

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Morehouse Parish School Board realizes, as a public agency, the school shares the responsibility with parents to educate, guide, and when necessary, discipline children. Fair and impartial discipline will help to ensure that a proper climate for learning will exist, and it will also help students develop the self-discipline that is required for learning.

The ultimate responsibility for student conduct rests with the student and his parent. It is also the daily responsibility of school personnel to see that no single person interferes with the total learning environment of other students. As prescribed by law, every teacher is authorized to hold every student accountable for his behavior in school or on the playground of the school or on any street, road, or school bus going to or returning from school, and during intermissions or recesses. It is the final responsibility of the principal/designee to maintain discipline at each school or any school function or school-sponsored activities. Referrals to the Courts, *Family in Need of Services* (F.I.N.S.), etc. may be made when a student's behavior warrants such.

MINOR OFFENSES

When students commit minor offenses, the teacher should discipline the student according to their school discipline plan. It is also required that the teacher contact, by phone or by sending home a note, the parents and inform them of the problems before referring the student to the principal. In addition, the teacher may decide to assign work that reteaches the behavioral expectations or provide a reflective activity to the student.

For minor offenses an administrator may counsel with the student; refer student to the guidance counselor, or mentor teacher.

The teacher shall refer students to an administrator when necessary, using the proper referral procedures.

Students shall respond to personnel using respectful terms ("Yes, Ma'am, Yes, Sir.") Violations shall be considered a minor offense and disciplined accordingly.

GRADES PreK-5

School administrators may use their own discretion for grades PreK-5 any of the items under the *Student Code of Conduct* they feel appropriate. However, serious offenses should be dealt with decisively and with firmness and may result in suspension or expulsion.

GRADES 6 -12

The *Student Code of Conduct* includes but is not limited to the following offenses. A student found in violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* shall be disciplined according to the disposition set forth for that offense.

LEGEND

ISD – In School Detention

ISS – In School Suspension

OSS – Out of School Suspension

Each action listed under disposition must be implemented.

<u>OFFENSE</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>				
		<u>1st Time</u>	<u>2nd Time</u>	<u>3rd Time</u>	<u>4th Time</u>	<u>5th Time</u>
01	Willful disobedience	Notify parents Counseling Detention (Before school, at lunch or after school) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion
02	Discourteous or disrespect for authority	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 2-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion
04	Vulgarity, profanity obscenity, or use of other offensive words or names (spoken, written, indicated)	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day
05	Commits immoral or vicious practices. Hazing - any form of initiation which may be deemed harmful to a student in any way is prohibited	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-10 days and/ or recommend expulsion May refer to law enforcement, may file charges with authorities.	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Shall recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement			
06	Conduct or habits injurious to his/her associates	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day
07	Uses/possesses controlled dangerous substances (La. Rev. Stat. Ann.					

	§17:416.13)					
	Distribute, sell, dispense, use of controlled dangerous substances/ prescription medication or drugs or inhalants or over the counter drugs to/by anyone while on school premises or school bus **Use of personal prescription medications, see #66	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) and/or recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
	Being under the influence of illegal drugs, controlled substances, inhalants, or prescription medication	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
	Possession or use of illegal drug, controlled substance or inhalants, including synthetic or designer substances	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
	Possession of illegal drugs or inhalants with intent to distribute	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
	Possession of drug paraphernalia	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
08	Uses/Possesses tobacco or tobacco products and/or lighter material and/or simulated/electronic tobacco products/devices/ electronic smoking devices.	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and dispose of Suspension (OSS) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and dispose of Suspension (OSS) 2-4 days	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and dispose of Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion		

