordinary circumstances** such as extreme weather conditions. School will not be canceled unless a significant safety risk has been created by unusual circumstances. Every effort will be made to make public notification of an impending cancellation through the automated system, Honeywell.

***EARLY DEPARTURE**

With prior approval of the principal, any student in need of early dismissal must present a note signed by the parent/guardian to the homeroom teacher upon arrival to class in the morning. The note must state the cause for the request. The parent/guardian must call for the student in the office of the principal. In the event someone other than the parent or guardian has parental permission to call for a student, that person must be prepared to show a driver's license to be photocopied by the school administration. Students will only be released to adults listed on the emergency card after identification has been verified.

Please Note: Students are NOT permitted to leave the building or school grounds for any reason without first receiving permission from the main office and having a parent/guardian follow the above stated procedures. Any student who violates the policy will be reprimanded by the principal.

***EMERGENCY CARDS**

At Memorial Middle School, students are required to have a current emergency card on file. This card includes vital information concerning emergency contact, family physician, student release authorization, and medical release. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to complete these cards in duplicate. These cards are distributed in September and must be signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) and returned. It is important that these cards be kept up to date and contains accurate information. If there is a change, parent(s)/guardian(s) are urged to alert the main office as soon as possible.

The emergency information cards are collected in homerooms at the beginning of the school year, and kept on file in the main office. Parents/guardians are urged to provide information concerning who can be contacted in the event of an emergency. It is extremely important for your child's welfare that at least TWO persons be designated as alternates who are available and do not work outside the home. It is important that emergency numbers be kept up to date. The school should be notified immediately of any changes. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make transportation arrangements for a child to be taken home during school hours because of injury or illness. In cases of medical emergencies, the school will call the nearest ambulance service and will make every effort to immediately contact the parent/guardian in order to facilitate the necessary care of the student. **Students will only be released to persons designated on the emergency cards.**

***FIELD TRIPS / CLASS TRIPS**

All Elmwood Park Middle School students have the opportunity to reserve their spots on their class trips, but they should have to work hard to be able to go. The Elmwood Park Middle School class trips are more academic rewards than just an expectation of being a student.

The following requirements must be met by ALL STUDENTS in order to attend any class trip.

1. All Students must be passing all of their courses by the trip date, if not they will not be allowed to attend.
2. Any student who has 5 or more Friday ASAP detentions for any reason will not be allowed to attend.
3. Any students that receives 3 or more out-of-school suspensions for any reason will not be allowed to attend.
4. Severity of infraction - A student may not be permitted to attend if the severity of a disciplinary infraction is deemed too severe, even if the student does not have three total suspensions. Examples include, but are not limited to; assault, possession of a weapon, possession of narcotics.

The inspection of luggage and backpacks will be monitored by the teacher, chaperones, and/or the administrator in charge of the trip.

***FIGHTING**

Students involved in a physical confrontation with another person while attending school or a school-sponsored activity will be disciplined by the school administration. Students are encouraged not to retaliate if a situation regarding fighting is initiated by another student. The student must make every effort to remove him/herself from the situation and report the matter to a teacher or principal. Physical retaliation is frowned upon and will be dealt with accordingly by the principal. A second offense for fighting may lead to a ten-day suspension. All students involved in a confrontation involving violence will receive disciplinary action, which will include suspension.

***FIRE DRILL/LOCKDOWN/EVACUATION REGULATIONS/CONDUCT**

1. When the fire alarm rings, pupils will immediately cease all activities and carry out fire drill regulations for that particular room.
2. Directions for leaving the building will be the responsibility of the teacher in charge.
3. Absolute silence must prevail during all drills. Be alert to receive instructions. Any emergency drills, such as drills in cooperation with civilian defense authorities, will be announced to the faculty and student body via the public address system. It is essential that close attention be given to such announcements and instructions followed explicitly. After exiting the building, students are expected to remain with their class and teacher for safety and attendance purposes. Students are to stay away from the private property of our neighbors during drills.

Fire, lockdown and evacuation drills are conducted for your protection and are required by law. During drills, it is imperative that students remain silent, follow instructions given by the teacher, and carry out all assignments in an orderly fashion. After students have walked quickly and silently to their designated areas with their teacher, attendance will be taken. Students and teachers will return to the building when the signal is sounded. Misconduct of any kind while leaving or returning to the building is unacceptable.

***FOOD SERVICES**

Breakfast and lunch are served daily at the Memorial Middle School. A complete balanced meal is offered, and a la carte items are available for

students to purchase. Lunch is a 22-minute period. Students are expected to behave appropriately on lunch lines and while seated at tables. Taking food out of the cafeteria is prohibited. Let's work together to keep our cafeteria clean! Students are not allowed to bring food into the cafeteria from outside food vendors or have food delivered to them from the outside. (No Burger King, Taco Bell, Wendy's, etc).

***FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

A. General Information

Fundraising events are periodically held to raise money for various clubs and classes. Only activities that are approved by the board of education are acceptable. Students will receive a Fundraising

Information Sheet describing the activity. Door-to-door solicitation is prohibited unless an adult accompanies the child.

