

Sayreville Middle School Disciplinary Actions

A. Attendance

Truancy/Leaving School Without Authorization

- 1st incident: 5 days detention
- 2nd incident: 1 day OSS
- 3rd incident: 2 days OSS/Police Report

Tardiness to School

- Each incident: 1 day detention
- Excessive Tardiness: Parent Conference
- Failure to sign-in: 2 days detention

Late to Class

- 3rd incident: 1 day Teacher detention
- 4th incident: 1 day detention
- 5th incident: 2 days detention – Parent Contact

Cutting Class

- 1st incident: 3 days detention
- 2nd incident: 5 days detention
- 3rd incident: 1 day OSS

B. Insubordination

Failure to Report to Administrative Detention

- 1st incident: 2 days detention
- 2nd incident: 2 days detention/Parent Contact
- 3rd incident: 1 day OSS

Defiance to Authority/Willful Disobedience

- 1st incident: 1 day OSS
- 2nd incident: 3 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 5 days OSS

Insolence to Staff Members

- 1st incident: 1-3 days OSS
- 2nd incident: 3-5 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 5 days OSS

Disruptive Behavior with Substitute

- 1st incident: 2 days detention
- 2nd incident: 3 days detention
- 3rd incident: 3 days detention

C. Vandalism

Minor Vandalism/Graffiti

- 1st incident: 3 days detention
- 2nd incident: 1 day OSS
- 3rd incident: 3-5 days OSS

Malicious Mischief

- 1st incident: 1-3 days OSS
- 2nd incident: 3 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 5 days OSS /Police Report

Firework Offense

- 1st incident: 5-10 days OSS/Police Report
- 2nd incident: Initiate Expulsion Procedures

D. General School Rules

Violation of Dress Code:

- 1st incident: Warning/1 day detention
- 2nd Incident: 2 days detention – Parent Contact
- 3rd incident: 1 day OSS

Profanity/Obscene Gestures/Vulgarity

- 1st incident: 1 day OSS
- 2nd incident: 2 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 3-5 days OSS

Fight/Physical Misconduct

- 1st incident: 3 days OSS
- 2nd incident: 5 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 5 days OSS/CST Referral, Police Complaint

Assault

- 1st incident: 5 days OSS
- 2nd incident: 5-10 days OSS/CST Referral, Police Report
- 3rd incident: 10 days OSS/ Police Report

Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Bias

As per Board Policy

E. Substance Abuse

Use of Substance

- 1st incident: 5 days OSS (see Board policy)
- 2nd incident: OSS pending Board of Education hearing

Possession of Substance

- 1st incident: 5-10 days OSS
- 2nd incident: Initiate Expulsion Procedures

Possession with Intent to Distribute

- 1st incident: Initiate Expulsion Procedures

Smoking/Possession of an Igniter or Cigarettes

- 1st incident: 1 day OSS
- 2nd incident: 2 days OSS
- 3rd incident: 3 days OSS

The **Disciplinary Actions** serve only as a guideline. Please be aware that the Administration reserves the right to interpret and consequence students beyond the scope of the **Disciplinary Actions** in order to maintain the safety, order, and discipline of the school.

**(OSS) – Out-of-School Suspension*