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"Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow"

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Schoolwide Discipline Grading Policy

At PS 335, we believe every student can learn from mistakes and make better choices. Our discipline policy helps keep our school safe, fair, and respectful. When rules are not followed, we use supports and consequences that match the behavior.

To ensure consistency across classrooms, we are implementing a **uniform grading scale** for student behavior. This weighted point system applies to all grades and should be used when setting classroom expectations, providing feedback, and reporting student behavior to parents.

Note: Everyone begins with 100%. Points are deducted for each infraction based on severity. (See P.S. 335's Grading System)

Level	Infraction	Description	Examples	Points
1	Uncooperative / Noncompliant Behavior	Minor misbehaviors that interfere with classroom instruction or school routines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing instead of paying attention • Refusing to follow directions • Disrupting instruction • Inappropriate language or gestures 	-10 each Incident
2	Disorderly Behavior	Misbehavior that disrupts the learning environment and may be repeated or intentional.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism) • Misusing property belonging to others • Leaving class/school premises without permission • Inappropriate use of technology or internet • Arguing loudly or refusing to cooperate 	-15 each Incident
3	Serious Disruptions	Conduct that substantially disrupts the educational process or creates a risk to safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting or pushing • Harassment or bullying • Breaking or damaging school property • Repeated Level 2 behaviors 	-20 each Incident
4	Aggressive or Injurious / Harmful Behavior	Serious behavior that causes harm to others or creates a dangerous situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical assault resulting in injury • Threatening another student or staff member • Major theft or property destruction • Possession of prohibited items (not classified as weapons) 	-35 each Incident
5	Seriously Dangerous or Violent Behavior	Extremely serious or violent behavior that poses immediate danger to the school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession or use of a weapon • Sexual assault or misconduct • Arson or setting a fire • Extreme physical violence or intent to cause serious harm 	-50 each Incident

This policy should be shared with parents at or before our first Parent Teacher Conference.