B. Community Organizations – Booster Groups

The Elmwood Park Board of Education requires all parent groups, booster groups, and other groups affiliated with the educational system to provide the board secretary/business administrator with an updated charter and/or bylaws.

Community organizations and booster groups shall keep the board of education apprised of all group activities. Each booster group shall furnish the board of education with a list of all newly elected officers.

The board of education expressly reserves the right to approve all fundraising activities that directly or indirectly involve students. The board of education shall not approve any fund-raising which could possibly jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of students such as the collection of funds through canvassing on public thoroughfares.

Door-to-door solicitation by students is prohibited unless accompanied by an adult. Failure to abide by the provisions of this policy could result in the cancellation of the fund-raising event by the superintendent of schools.

***GRADING**

The grading policy is as follows:

Academics

A= 93-100

B= 85-92

C= 77-84

D= 70-76

F= 69 and below

Citizenship

O= Outstanding

N= Needs Improvement

S= Satisfactory

U= Unsatisfactory

All students are reminded that courses must be completed if a passing grade is to be earned. A grade of “incomplete” will not be used as a final grade, but may be given temporarily because of illness or other teacher-approved reasons for a prolonged absence.

Citizenship shall be interpreted with regard to the student's conduct in the classroom and around the school community. Leadership, behavior, the willingness to help others, respect and overall moral character must be factors considered when entering this grade. The category is not determined by a student's ability to complete schoolwork or to succeed academically.

*GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – Grades 6, 7 and 8

All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students are expected to successfully complete the adopted program of studies for the grade. In order to be promoted to the next grade level, a student must accumulate thirty (30) credits and achieve a passing grade in **English Language Arts, Writing Lab, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies**. It is recommended that all failures be made up in an approved summer school program.

A student must complete all of the necessary requirements in order to participate in eighth grade graduation exercises.

*HALL BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to keep to the right, keep voices low, and keep moving in the halls. It is important not to gather with friends, stop to talk, or stop to display affection during the passing of classes. Loitering could result in lateness to class. Courtesy is expected at all times. Except for emergencies, students may not leave the classroom the first and last five minutes of each class period.

***HEALTH SERVICES**

The nurse's hours are 8:00 am to 3:15 pm

Telephone: 201-796-8700 (Ext. 2960)

The school nurse is located in the Nurse's Suite along the main corridor. It is open throughout the school day for problems related to health or health records. Students becoming ill or injured during the school day must notify their classroom teacher and obtain a pass to go to the nurse's office. According to state regulations, treatment by the school nurse is limited to first aid care for injuries occurring at school. Injuries incurred other than at school must be cared for at home. The school medical inspector approves the school's first aid procedures, and they are reviewed and approved by the board of education.

Whenever it is determined that a student's condition warrants leaving school, a parent, guardian or designated adult will be notified. The student must report to the attendance office to sign out of school. If the student should return to school, s/he must report to the attendance office upon his/her return. If the nurse is not available, the student should report to the main office if there is an emergency.

Crutches/Wheelchair

Any student needing the use of crutches/wheelchair within the school building must have a doctor's note stating their use. The doctor's note must be given to the school nurse when the student arrives to school on the first day of using the crutches/wheelchair. The school nurse will review the procedures with the student to navigate within the school building in a safe manner.

Medication:

Any student who is required to take medicine during regular school hours must comply with the following school regulations:

1. Pupils requiring medication at school must have a written statement from the family physician, which identifies the type, dosage, time interval, purpose and side effects of the medication.

Written permission of the parent/guardian must also accompany the medication.

2. Non-prescription drugs are not to be administered unless written permission is received from your physician, which identifies the type, dosage, time interval, purpose, and side effects of the medication. Written permission by the parent/guardian must also accompany the medication. This includes cough drops, lozenges, cold tablets, cough medications, and aspirin.
3. Medication must be given to the school nurse in the original container, which has been properly labeled by the pharmacist or physician.
4. Prescribed inhalers may be carried by the student, only if a note is supplied by the physician specifically indicating that the student may self-medicate. This note must be submitted to the nurse.

The school physician will be advised periodically of any drugs administered by the school nurse to a student attending school. No unqualified or unlicensed individual shall administer medication to any student in the school system. This is in compliance with the Nurse Practice Act (NJSA 45:11-37).

***HOME INSTRUCTION:**

Students who are expected to miss an extended period of school because of illness, accident or surgery, and whose absence will extend beyond two weeks are eligible for home instruction up to two (2) hours per week in each subject (maximum 10 hours per week).

To make arrangements for this program, the parent/guardian should provide a written request, along with a statement from the physician to the school nurse, which indicates the general nature of the illness, the estimated duration of absence, and a statement that contagion does not exist. A parent should also contact the guidance counselor so that specific teachers and times for instruction can be finalized. The cost of home instruction is the responsibility of the school district. Home instruction will commence after final approval has been granted by the school physician.

