

MCCPS Behavior Rubric

MCCPS believes that a safe, orderly, and nurturing school environment enhances each student’s ability to grow and learn. The MCCPS Code of Conduct is fully described in the *MCCPS Student/Parent Handbook*. In brief, students are expected to treat each other, the faculty/staff, and all volunteers and guests with kindness and respect at all times. Students should follow Rule 230, which asks them to consider “If everyone was doing what I’m doing right now, would that be ok?” This simple question has provided an effective filter for students when evaluating the appropriateness of their actions.

This document describes the consequences that may be earned by students for the listed behaviors, however the administration reserves the right to amend or adjust any consequences based upon the specific details/circumstances/frequency of a behavior; additional/alternate consequences may be applied as deemed appropriate. MCCPS reserves the right to amend this rubric and/or the MCCPS Code of Conduct at any time.

Behavior	Consequences		
	1st Time	2nd Time	3rd (or more)
<i>Chewing Gum</i>	Student Behavior Referral	Student Behavior Referral Work Service	Student Behavior Referral Work Service After school detention
<i>Dress Code</i>	Student Behavior Referral	Student Behavior Referral Work Service	Student Behavior Referral Work Service After school detention
<i>Use or Possession of a Nuisance Item</i>	Student Behavior Referral Item put away	Student Behavior Referral Item confiscated (<i>may be returned at end of day</i>) Apology letter to teacher	Student Behavior Referral Item confiscated (<i>may be returned to parent</i>) Apology letter to teacher After school detention
<i>Use of an Electronic Device w/o Permission</i>	Student Behavior Referral Item put away	Student Behavior Referral Item confiscated (<i>item may be returned at end of day</i>) After school detention	Student Behavior Referral Item confiscated (<i>item may be returned to parent</i>) Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)

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<i>Failure to Follow Instructions</i>	Student Behavior Referral	Student Behavior Referral After school detention	Student Behavior Referral Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i>
<i>Disrupting class</i>	Student Behavior Referral	Student Behavior Referral After school detention	Student Behavior Referral Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i>
<i>Disrespect - statements, gestures, actions (including swearing)</i>	Student Behavior Referral Apology letter	Student Behavior Referral Apology letter Work service	Student Behavior Referral Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i>
<i>Plagiarism, Cheating, Lying, Forgery</i>	Student Behavior Referral Apology letter Completion of assignment/task <i>(alternate task/assignment may be required as determined by the teacher)</i>	Student Behavior Referral Apology letter After school detention Completion of assignment/task <i>(alternate task/assignment may be required as determined by the teacher)</i>	Student Behavior Referral Apology letter Completion of assignment/task <i>(alternate task/assignment may be required as determined by the teacher)</i> Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i>
<i>“Hands Off” Policy</i>	Student Behavior Referral	Student Behavior Referral After school detention	Student Behavior Referral Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i>
<i>Destruction of property or stealing (including student, staff, and/or school property)</i>	Student Behavior Referral Item replaced or restitution made After school detention/work service Possible Police Notification	Student Behavior Referral Item replaced or restitution made After school detention/work service Possible Police Notification	Student Behavior Referral Item replaced or restitution made Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i> Possible Police Notification

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<p><i>Inappropriate use of technology</i> - includes personal and school computers</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Loss of computer privileges (<i>may be short term or full year, as determined by Technology Coordinator</i>)</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Loss of computer privileges (<i>may be short term or full year, as determined by Technology Coordinator</i>) After school detention/work service</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Loss of computer privileges (<i>may be short term or full year, as determined by Technology Coordinator</i>) Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p>
<p><i>Bullying</i> – per the definition in Mass General Law (<i>including but not limited to, cyberbullying & rumor spreading</i>)</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>) Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Conference w/student, parent, and administration</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>) Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Conference w/student, parent, and administration Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>
<p><i>Sexual harassment</i></p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>) Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Conference w/student, parent, and administration</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>) Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>
<p><i>Fighting or Instigating a Fight</i></p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Suspension (<i>1-3 days as determined by administration</i>)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>

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<p><i>Violence or Threat of Violence</i></p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i> Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Conference w/student, parent, and administration</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i> Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Parents of involved students notified Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i></p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>
<p><i>Possession of a banned/illegal item or substance (including, but not limited to, weapons, drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, cigarettes)</i></p>	<p>Student Behavior Referral Notification of involved student(s)</p> <p>Consequences may include: Meeting(s) w/ Guidance Counselor Suspension <i>(1-3 days as determined by administration)</i> Exclusion Hearing Police Notification/Involvement</p>		

Our Mission: MCCPS fosters a community that empowers children to become capable, self-determining, fully engaged individuals who are critical and creative thinkers committed to achieving their highest intellectual, artistic, social, emotional, and physical potential.

We are dedicated to involving, learning from, participating in, and serving our school community and the community at large.