

## Green Hills School

### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Green Township School District recognizes that student conduct based on our expectations are learned behaviors and that disciplinary consequences should be progressive in nature. The following tables include infractions and consequences that are primarily age appropriate in order to encourage students toward positive behavior and interaction with others. It should be noted however that in accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:37-2, some infractions warrant suspension or expulsion regardless of the age of the student.

**Infractions and Consequences (Elementary Grades K-4)** Disruptive behavior that will result in disciplinary action may be defined as, but not limited to the following:

Type of Behavior	First Offense Consequence	Second Offense Consequence	Third Offense Consequence
Defying authority by refusing to adhere to directive from a staff member (Continued and willful disobedience)	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -group counseling session with guidance counselor -lunch detention	-Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Conduct of such character as to constitute an unintentional danger to the physical well-being of other students	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor -Lunch detention	-Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Physical assault upon another student	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -group counseling session with guidance counselor -lunch detention	-Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Taking or attempting to take, personal or school property	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -Counseling session with guidance counselor -lunch detention	-Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Willfully causing, or attempting to cause, substantial damage to school property	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -Counseling session with guidance counselor	Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values

		-lunch detention	-After school detention
Harassment, intimidation or bullying	-Parent notification -Detentions or suspensions will be enforced upon outcome of HIB depending on the infraction. Possible referral to local law enforcement.	-Parent notification -Detentions or suspensions will be enforced upon outcome of HIB depending on the infraction. Possible referral to local law enforcement.	-Parent notification -Detentions or suspensions will be enforced upon outcome of HIB depending on the infraction. Possible referral to local law enforcement.
Violation of Bus Conduct (aligned with Student Code of Conduct)	Regulation 5600	Regulation 5600	Regulation 5600
Profanity	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -Group counseling session with guidance counselor -lunch detention	- Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Cell Phones/ Personal Electronic Devices	-Confiscation of device to be returned at the end of the day	-Confiscation of device -Parent Notification -Parent to pick up device	-Confiscation of device -Parent Notification -Parent to pick up device -After School Detention
Possession of any item that can be reasonably construed as a weapon or dangerous material	Parent Conference OSS up to 2 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 3 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 5 days Referral to Law Enforcement
Academic Infraction (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, grade alteration, etc.)	Parent Notification After School Detention Other academic consequence	Parent Notification After School Detention up to 3 days Other academic consequence	Parent Notification ISS Other academic consequence
Technology or social media misuse or abuse in accordance with school rules, Board Policy, NJ or Federal law	Parent Notification Counseling session with Guidance Counselor Possible limit on use of school technology	Parent Notification After School Detention Possible limit on use of school technology	Parent Notification After School Detention up to 3 days Possible limit on use of school technology
Written, verbal or	Detention	Parent Conference	Parent Conference

digitally posted threats of harm to others or of damage to school property	Counseling session with Guidance Counselor	After School Detention up to 3 days Potential Referral to Law Enforcement	ISS/OSS up to 5 days Referral to Law Enforcement
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**Infractions and Consequences (Middle Grades 5-8)** - Disruptive behavior that will result in disciplinary action may be defined as, but not limited to the following:

Type of Behavior	First Offense Consequence	Second Offense Consequence	Third Offense Consequence
Defying authority by refusing to adhere to directive from a staff member (Continued and willful disobedience)	Parent notification After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 3 days
Conduct of such character as to constitute a continuing danger to the physical well-being of other students	Parent notification After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 3 days
Physical assault upon another student	Parent notification/ Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 5 days	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 7 days
Taking or attempting to take, personal property or money from another student, or from the student's presence, by means of force or fear	Parent notification/ Conference ISS up to 3 days Possible referral to police Restitution of expenses	Parent Conference ISS up to 5 days Possible referral to police Restitution of expenses	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 7 days Possible referral to police Restitution of expenses
Possession of any item that can be reasonably construed as a weapon or dangerous material	Parent Conference OSS up to 3 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 5 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 10 days Referral to Law Enforcement
Willfully causing, or attempting to cause,	Parent notification After School Detention	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 3 days