***HOMEWORK**

Homework is an extension of classroom instruction and is a valuable learning activity. Students will receive homework on a regular basis. The frequency and

amount changes from class to class; however, students will receive some type of homework each day. Along with written work, homework will include studying and review.

Students are responsible for the completion of homework and its return. Parents can be helpful by providing a quiet time and a quiet area at home for its completion.

Each student is responsible for making up all class and homework assignments missed when absent. Time allowed to make up missed work is equal to the amount of time absent.

***INSURANCE**

The Elmwood Park Board of Education has purchased, through the Bollinger Company of Montclair, New Jersey, a \$6,000,000 full-excess basis under this program while in school or participating in school-sponsored activities. There is no cost to parents for this coverage. Although this coverage is very broad, there are some restrictions, limitations, and exclusions in the policy.

In the event that medical expenses are incurred as a result of any accidental injury, the student accident policy provides “excess” coverage. In other words, the policy covers the excess over any other collectible insurance that may be in effect. The primary purpose is to pay only that portion of the medical expenses not covered by personal or group insurance that already covers the student. If there is no insurance in force, or if other insurance does not offer coverage for a particular accident, then the policy will pay benefits on a primary basis.

Claim forms may be obtained in the school office. Injuries must be reported to Bollinger within ninety (90) days of the date of the injury. It is important that the claims procedure, which appears on the claim form, is followed.

Extended 24-hour student accident insurance, life insurance, and dental accident insurance may be purchased by parents directly from Bollinger. A brochure will be sent home during September explaining your options and how to enroll, or you can obtain one in the school office.

INTERVENTION & REFERRAL SERVICES (I&RS)

The New Jersey State Board of Education has established that the primary mission of schools is to enhance student achievement of high academic

standards in safe and disciplined learning environments. The effectiveness of public education in fulfilling this mission depends largely upon the capacity of school systems to respond to the diverse educational needs of students. The educational mission is made more complex by the increased incidence; prevalence and intensity of problems students bring to schools. The types of at-risk behaviors students manifest while in school include not concentrating or focusing on learning, not completing assignments, not achieving to demonstrated skill level or tested potential, declining or failing grades, cheating, absenteeism, tardiness, falling asleep, inability to stay in seat or work within structure,

decreased participation, self-defeating responses to peer pressure, deteriorating personal appearance and hygiene, erratic behavior, loss of affect, acting out, fighting, defying authority, violating rules and dropping out of school. In response to these circumstances and the attendant needs of students, Memorial Middle School utilizes a program of intervention and referral services (I&RS) to assist in the educational improvement of the individual and school community.

Per the provisions of NJAC 6A:16-7.2(a), the required functions of the coordinated system of intervention and referral services are as follows:

1. Identify learning, behavior and health difficulties of students;
2. Collect thorough information on the identified learning, behavior and health difficulties;
3. Develop and implement action plans which provide for appropriate school or community interventions or referrals to school and community resources, based on the collected data and desired outcomes for the identified learning, behavior and health difficulties;
4. Provide support, guidance, and professional development to school staff who identify learning, behavior and health difficulties;
5. Provide support, guidance, and professional development to school staff who participate in each building's system for planning and providing intervention and referral services;
6. Actively involve parents or guardians in the development and implementation of intervention and referral services action plans;
7. Coordinate the access to and delivery of school resources and services for achieving the outcomes identified in the intervention and referral services action plans;

8. Coordinate the services of community-based social and health provider agencies and other community resources for achieving the outcomes identified in the intervention and referral services action plans;
9. Maintain records of all requests for assistance and all intervention and referral services action plans, according to the requirements of 34 CFR Part 98, 34 CFR Part 99, 42 CFR Part II, NJSA 18A:40A-7.1, NJAC 6A:16-3.2, and NJAC 6:3-2.1;
10. Review and assess the effectiveness of the provisions of each intervention and referral services action plan in achieving the outcomes identified in each action plan and modify each action plan to achieve the outcomes, as appropriate; and
11. At a minimum, annually review the intervention and referral services action plans and the actions taken as a result of the building's system of intervention and referral services and make recommendations to the principal for improving school programs and services, as appropriate.

For questions concerning the I&RS process, please contact the office of Special Services (201-796-8700 ext. 2944) or the middle school guidance department (201-796-8700 ext. 2938).

***LIABILITIES**

Liabilities are assessed during the school year for lost or stolen material, failure to return library books and vandalism. A student will not receive his/her final report card, transcript, or other student record until all liabilities/fines are paid in full. Students will not be permitted to graduate without payment of liabilities/fines. Students will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities if they owe liabilities/fines from the previous year.

***LIBRARY / MEDIA CENTER**

The Memorial Middle/High School Library/Media Center provides support and services for the school's curriculum. Materials are available for school assignments and leisure reading. The Media Specialist is available to assist with reading guidance, reference questions and location of materials,

developing research skills and promoting individual expertise in locating information.

Individual students coming to the Library/Media Center must bring an authorized pass. A quiet atmosphere is essential at all times. A student may be excluded for improper conduct.

