

Safe Schools Discipline Policy

Washington Elementary

Our school rules are based on the “Eagle Pledge”

I am a Washington Eagle, I will work hard and be nice; be respectful, honest, and helpful; allow others to learn, do things that will help and not hurt; do my best to feel success and prepare myself to go to college. No excuses!

We are utilizing the positive behavior intervention system (PBIS) and rewarding students with “Eagle Feathers” for following the Eagle Pledge. The Eagle Feather rewards are tied to the “Principal’s 200 Club” incentive program wherein 10 students will earn a fun activity with the principal.

In the occasion that a student needs disciplinary measures due to blatantly disobeying the Eagle Pledge and/or hurting another student physically or emotionally, the following will be implemented:

1. Classroom hierarchy of established consequences will be followed (ie. “clipping down”, “changing colors”, “pulling your card”, etc.) Connected to this hierarchy, depending on the severity of the behavior, the parents will be contacted by the classroom teacher.
2. After the classroom hierarchy has maxed out or if a child severely disrupts the class, or harms another student, the child will be removed from the class. If this happens he/she will be under the hierarchy of the administrative team in the office. Each student is handled differently according to his/her needs and ability to understand. An investigation will take place to determine the fault and cause of the student’s behavior . Following the investigation it is the right of the administrative team to discipline as deemed necessary and appropriate to correct the errant behavior. Such discipline could be any of the following, but not limited to: in-school suspension for a period of time, out of school suspension for a period of time, or other natural consequence relative to the child’s behavior and individual needs.
3. Parents will be notified of any child being sent to the office for disciplinary action.

Our expectations (following the Eagle Pledge) will be clearly communicated in each classroom and reiterated daily during morning announcements.