substantial damage to school property	Restitution of expenses	Restitution of expenses	Restitution of expenses
Academic Infraction (e.g., plagiarism, cheating, grade alteration, etc.)	Parent notification After School Detention Other academic consequence	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days Other academic consequence	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 3 days Other academic consequence Loss of school privileges
Unauthorized use of the building outside of school hours	Parent Notification Possible Referral to Local Law Enforcement	Parent Notification Possible Referral to Local Law Enforcement After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Notification Possible Referral to Local Law Enforcement ISS up to 3 days
Cutting class	Parent Notification After School Detention	Parent Conference After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days
Late to class on a consistent basis	Parent Notification After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS/OSS up to 3 days
Incitement of students to violate the Student Code of Conduct	Parent Notification After School Detention up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 3 days	Parent Conference ISS up to 5 days
Technology or social media misuse or abuse in accordance with school rules, Board Policy, NJ or Federal law	Parent Notification After School Detention Possible limit on use of school technology	Parent Notification After School Detention up to 3 days Possible limit on use of school technology	Parent Notification ISS/OSS up to 3 days Possible limit on use of school technology
Written, verbal or digitally posted threats of harm to others or of damage to school property	Parent Conference OSS up to 1 days Potential referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 3 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference OSS up to 5 days Referral to Law Enforcement
Knowing possession or knowing consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, vaping or other paraphernalia, or controlled dangerous substances on school	Parent notification/ Conference ISS up to 3 days Potential Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference ISS up to 5 days Referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference ISS up to 7 days Referral to Law Enforcement

premises, or being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled dangerous substances while on school premises			
Harassment, intimidation or bullying	-Parent Notification Detention/ISS up to 3 days Potential referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference ISS up to 5 days Potential referral to Law Enforcement	Parent Conference ISS up to 7 days Potential referral to Law Enforcement
Use of Profanity or obscene Language	-Parent notification -Counseling session with guidance counselor	-Parent Conference -Group counseling session with guidance counselor -lunch detention	Parent Conference -Service project with the guidance counselor on core values -After school detention
Use of unauthorized Cell Phones/ Personal Electronic Devices	-Confiscation of device to be returned at the end of the day	-Confiscation of device -Parent Notification -Parent to pick up device	-Confiscation of device -Parent Notification -Parent to pick up device Detention up to 3 days
Violation of Bus Conduct (aligned with Student Code of Conduct)	Regulation 5600	Regulation 5600	Regulation 5600

***It should be noted that infractions beyond the third offense, or the combination of a variety of infractions may result in consequences with increasing severity. Additionally, in extreme cases, expulsion may be considered.***

## **Expected Bus Behavior**

### **LEVEL I INFRACTIONS**

Disruptive behavior that will result in disciplinary action may be defined as, but not be limited to the following:

- Stand at any time when the bus is moving
- Exit the bus once you have boarded
- Refuse to share seats with others
- Speak inappropriately loud
- Use inappropriate language
- Speak in a way that teases, hurts or harasses others
- Litter on the bus
- Eat or drink on the bus without the permission of the driver
- Use cell phones at any time on the school bus (cell phones must be concealed and turned off at all times)
- Refuse to follow the bus driver's directions as soon as they are issued

### **Level II INFRACTIONS**

Disruptive behavior that will result in disciplinary action may be defined as, but not be limited to the following:

- Fail to keep hands, head and feet inside the bus
- Throw any object on the bus or out of the bus
- Threaten the safety of others on or off the bus
- Vandalize the bus or anyone's personal property
- Hit, punch, kick, or physically assault another student
- Act in a disrespectful or defiant manner toward the bus driver
- Use sexually explicit, inappropriate or derogatory language or obscene gestures

### **Level III INFRACTIONS**

Disruptive behavior that will result in disciplinary action may be defined as, but not be limited to the following:

- Weapons
- Matches or lighter
- Controlled substance including drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Threats or violence against a bus driver

All infractions of the rules of bus conduct warrant investigation and if it is determined that the misconduct is severe, the student may be suspended from the bus for a period of time determined by administration at the conclusion of the investigation. (see *District regulation 5600, section J School Bus Conduct*)