Computers for student use are available upon scheduled request. A current signed computer usage agreement must be on file. Also available is equipment to use reference materials on CD-ROM.

The Library Media Center houses books, magazines, newspapers, reference materials, filmstrips, video tapes, DVDs, audio visual equipment, including projectors of various types and video recorders, TV monitors, video cameras, computers, and other materials and equipment.

The Library Media Center is open when school is in session, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm Students may use the resources during lunch period and after school.

Books are issued for two weeks and may be renewed only if the student is registered with an Elmwood Park Municipal Library Card. Membership cards can be obtained at the municipal library located on Lee Street.

For further information, please call the media specialist at 201-796-8700 (Ext. 2963).

***LOCKERS AND LOCKS**

Each student will be assigned a locker. Lockers remain the property of the Memorial Middle School and are subject to periodic inspection by the school administrators. A record of these assignments will be kept and monitored. Students are expected to use only the lockers which they have been assigned. Any student using a locker other than the one assigned will be subject to disciplinary action. Students will be issued locks at the beginning of the year through the homerooms and are expected to pay for lost or damaged locks at the end of the year.

Memorial Middle School is not responsible for items lost or stolen from lockers. Students are urged not to bring large amounts of money or

valuables. All hats, caps, coats, outerwear, and backpacks must be able to be stored in a student's hall locker at all times.

NO STUDENT SHOULD GIVE ANOTHER STUDENT THEIR LOCK COMBINATION NUMBERS.

***LOST AND FOUND**

Items, which are found, should be handed in to the main office. Articles left in the lost and found will be discarded and donated to the needy at the end of each marking period. Parents are encouraged to label the inside of garment with the name of the student. Questions about lost articles may be made in the main office.

***NETWORK COMPUTING POLICY & TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

Please see the school website (www.elmwoodparkschools.org/) for the most updated version of the Acceptable Use Policy- 2361 and the Electronic Device Policy- 5516.

***OFFICE HOURS – MAIN OFFICE**

The main office will be staffed on regular school days from 7:45 am to 4:00 pm Secretaries will be available during office hours for:

1. Reporting an absence
2. Scheduling of conferences with the principal, guidance counselor, or teachers
3. Reporting of problems concerning the bus
4. Requesting of homework
5. Answering of all inquiries regarding school functions

***PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH & FAMILY LIFE / MUSIC / ART**

A. General Guidelines

All students are required to participate in physical education.

Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 will receive two marking periods in physical education, one marking period in health/family life and one marking period in art.

B. Physical Education Dress – Grades 6 & 7

All middle school students must wear a red, white, grey, or black t-shirt, shorts, sweatshirt or sweatpants. No polo shirts. Sneakers must be worn.

Students in Grades 6 and 7 will be able to wear clothing that is worn to school.

1. Attire must be appropriate for physical education activities and non-restrictive.
2. Footwear is limited to sneakers only.
3. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are acceptable, especially during the fall and spring, when students are outdoors.
4. Any ornamental accessories, jewelry (including earrings) must not be worn.

C. Physical Education Dress – Grade 8

“All students participating in physical education must wear clean, zipper-less gym shorts or sweat pants, sleeved T-shirt or sweatshirt, white athletic socks and sneakers or gum sole shoes without heels. Attire must be appropriate for physical education class and hazard free. Clothing worn to regular classes is not considered acceptable or proper attire in physical education classes. Any ornamental accessories, jewelry (including earrings) deemed to be hazardous or dangerous must not be worn during physical education activities.” (File Code: 5132)

D. Physical Education Lock & Locker (When Available)

Students in specific grades will be assigned physical education lockers and padlocks. The student must pay for his/her physical education padlock if lost.

E. Grading

Students will receive a grade of “P” in a marking period when they have fewer than five (5) unexcused/unprepared when assigned to physical education five (5) days per week.

Physical Education Grading Policy

Days Prepared	X	Total Days Present	40%
Total Days Participating	X		
Total Days Present	50%		
Citizenship (behavior, exercises etc.)	X		10%

F. Physical Fitness Testing

All students will be administered a physical fitness test in at least two marking periods, depending when they are scheduled for music and health.

During the first and fourth marking periods, students will be tested in the cardiovascular fitness run. The test consists of students running approximately one-half mile.

Second and third marking periods, students will be tested in sit-ups, shuttle run, flexed arm hang and sit/reach exercise.

A Physical Fitness Program Assessment Card will be sent home for the marking periods that your child participates in the test.

G. Medical Excuse

Any student who may not participate in physical education activities must submit a doctor's note to the nurse stating the length of time excused. Also, students who are medically excused may not participate in extracurricular activities which include field day, interscholastic and intramural events.

Medication:

Any student who is required to take medication during regular school hours must comply with the following school regulations:

Students requiring medication at school must have a written statement from the family physician which identifies the type, dosage, time interval, purpose and side effects of the medication. Written permission by the parent/guardian must accompany the medication.

