

## **POLICY ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

In order for our students to achieve at their highest levels the school environment must be safe, productive, and predictable for our students. It is the responsibility of the principal, faculty, and staff to teach all children the expected behaviors in school. These behaviors will be described as “Guidelines for Success” in a school-wide discipline plan and these guidelines will be taught, modeled, monitored, and reinforced by the entire adult population of the school.

A student recognition program will be developed to recognize and reinforce responsible student behavior.

School rules will be limited to five or fewer, will be positively stated, observable and enforceable. These rules will be posted in each classroom and in common areas throughout the school.

Each teacher will write a classroom management plan that will describe how the rules will be implemented in each classroom. This plan will be sent home to parents and filed with the school office.

While our focus will always be on teaching productive behaviors, serious acts of misconduct including, but not limited to physical aggression, may yield serious consequences consistent with the Fayette County Board of Education Student Code of Conduct. Students demonstrating persistent behavioral difficulties will be referred to the Behavior Intervention Team that will recommend specific targeted assistance for those individuals.

The principal will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the School-wide Discipline Plan as well as reviewing school discipline data on a monthly basis.

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