

Welcome to Mason Middle School Open House, Tuesday, September 28, 2010! Mason staff has implemented a new management system, replacing Honor Level from years past. Thank you for your support, and sharing your wonderful students with our staff!

Mason Middle School Student Management

Mason staff has high expectations for behavior, and depend on students being good citizens and contributing to a positive and safe learning environment. Consequences for inappropriate behavior at Mason Middle School will be progressive, and depend on severity of the infraction.

For low-level misbehaviors, teachers will redirect, warn, and prompt students to modify their behavior. If necessary, teacher will implement the steps below. Mason staff will use email, phone, and conferencing to team with parents when students exhibit inappropriate behavior resulting in the actions below.

Step One *Processing*

Students will be directed to an alternate classroom setting to complete a fifteen minute reflection sheet. Students are accountable for any classwork missed during processing time.

The following behaviors will result in processing: wasting class time, bothering neighbor, classroom disruption, inappropriate talk-outs, failure to comply with signal, inappropriate classroom entrance, off task.

Students not complying with processing will be referred to the office for administrative action. Multiple needs for processing by teachers will result in administrative action.

Step Two *Lunch Detention*

Teachers will assign a lunch detention immediately for the following: Tardy to class, unprepared for class, gum chewing, in hall without pass, dress code violation, hallway disturbance, lunch room disturbance, any electronic device.

Step Three *After School Detention*

Teachers will assign an after school detention, to be served after parent contact, for the following: low level profanities, classroom disruptions, repeated non-compliance, negative report from substitute teacher, cumulative lunch detentions, cumulative minor rule violations, repeated failure to complete work, plagiarism.

Step Four *Friday School*

Administrators will assign Friday School, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, for more severe infractions.

Office Referral

Teachers will refer students to the office for the following: profane language, violence or threats, significant cumulative violations, noncompliance, sexual harassment, racial harassment, social harassment, vandalism, gang issues, weapons, tobacco, fighting. **In-School-Suspension, Suspension, and Emergency Expulsion, will be assigned per district policy on pages 26-35.**

Rewards for Positive Behavior

Students who do not receive processing, detentions, or suspensions will earn periodic rewards such as: free shirt day, activity time, raffle prizes, pancake breakfast, and other celebrations.