

IN-SCHOOL DETENTION

Serious or continuous discipline problems will require that the teacher or administrator remove a student from the classroom. Nye County School District believes that a suspension of a student out of school should be one of the last resorts. An intermediate step between minor student behavior problems and out of school suspension is the "In-School Detention". Following the steps of the School Discipline Plan, a student will be separated from the classroom and placed in a timeout setting. The new setting is the In-School Detention.

The length of the separation will be determined by the site administrator. Factors determining the length of the separation will reflect the seriousness of the discipline problem and the age of the student. The period of time may be as short as a few minutes and as long as several days. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) will be notified by the administrative staff about the student's discipline problem and the conditions of the timeout setting. Students will complete all normal school work in the In-School Detention setting and will be supervised by the site administrator or his/her designee. The setting for the In-School Detention will be an area designated by the school principal.

Sometimes other settings are necessary for discipline problems but don't require the removal of student from the classroom. Examples of different settings include after-school detention or Saturday School. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) notification will be made for students attending these discipline settings that go beyond the normal school hours. The school principal/designee will make appropriate arrangements with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Transportation will generally not be provided unless it is already available.