09	Possession or use of alcohol (La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:416.13)	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
09	Breathalyzer Testing any measurable amount	Notify parents to pick up student Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
10	Disturbs the school or habitually violates any school rule	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days or Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion	
10	Removing Chromebook from school without permission.	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days or Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion	
11	Vandalism - School Property or School Bus	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) or Suspension (ISS) 3 days and/or recommend expulsion Restitution May refer to law enforcement	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 4 days and/or recommend expulsion Restitution May refer to law enforcement	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Restitution May refer to law enforcement		
12	Writes or draws inappropriate/ obscene/profane language/pictures	Notify parents Counseling Detention (Before school, at lunch or after school) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS)	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion
13/14	Weapons - possession or use of dangerous weapons or an object as a weapon ***Statutory Note: If a firearm is found in a locked vehicle, state	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				

	statute§17:416(F) provides that a determination must be made as to intent to harm. The final expulsion decision of the Morehouse Parish School Board must be based on proof of the student's intent to harm others, however, if the firearm is found on the student's person or outside of a locked vehicle, the expulsion may be upheld. Refer to: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §14: 95.2					
16	Fighting or instigating a fight	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days Parent Conference	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 3-5 days Administrative Conference	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 3-5 days and/or recommend expulsion	Notify parents Expulsion	
17	Traffic and safety rules violations	Notify parents Counseling Loss of driving privileges on school premises 1 week	Notify parents Counseling Loss of driving privileges on school premises 2 weeks	Notify parents Counseling Loss of driving privileges on school premises for remainder of school year		
18	Leaving campus without permission or visiting another school during school	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 2-4 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion	
19	Tardy and/or absent to school FINS referral may occur on excessive absences.	Notify parents Verbal warning and/ or Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school) 4 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Verbal warning Detention 1- 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school) 5 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Detention (ISD) 1 day 6 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Suspension (ISS) 1 day 7 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Suspension (OSS) 1 day 8 th Tardy per semester
19	Tardy to class	Notify parents Verbal warning and/ or Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school) 4 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Verbal warning Detention 1- 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school) 5 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Detention (ISD) 1 day 6 th Tardy per semester	Parent Conference Suspension (ISS) 1 day 7 th Tardy	Parent Conference Suspension (OSS) 1 day 8 th Tardy per semester

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20	Takes another's property or possessions without permission	Notify parents Verbal warning or Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 3 days	
20	Takes another's Chromebook or iPad without permission.	Notify parents Verbal warning or Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 3 days	
21	Commits any other serious offense					
	<u>Riots</u>					
	Inciting a riot	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
	Participating in a riot	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 4 days	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion			
21	Vehicle Searches - Any item found in a vehicle that is determined to be a violation of the Code of Conduct, School Board policy or state statute shall be thoroughly investigated to determine the intent to use, distribute, sell and/or consume by the student.					
	*** No intent determined	Warning Notify parents Mandatory parent conference Parents pick up items Offense documented in JPAMS	Notify parents Follow the Code of Conduct			
	*** If intent is determined Note: If illegal drugs, controlled substances, prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco or a firearm is found in a	Follow the Code of Conduct				

	vehicle; the Code of Conduct will be followed on the first offense if intent is determined *** Statutory Note: If a firearm is found in a locked vehicle, state statute§17:416(F) provides that a determination must be made as to intent to harm. The final disposition of the Morehouse Parish School Board must be based on proof of the student's intent to harm others, however, if the firearm is found on the student's person or outside of a locked vehicle, the expulsion may be upheld.					
	Note: Live ammunition with no weapon	Notify parents Confiscate and dispose of.				
25	Eating or drinking in classroom Eating/drinking/Littering	Notify parents Verbal warning or Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Detention 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Suspension (ISD) 2 days	
26	Skipping class or school	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 2-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion
27	Threatening Students/Faculty <u>Harassment/retaliation-verbal, physical or written comments or action used to tease, intimidate, disturb, or warn, of revenge or danger committed against another student or adult, or non-killing threatening remarks</u>	Notify parent Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Parent Conference Counseling Suspension (ISS) 2-3 days	Notify parent Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parent Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion	
27	Threatening/stalking faculty, school personnel, school official or students (killing remarks - verbal	Notify parents Assessment/ counseling Suspension (OSS)				

	written or implied) Note: All threats or threatening remarks will be taken seriously and shall be dealt with accordingly.	Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
29	Fireworks					
	Possession of:	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion
	Use of fireworks:	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion			
30	Disturbance, classroom/campus	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention 2 days (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day
31	Habitual violations of school/class rules	Code used for minor infractions only				
32	Dress code violation and grooming	Notify parents Change dress or Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Change dress Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Change dress Detention (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Change dress Suspension (OSS) 1 day	
36	Treats Student with Disrespect (examples: name calling, mocking, intentionally excluding, etc.)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-2 days	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 2-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion
37	Public display of affection	Notify parents Counseling Warning or detention 1-3 days before or after school	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day	
38	Sexual Harassment					