The dispensing of medication to students is highly regulated. Students and parents are advised to contact the school nurse for the specific regulations regarding the dispensing of medication.

Excuse from Physical Education:

If unable to participate in physical education for one day due to minor illness or injury, a student is required to present a note signed by a parent or guardian to the physical education teacher in charge. The teacher will file the note with the school nurse at the end of the day. The student will receive an excused absence.

H. Health & Family Life Curriculum

All students in all grades will be taught health and family life. Any pupil, whose parent or guardian presents to the principal a signed statement that any or part of the instruction in family life education is in conflict with his or her conscience, or sincerely held moral/religious belief, shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is given.

***PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports are issued halfway through each marking period.

- 1st Marking Period **October 12, 2016**
- 2nd Marking Period **December 22, 2016**
- 3rd Marking Period **March 8, 2017**
- 4th Marking Period **May 24, 2017**

A report of significant student performance, of failing, or of unsatisfactory student work is used to inform parent(s)/guardian(s) of their child's performance approximately mid-point in the marking period. This report is prepared by each subject teacher, transmitted to the guidance counselor, mailed to the parent/guardian to be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher. A duplicate is placed in the student's cumulative folder.

Records:

The school maintains a complete record concerning every pupil who is enrolled. This record includes school grades, scores on standardized tests, participation in school activities, health and reports of behavior and attendance. An appointment may be made to review student records.

***REPORT CARDS**

The following calendar will be utilized to mark the close of each marking period and the distribution of report cards:

Marking Period

1st Marking Period **November 18, 2016**

2nd Marking Period **February 1, 2017**

3rd Marking Period **April 13, 2017**

4th Marking Period **June 28, 2017**

***EXAMS**

As of the 2015-2016 school year, the Middle School no longer administers Midterm or Final exams.

***MAKE UP WORK**

A student is provided with an opportunity to complete missed assignments due to absences. However, it would be unwise to believe that one can make up the learning activity that occurs when one is present in class. Time allowed to make up missed work is equal to the amount of time absent, except the makeup period is not to exceed five (5) school days without the permission of the administration. Responsibility to make up work rests with the student and not the classroom teacher. Students may complete assignments within the five-day period for time missed because of actions initiated by the authorities of the school such as suspension or exclusion.

***EXTRA HELP**

Extra help is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50 pm – 3:15 pm Any student who desires extra help should see the appropriate subject matter teacher and schedule an appointment.

***RIGHT TO KNOW ACT – PL 1997, C364**

If at any time during the school year there is construction or other activities involving the use of any hazardous substances, the following will be implemented:

1. A notice will be posted on a bulletin board within the school stating that a hazardous substance may be stored at the school.
2. A Hazardous Substance Fact Sheet will be available concerning the particular substance.

***SCHEDULES**

Regular Time Schedule

- Period 1: 8:05 AM – 8:55 AM
- Period 2: 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
- Period 3: 9:50 AM – 10:35 AM
- Period 4: 10:40 AM – 11:25 AM
- Period 5: 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
- Period 6: 12:20 PM – 1:05 PM
- Period 7: 1:10 PM – 1:55 PM
- Period 8: 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Early Dismissal Schedule A

- Warning Bell: 8:00 AM
- Period 1: 8:05 AM – 8:40 AM
- Period 2: 8:45 AM – 9:16 AM
- Period 3: 9:21 AM – 9:47 AM
- Period 4: 9:52 AM – 10:18 AM
- Period 5: 10:23 AM – 10:49 AM
- Period 6: 10:54 AM – 11:20 AM
- Period 7: 11:25 AM – 11:51 AM
- Period 8: 11:56 AM – 12:18 PM

Early Dismissal Schedule B

- Warning Bell: 8:00 AM
- Period 1: 8:05 AM – 9:05 AM
- Period 2: 9:09 AM – 10:09 AM
- Period 3: 10:13 AM – 11:13 AM
- Period 8: 11:17 AM – 12:18 AM

***SECOND FLOOR New Jersey's Youth Helpline**

The New Jersey Youth Helpline, 2NDFLOOR, is a toll-free, anonymous and confidential helpline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to all New Jersey young people, ages 10 to 24. Youth can call 2NDFLOOR at

1-888-222-2228 to speak with professionals and trained volunteers who listen attentively, non-judgmentally and compassionately to issues and problems they are facing. Visit WWW.2NDFLOOR.ORG for more information, or to try the message board.

***SEXUAL HARASSMENT – Policy 5751**

It is the policy of the Elmwood Park Board of Education and its schools to maintain a learning and working environment that is free from sexual harassment. Administrators have made it clear to all respective staff and student body that sexual harassment is prohibited by the Elmwood Park Board of Education and is grounds for disciplinary action.

***SKATEBOARDING, SKATING, ROLLERBLADING**

Students are prohibited from skateboarding, skating, or rollerblading on any school property.

***SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Elmwood Park School District has a professional commitment to promote the best educational opportunity for your child. For children who need specialized help, Special Services has developed a process for providing appropriate individualized educational programs, which offer the following:

1. A Child Study Team composed of a learning disabilities teacher/consultant, a school social worker, and a school psychologist.
2. Speech and language specialists.
3. Teacher of the handicapped.
4. An array of program options in order to provide instruction to an individual student with special academic needs.

For further information please contact the Special Education Department at 201-796-8700 (Ext. 2323).

***STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

It is strongly suggested that students participate in activities to make Memorial Middle School the best it can be.

NOTE: In order to participate or attend an after school activity, a student must arrive at school by 9:00 am on the day of the activity. Exceptions for religious services, legal matters, medical appointments, etc. must have prior approval by the school administration.

A. Band

Students who take instrumental music lessons are encouraged to join the Memorial Middle School Band.

B. Club Activities

Club activities vary from year to year based on student interest. Specific clubs will be listed on the school website.

C. Junior National Honor Society

The purpose of the NJHS is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, develop character, promote leadership, foster responsible citizenship, and inspire service. Candidacy begins by meeting the scholarship criterion. Academically eligible students must complete an application detailing their involvement in school and community activities, leadership experiences, and service. A panel of five faculty members will then review these applications, in addition to students'

disciplinary records and faculty feedback. Students who are not selected for membership in the seventh grade may be considered for induction in eighth grade. NJHS members are expected to maintain high standards in scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service. The group will plan, develop, and implement school-based and or community-based service projects throughout the year.

D. Musical Production

The musical production occurs once a year and is open to all students. Student roles are not limited to on stage, but can involve musicians, lighting, sound, scenery design and building, artwork, publicity, and many other support roles.

E. Peer Leaders Club

The Peer Leaders Club is a fun, interactive, and creative experience that celebrates or individual attitudes, opinions, culture, beliefs, and diversity. The club focuses upon issues such as self-esteem, self-worth, honor and understanding both internally and externally. Our goal is to learn how to resolve conflict peacefully and effectively in the best interest of ourselves, those around us, our school, and the community.

F. Student Congress

The purpose of the Student Congress is to give our students a voice. Officers and representatives are elected at the end of September by the student body. Meetings are held once a month after school.

G. Student Sports

Students in all grades are encouraged to join the Middle School teams. The teams will play other schools in the surrounding areas. Sign-ups will be announced prior to the season.

Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
Dance Team

***STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

In an effort to provide a secure and safe environment, students will be issued an identification card upon entering ninth grade/transferring to Memorial High School. All students must use the school lanyard to display the ID on their person while in the school building or on school grounds. The ID must be visible

at all times and be worn around the student's neck. A student must present his/her ID when requested by a staff member. Students who refuse to produce and/or display the ID card will be deemed insubordinate and face disciplinary action. Lost/Stolen ID cards will be replaced at the expense of the student for a fee of \$7.00.

Consequences for student who do not have their ID cards are as follows:

1st offense- Temporary ID card issued. Record made by period 1 teacher.

2nd offense - Temporary ID card issued. Record made by period 1 teacher.

3rd offense - Temporary ID card issued. Record made by period 1 teacher.

4th offense - Temporary ID card issued. Student meets with Vice-Principal.

5th + offense – Friday Detention assigned.

Each subsequent offense may lead to additional consequences.

Note: Record should be kept by semester.

***ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

1. Any student receiving two grades of below 70 will be placed on a two-week probationary period during which time the student may practice but not participate in any school-sponsored activity. The student must raise their grade to a passing level in the two-week period or else she/he will be eliminated from participation until satisfactory progress is made in those subjects. The two-week period will begin the day on which grades are published by the administration. The middle school administration will publish the incompletes and failures on the day of the mailing.
2. Any student receiving three or more grades below 70 will be automatically suspended from all school-sponsored activities until the following marking period ends, at which time satisfactory progress in all subjects must be evident before resuming the school sponsored activity. ANY STUDENT WITH THREE OR MORE FAILING GRADES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITY.
3. A student may be suspended from participation in any school-sponsored activity at the discretion of the administration, coach or advisor.
4. A student suspended out-of-school three or more times due to a violation of the discipline policy cannot participate in any school-sponsored activity for the remainder of the school year.
5. Removal from one athletic team during a season will disqualify a student from participating on another team during that season.
6. All liabilities must be paid in full before a student may participate in any school activity.
7. After-school detention, Friday detention, and all suspensions take precedence over all school-sponsored activities.

***STUDENT GRIEVANCES**

Students may express their concerns through their elected representatives in student government, the officially recognized and elected voice of the student body, or directly to the building principal.

***STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAMS**

Students in Memorial Middle School are recognized for their academic excellence, dependability, and citizenship.

A. Principal's List

Students must receive “A's” in all major subject areas, and a passing grade in all “Pass” / “Fail” Courses.

All outstanding or satisfactory grades in citizenship.

B. Honor Roll

Students must receive a “B” or higher in all major subject areas, and a passing Grade in all “Pass” / “Fail” courses.

All outstanding or satisfactory grades in citizenship.

