

STUDENT BEHAVIOR STANDARDS/STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Londonderry School District's Behavior Standards is to ensure that a safe and orderly environment is maintained for everyone. These rules are in effect for all Londonderry School students at any school function, school sponsored event, or on the school bus. As students grow and mature, they are expected to accept greater behavioral responsibilities. These standards are designed to guide students through the process of learning good discipline and to outline the consequences of disruptive behavior. There are situations which will warrant minor disciplinary responses at the elementary level (Grades 1-5), while the same situations will result in a more severe response at the middle (Grades 6-8) and high school (Grades 9-12) levels. Although the responses may differ, the Student Behavior Standards remain constant. Student should be aware that, in addition to the violations listed, other infractions may be included as a part of the individual school rules and regulations. These rules and regulations will be communicated to parents and students in writing annually.

The violations are divided into four classes ranging from Level I offenses (minor) to level IV offenses (major).

Level I Offenses will generally be dealt with through in-school disciplinary actions such as detentions and other teacher-initiated strategies.

Level II and III Offenses will generally require more severe disciplinary actions such as Saturday morning detention, in-school or out-of-school suspensions issued by building administrators.¹

Level IV Offenses are of an extremely serious nature and generally will warrant short or long term suspensions and/or expulsion by the Londonderry School Board. **Each Level III offense in excess of six (6) in any school year will be considered a Level IV offense of failure to follow the reasonable rules of the school and may subject the student to discipline, up to and including expulsion.**

By implementing these Standards, the Londonderry School District can provide a safe, educational environment which is consistently maintained throughout all schools and enforced by all teachers and administrators.

¹NOTE: See Level IV for repetitive Level III violations in single school year.

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