	Student to Student <u>Molesting students-to-students</u>	Notify parents Counseling/ assessment Suspension (OSS) 3 days Refer to law enforcement if appropriate	Notify parents Counseling/ assessment Suspension (OSS) 4 days or recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement if appropriate	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement if appropriate		
	Student to Teacher	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 4 days or recommend expulsion			
40	Failure to participate in class/activities	Notify parents Require parental conference with classroom teacher.	Notify parents Require parental conference Refer to School Building Level Committee (SBLC) Detention (Before school, during lunch or after school) 1 day	Notify parents Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	
41	Cheating	Notify parents Counseling Teacher gives "0" on test/ assignment	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1day Teacher gives "0" on test/ assignment	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISSI) 1 day Teacher gives "0" on test/ assignment	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day Teacher gives "0" on test/ assignment	
41	Forging signatures or grades (dishonesty)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1day	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 4 days	
42	Horse playing	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1-3 days (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1- 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days

43	Violates Off Limits Areas <u>Loitering and/or sitting in parked cars</u>	Notify parents Counseling Detention 1-2 (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day
44	Cellular phones or other electronic devices (including but not limited to smart watches)- possession of electronic communication devices from the time of arrival on campus must be properly stowed and turned off to departure from campus. Note: Use of cell phones or other electronic devices will be allowed during extracurricular and co-curricular activities as authorized by a school administrator or his/her designee Note: Use of cell phones will not be allowed on route buses	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and notify parents to pick up at school Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and notify parents to pick up at school Detention (ISD) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and notify parents to pick up at school Detention (IIS) 3 days	Notify parents Counseling Confiscate and notify parents to pick up at school Suspension (OSS) 1 day	
45	Bullying - any habitual intentional gesture or written, verbal, or physical act or non-killing remarks Cyber bullying – the use of technology to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target someone Note: Victims of bullies should receive some type of counseling Note: LDOE bullying investigation protocol will be followed.	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days	Notify parents Parent conference Counseling/ assessment Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion			
51	Unauthorized use of Technology <u>Pictures / Videoing</u>					
	Taking pictures/video of or recording students, faculty, staff without their permission/ unauthorized use	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-10 days Refer to law enforcement if applicable	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) or recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement if applicable			

	Unauthorized and inappropriate use Note: If there is reasonable suspicion to believe that the cell phone may have been used to photograph, record, or share illegal content, the cell phone shall be turned over to the School Resource Officer or a law enforcement official.	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) or recommend expulsion				
52	Physical assault without serious bodily injury	Notify parent Counseling 2-3 Day OSS	Recommend Expulsion Refer to Law Enforcement			
53	Physical battery on student with serious bodily injury. Assault and battery on a student. <i>Battery</i> is the intentional use of force or violence upon another student <i>Serious bodily injury</i> requires medical intervention such as broken bones, tooth injury, requires stitches, injury to the eye	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
56	Rape/sexual assault/battery	Recommend Expulsion Refer to Law Enforcement				
57	Arson	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
59	Disrupting or conspiring to disrupt normal operation of school/school-sponsored activities (Ex. Bomb threat)	Notify parents Counseling/ assessment Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				

59	Fire-alarm violation (intentional/ unauthorized activation of fire alarm)	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) or expulsion Restitution	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Restitution			
60	Extortion	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 4 days or recommend for expulsion	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion		
61	Breaking and entering school building; burglary	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Notify law enforcement Restitution	Notify parents Notify law enforcement Expulsion Restitution			
62	Theft	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-3 days Restitution	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 2-4 days Restitution	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Restitution		
66	Possession of Over-the-Counter or Prescription drugs <u>Medication policy violation</u> **Includes prescription and over-the-counter medications	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion		
76	Possession/Use of Electronic Device <u>Possession of laser pointers or similar devices</u>	Notify parents to pick up at school's discretion Counseling Confiscate	Notify parents to pick up at school's discretion Counseling Confiscate Detention 1 day (Before school, during lunch or after school)	Notify parents to pick up at school's discretion Counseling Confiscate Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Detention (ISD) 1-3 days or Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days	