C. Spirit Days

There will be student incentive programs done throughout the year (ie: dress down days, hat days, spirit days, etc.)

D. Student of the Month

Teachers nominate Students of the Month through the Main Office. A committee of school personnel, teachers, guidance counselor, Assistant Principal, and Principal review all nominations and select one student per grade level per month.

Students may be nominated for reasons such as the following:

1. Excellent citizenship
2. Effort in maximizing their potential
3. Helpfulness towards other students
4. The ability to serve as a role model for others
5. Attentiveness and appropriateness in class
6. Organization and the timely completion of assignments
7. Very cooperative attitude in the classroom

Winners receive a special certificate and have their photo on display in the school's main office.

***SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY**

It is the policy of the board of education to take positive action through education, treatment, evaluation-assessment, discipline, parental involvement and police referral to prevent and intervene in incidents involving the possession, sale, distribution, use and/or abuse of dangerous substances (alcohol, controlled substances).

1. Suspected use/possession – Students suspected of using, possessing, abusing, or under the influence of dangerous substances will be subject to a complete assessment of his/her physical and/or mental condition.

2. Testing – The administration may request of a student's parent or guardian that an alcohol or drug screening through urinalysis of the student be conducted. The parent/guardian will be telephoned by the building principal and/or his/her designee to state that because there is strong suspicion of alcohol and/or controlled dangerous substance abuse, the student within the next two hours must provide a urine sample for a full spectrum analysis and receive a physical examination either from a physician of the parent/guardian's choice and at the parent/guardian's expense or the school will arrange to have these done at the Fair Lawn Attention Center or at an appropriate substitute location approved by the school district immediately and at no expense to the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian should arrange to report to the school building immediately to accompany the student to the location of the test and examination. If neither parent nor guardian can be reached by telephone, then this fact will be noted for

the record and the student will be driven to the Fair Lawn Attention Center, 15-01 Broadway, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410 or to an appropriate substitute location approved by the school district, by a school administrator accompanied by the school nurse or other member of the faculty. If the student is belligerent or resistant, then the Elmwood Park Police Department will be contacted to assist with the student's transportation. A written report of the medical

examination and screening shall be furnished to the parent/guardian of the pupil, principal, and superintendent by the examining physician within a twenty-four hour period. If the report is not submitted within twenty-four hours, the pupil shall be allowed to return to school until such time as a positive diagnosis of alcohol or other drug use is received.

NOTE: If a parent/guardian and/or student refuses to comply with the requirements for screening set forth by the board of education and

administration, then the student will be judged to have made an admission and will be considered as being positive for alcohol and/or a controlled dangerous substance and will be immediately suspended out-of-school.

3. If the requested report shows that the student was under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the principal or his designee shall take the following steps:
- a. Report the incident to the local law enforcement officials (School Resource Officer).
 - b. Subject to a hearing as set forth by the law and board policy, the pupil shall immediately be suspended from his/her regular school program. Such pupils will be reported to the superintendent as prescribed in New Jersey Administrative Code and local administrative notices.
 - c. Students who have been suspended for drug or alcohol use/abuse shall have an evaluation made of their overall academic and social performance.
 - d. A minimum out-of-school suspension of three (3) days shall be imposed unless the pupil's cumulative suspension warrants a longer term or the student does not provide the required medical report indicating that he or she is physically and mentally able to return to school, or the Student Assistance Program staff or other appropriate staff has not completed its assessment, in which case the suspension shall be continued an appropriate number of days but not to exceed the second meeting of the board of education, at which time formal action will be taken as to whether the out-of-school suspension should be continued.

***TEACHER CONFERENCES**

The teaching staff is available for consultation with parents concerning the academic progress of students. Appointments should be made for conferences by contacting the guidance office. Low grades as well as failures should be investigated promptly so that the development of productive study habits can be learned. If requested, the guidance counselor will be available to meet with the teacher as well as the parent and the student. Please schedule conferences several days in advance.

***TEST MEASUREMENTS OF ACADEMIC GROWTH**

Students in Grades 6 – 8 will take standardized tests. The results of these tests assist the staff in identifying objectives which need emphasis for continued academic growth.

- **PARCC- Grades 6-8**

March 27, 2017 through May 19, 2017 Computer-Based Testing

- **NJASK Science- Grade 8**

Grade 8 ONLY- Science May 31, 2017 Paper-Based Testing
(Regular Administration)

June 7, 2017 Paper-Based Testing
(Make-Up Administration)

***TEXTBOOKS / CALCULATORS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

The Elmwood Park Board of Education furnishes each student with the necessary textbooks, calculators, electronic devices, and other property belonging to the school district. Damage to these items will result in fines. If these items are lost or damaged, they must be paid for immediately at the office of the principal. All textbooks and Chromebooks should be covered by the students to prevent damages.

***VISITORS**

All visitors are required to report to the Memorial Middle School office upon entering the building, and show valid ID. Visitors will sign in and state the nature of the visit and the person whom they wish to see. Visitors are never permitted to go to any classroom to see a student or teacher without the permission of the school principal. We ask that parents and guardians cooperate with these rules in order not to disrupt instruction and to insure the safety of the children.

