

Grundy County Board of Education

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1 **DISCIPLINE PLAN**

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3 Discipline Procedures will be in the Grundy County High School Handbook and the Grundy County El-
4 ementary Handbook.

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6 **TARDINESS**

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8 Tardiness will be defined as being in the hall (entirely outside the classroom door) when the bell begins to
9 ring. All students tardy for first period will report to the office for an admission slip to class. Teachers will
10 record tardies for first period and all other classes and will turn into the office a record of weekly tardies
11 on Thursday afternoon. (NO EXCEPTIONS). All tardies will be tallied by the office staff and placed on
12 Monday's absentee sheet. Teachers will inform their students of the number of hours of detention they
13 owe. **ONE TARDY WILL EQUAL ONE DETENTION**

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15 **DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES**

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17 Whenever a student's conduct warrants disciplinary action by the school administration, an effort will be
18 made to inform the parent/guardian of the offense and the disciplinary action taken.

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20 Shown below are the five (5) Levels of Discipline, the Offenses related to each level, and Consequences
21 that apply to violations.

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23 **LEVEL I OFFENSES**

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25 **OFFENSE**

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27 Violation of classroom rules that are approved by the school administration, posted in classrooms, and
28 communicated to the students.

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30 **CONSEQUENCES**

DEMERITS

Classroom Consequences	1 to 5
Detention one (1) hour	6 to 7
ISS Phase 1	8 to 9
ISS Phase 2	10
Alternative School	11

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38 **LEVEL II OFFENSES**

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40 1. Spreading rumors that will cause a conflict between two or more individuals.
- 41 2. Unlawful assembly or organization of any group(s) which might be a hazard to the safety or welfare

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- 2 of students and school officials.
- 3 3. Leaving class without permission or misuse of hall pass.
- 4 4. Skipping class or directive study.
- 5 5. Improper display of affection.
- 6 6. Use of profane, obscene, or slang language either written or spoken.

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8 **CONSEQUENCES**

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10 1st Offense	2 Hours Detention
11 2nd Offense	3 Days ISS Phase 1
12 3rd Offense	3 Days ISS Phase 2
13 4th Offense	Alternative School

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15 **LEVEL III OFFENSES**

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- 17 1. Disrespect toward faculty and/or staff.
- 18 2. Harassment/Bullying - Willful intimidation, insulting, or any other manner of abuse: sexual, verbal, nonverbal, or written to or regarding any member of the school staff or student body.
- 19 3. Insubordination - Defiance of any school personnel.
- 20 4. Abuse or willful destruction of school property and/or personal property of others on the school campus. This includes defacing or marring property with graffiti.
- 21 5. Fighting - Any conflict between two or more individuals.
- 22 6. Possession and/or use of any tobacco products (Student is cited to court, TCA 39-17-1505).
- 23 7. Leaving campus without permission.
- 24 8. Other Offenses:
 - 25 a. Theft/possession of stolen property
 - 26 b. Violation of the Internet Use Policy
 - 27 c. Possession of obscene or pornographic material
 - 28 d. Possession of fireworks or igniting material (lighters, matches, etc.)
 - 29 e. Gambling
 - 30 f. Activation of fire equipment

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34 **CONSEQUENCES**

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36 1st Offense	Three (3) Days ISS Phase 2
37 2nd Offense	Alternative School

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39 **LEVEL IV OFFENSES**

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41 Any Level IV Offense listed below can result in automatic suspension and possible referral to the

42 Grundy County School Board for expulsion:

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- 44 1. Arson
 - 45 2. Bomb threat
 - 46 3. Sexual acts or acts of a sexual nature not limited to battery, intercourse, attempted rape or rape, or indecent exposure.
 - 47 4. Aggravated Battery - Intentionally causing great bodily harm, disability or permanent disfigurement.
 - 48 5. Any violation in which the administration may deem as reasonable to fall within this category.
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CONSEQUENCES

Any student who commits any act listed as a Level IV Offense will face 5 days ISS Phase 2 or Alternative School at the administrations discretion. If any student violates a state or federal law, the proper authorities will be notified.

LEVEL V OFFENSES

1. Possession, use, transfer, or sale of alcohol, drugs, and/or related paraphernalia.
2. Battery upon school personnel.
3. Possession or use of any dangerous weapon in school buildings, on school grounds, or in school vehicles at any time (including, but not limited to any firearm, explosive, bowie knife, pocket knife, ice pick, dagger, slingshot, stun guns, switchblade, knuckles.)

CONSEQUENCES

Any student who commits any act listed as a Level V Offense may be suspended immediately for a period of not less than one calendar year (ZERO TOLERANCE).

Tennessee state law mandates that school administrators protect the safety and educational environment of all students. Therefore, the principal or assistant principals reserve the right and authority to declare the rules outlined here null and void should a severely disruptive incident occur that mandates immediate action.

Any student who warrants a reasonable suspicion may be subject to a drug test at any time.