79	Public Indecency <u>Intimacy between students</u>	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion				
80	Obscene behavior or Possession of Obscene/Pornographic Material	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 5 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 8 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) and recommend expulsion		
82	Unauthorized, inappropriate, or illegal use of School Board Technology/ Internet	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS or OSS) 1-3 days Dependent upon the result of the investigation Loss of privilege	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS or OSS) 2-4 days Dependent upon the result of the investigation Loss of privilege	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS or OSS) 3-6 days Dependent upon the result of the investigation Loss of privilege	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion Loss of privilege	
82	Any unauthorized change or modifications to School Board computer/ technology equipment	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS or OSS) 1-3 days Dependent upon the result of the investigation Restitution to restore or replace equipment to original condition Loss of privilege	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS or OSS) 2-4 days Dependent upon the result of the investigation Restitution to restore or replace equipment to original condition Loss of privilege	Notify parents Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Restitution to restore or replace equipment to original condition Loss of privilege		
88	Skipping detention	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 2 days	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1 day	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 3 days	
93	Misconduct on school bus	Parental conference Counseling Detention (ISD) 1 day	Notify parents Suspension from riding the bus 1-3 days	Notify parents Suspension from riding the bus 2-4 days	Notify parents Suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year	

94	Gangs - Promoting gang membership and/or activities or gang symbols	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 1-4 days and/or recommend expulsion	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement.			
95	Possession of alcohol with intent to distribute	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				
96	Distributes tobacco or tobacco products and/or lighter material and/or simulated/electronic tobacco products/devices/ electronic smoking devices.	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 2 days Refer to law enforcement	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) 4 days Refer to law enforcement	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend Expulsion Refer to law enforcement		
98	Vulgarity, profanity, obscenity toward faculty, school personnel, school official or student	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 1-3 days and/ or recommend expulsion	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (ISS) 2-4 days and/or recommend expulsion	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) and/ or Recommend expulsion		
99	Manual Description Entry (Offense not addressed in Student Code of Conduct.)	Determined by the results of the investigation.				
100	False Report	Subject to investigation. If investigation proves a false report was filed student(s) will be recommended for expulsion.				
103	Assault and battery upon faculty, school personnel, school official, or student	Notify parents Counseling Suspension (OSS) Recommend expulsion Refer to law enforcement				

	End of year infractions	Violations which occur on the last day of school shall be carried over into the next school term. In the event the student transfers to another school district, notification of such infraction will be forwarded to the transferring school.				
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*Parent conferences may be in person, by telephone or other virtual means.

Offenses listed are not inclusive of offenses that occur in a school setting. When an offense occurs that is not listed herein, disposition will be determined as per applicable Morehouse Parish School Board policies and/or state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations.

*Discipline offenses/infractions shall be reviewed by school personnel and, if deemed necessary, a referral regarding the student shall be made to an agency of appropriate jurisdiction.

*Dangerous Weapons: A dangerous weapon means any gas, liquid, or other substance or instrumentality which in the manner used is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. By way of illustration, but not limited to, a dangerous weapon includes: pistols, revolvers, other firearms, switchblades, or spring knives, any other knife, brass knuckles or blackjacks.

DURATION OF SUSPENSION

When a student is suspended in either ISS and OSS the term/duration of suspension will end at midnight of the last day of suspension.

DURATION OF DETENTION

When a student is assigned detention the term/duration of detention will end at the end of the school day.

FOR OFFENSES THAT ALLOW COUNSELING AS A DISPOSITION:

A counseling session could be simply a conference between the student, the principal/designee, and/or parent, or legal guardian, or it could be a referral to the school counselor when appropriate.

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Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:416.13; Board minutes, 6-3-25.