It is the responsibility of the administration and staff to maintain a safe and sound educational environment; therefore, students may not bring visitors to school to spend the day with them.

***WEBSITE**

Visit us on the Web. www.elmwoodparkschools.org

Computer/Electronic Discipline Policy

Please refer to the Unacceptable use guidelines under the technology section of the Middle School website (ms.elmwoodparkschools.org).

Failure to comply with this policy and/or the regulations governing the use of the District's computer network will result in disciplinary action. The Elmwood Park School District reserves the right to deny individual users access to the District's computer network as a consequence of misuse.

Violations of the District policy are cause for immediate referral to the administration and will result in disciplinary action. Consequences for violations may result in a warning as the minimum that will be imposed and may be increased based on the number of incidences and depending on the content and severity of the offense. Violations may result in an automatic suspension and may possibly lead to expulsion charges. They may also constitute juvenile or adult legal offenses. The police will be contacted where appropriate. Monetary restitution may also be required.

Minimum action:

- Staff/user conference or reprimand; Student is issued a warning

Additional actions as deemed appropriate:

- Staff/parent contact for student misuse
- Referral to administration for student discipline (After warning is issued, 2nd offense =Friday detention, 3rd offense = additional consequences (ie: suspension, etc.). Additional actions will be implemented as deemed appropriate by the administration.
- Loss of access to specific technology and/or designated areas for a minimum of three days to two weeks (Note: Multiple infractions may result in extended or permanent loss of technology privileges)
- Confiscation of inappropriate item(s)
- Restitution/restoration
- Administrative and/or Board of Education action, including suspension and expulsion

The Superintendent reserves the right to establish additional rules and take appropriate actions to implement this policy.

Unacceptable Use

1. Unacceptable use is generally defined as any action that:

- disrupts the proper and orderly operation and discipline of schools in the District;
- threatens the District's computer network;
- violates other's' rights;
- is socially inappropriate;
- solicits unauthorized funds;
- is illegal.

2. Unacceptable use is specifically defined as inappropriate use of the District's computer network in the following ways:

- acting in a way that may reasonably be interpreted to threaten any person, group of persons, building, or property with harm, regardless of whether the user intends to carry out such threats;
- disclosing personal addresses, telephone numbers, or other personal identifying information of other persons;
- using or disseminating material that constitutes or furthers fraud (including academic fraud), libel, slander, plagiarism, forgery, or a violation of copyright or other intellectual property right.
- using the computer network for commercial, private, or personal financial gain, including gambling;
- deliberately accessing, creating, displaying, transmitting, or otherwise possessing or disseminating material that contains pornography; obscenity, sexually explicit, or indecent/inappropriate language, text, sounds, or pictures;
- creating or forwarding "spam," chain letters or other similar messages;
- disabling any antivirus or other security feature maintained on the District network; using or accessing another user's computer network account or password, with or without consent from that user;
- disclosing any computer network password (including your own) to any other individual(s) or sites; deliberately downloading or installing harmful programs to the District's computer network without prior permission of the staff;

- creating or deliberately downloading, uploading, or forwarding any computer virus or otherwise attempting to modify, destroy, or corrupt computer files maintained by any individual on any computer;
- participating in or subscribing to mailing lists, newsgroups, internet messaging, chat services, electronic bulletin boards that are not related to the educational mission of the District and may cause a large number of emails or electronic messages to be sent to the District's computer network;
- using the District's computer network in any way that violates federal, state or local law;
- using encryption software to circumvent any part of the District's acceptable use policy;
- using the Internet in a way that is not acceptable according to the acceptable use policy.

Use of the computer network constitutes acceptance of the terms of the Student Use Policy or any additional rules or other terms of computer network access, which may be developed by the Superintendent, Building Principals, or their designees.

I agree to the stipulations set forth in the above document including the use of Electronic Communication and Recording Devices Policy (5516); the Acceptable Use Policy (2361), which are all available for view on the District Website.

- **Also, in compliance with the Anti-Big Brother Act (NJSA 18A:36-39 (PL 2013, c.44), the district notifies you of the following:** The electronic device issued to your student may record or collect information on the student's activity or the student's use of the device if the electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collection information on the student's activity or use of the device.
- Elmwood Park Public Schools District shall not use any of the capabilities in a manner that would violate the privacy rights of the student or any other individual residing with the student.

WANTED

**INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
ILLEGALLY ENROLLED STUDENTS**

**\$250
REWARD**

**A \$250 reward will be paid to persons providing
information
which will ultimately lead to the
Identification and exclusion of illegally enrolled
students.**

**Information will be kept confidential,
to the greatest extent possible.
Forms may be obtained in the
High School or Middle School main office.**

**Completed forms should be placed in a sealed
envelope and addressed to:**

**Superintendent of Schools
Elmwood Park School District
60 East 53rd Street
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**