

Detention

Students that violate school district rules, regulations or policies may be required to spend after school hours in detention. The number of days and length of time a student will spend in detention will be determined only by the building principal.

Teachers can require make-up time to occur in their classrooms with their presence, but are not allowed to place students in detention without the building principal's consent/arrangement.

AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION

RATIONALE - To provide teachers and the principals with an alternative disciplinary action.

WHO WILL SUPERVISE DETENTION - Detention will be monitored by the principals.

WHERE WILL DETENTION BE HELD AND WHEN – Determined by the principal.

WHO CAN PLACE STUDENTS IN DETENTION? The principals will place a student in after-school detention.

Criteria for Placement in After-School Detention

1. When a student has three unexcused tardies they will receive ONE after-school detention period.
2. For every two unexcused tardies after the first three (see number 1. The student will earn an ADDITIONAL detention period.
3. Whenever a student leaves school without signing out at the office(s) the student will receive ONE after-school detention period.
4. If the student is constantly disruptive in class, he/she could be placed in after-school detention. Teachers will deal with the initial disruptive behavior in their classroom. A repeat offender could be placed in after-school detention by the principal(s) for additional disruptive acts.

Notification of Detention - It will be the teacher's responsibility to complete the building referral form and recommend detention as the action to be taken for student tardiness. The student must be informed by the teacher why they will be sent to detention and what the student must do to eliminate additional detention time being given.

Student Responsibility – Once a student has been assigned detention, there will be NO changes in the scheduled time when detention will be served. The principal(s) will determine which of the following will apply (*A or B*).

A. SCHOOL DETENTION - Student will be expected to be on time and must:

1. Bring all homework assignments and report to the respective principal(s);
2. Work quietly at a desk;
3. Not talk to any other student;
4. Work and not sleep.

B. CLEAN-UP DETAIL - Student will be expected to be on time and must:

1. Report to the respective principals for a school cleanup project;
2. Satisfactorily complete all assigned tasks given by the respective principal(s).

Any violation of the above rules will result in the student serving additional time in detention or the student may receive out-of-school suspension.

Policy History:

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