

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT DISCIPLINE CODE**

**2011-2012 School Year**

<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> OFFENSE</b>
1. Arson	Deliberately lighting a fire on school property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police/Fire Marshall notification and</li> <li>Recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
2. Assault/Battery	The causing of physical injury to another person without the victim's retaliation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSS and recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> <li>Police notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
3. Assault on a School Employee	The threatened or actual causing of physical injury to any school employee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSS and recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> <li>Police notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
4. Beepers, Cell Phones, Digital Cameras, Electronic Equipment, MP3 Players, Radios, Walkman	Students are not permitted to use beepers, cell phones, digital cameras, MP3 players, radios, walkman or other electronic devices during the school day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confiscation/returned to student end of day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confiscation/returned to parent/guardian only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confiscation for remainder of year only</li> </ul>
5. Cafeteria	Failure to place refuse in garbage containers; to return trays etc. to proper areas; throwing of food; loud, disruptive behavior.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two Lunch Detentions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> </ul>
6. Computer Use Policy Violation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative range of action depending on severity of the offense</li> <li>Parental notification</li> <li>Suspension of computer privileges</li> <li>Monetary consequences</li> <li>Lunch Detention and/or suspensions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
7. Destruction or Defacement of School Property and Graffiti	Writing or drawing which deface school property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replacement of and/or compensation for destroyed or defaced property</li> <li>OSS</li> <li>Possible criminal charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
8. Detention Violation	Failure to serve assigned detention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Detention</li> <li>Teacher contacts parent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Principal Detentions</li> <li>Administration contacts parent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In School Suspension</li> </ul>
9. Disrespect to Others	The demonstration or showing lack of respect to others (talking back to, mocking or ignoring teachers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> <li>Parent notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> <li>Parent notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention/ISS</li> <li>Parent notification</li> </ul>
10. Disruptive Behavior		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range of action depending on severity of offense: Detention, ISS, OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
11. Disruptive Behavior (Substantial)	Student impedes the teaching and learning process or interferes with the teacher's authority over the classroom.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extent of action depending on the severity of the offense; ranging from teacher conference with student to student removal from class.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
12. Drugs/Alcohol Possession, Use, Distribution or Sale of (includes drug paraphernalia)	The possession, use, or being under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school grounds or at school functions, or off school grounds at school sponsored function or activities. This includes possession of drug paraphernalia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parental notification</li> <li>Five days OSS</li> <li>Referral to Pupil Personnel Services</li> <li>Police notification as appropriate and as required by Board of Education Policy</li> <li>Possible Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
13. Fighting/"Fighting-Like" Activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral to Peer Mediation</li> <li>1-5 days ISS</li> <li>OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral to Guidance</li> <li>3-5 days OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSS</li> <li>Recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>
14. Gambling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> <li>Confiscation of all gambling items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> <li>Parental contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS</li> </ul>

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15. Gum Chewing	Chewing gum during school/class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> </ul>
16. Hallway Pass Violation	Walking in the halls without a legitimate pass/agenda book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> <li>In School Suspension</li> </ul>
17. Harassment (Includes Racial Epithets)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mediation and or Detention/Suspension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> <li>In School Suspension</li> </ul>
18. Hazing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Range of action depending on severity of offense: Detention, ISS, OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
19. Honor Code Violation (cheating, forgery, plagiarism)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zero on assignment, homework, quiz, or final</li> <li>Parent meeting with counselor &amp; administrator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal's Hearing</li> </ul>
20. Insubordination	Adamant and/or repeated refusal to follow the directions of any staff member.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative range of action depending on the severity of the offense</li> <li>Detention/ISS</li> <li>Parental contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS</li> <li>OSS</li> </ul>
21. Laptop	Inappropriate use; i.e. cyber bullying, photos, language, images, websites, maintenance and care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative range of action depending on the severity of the offense</li> <li>Detention/ISS</li> <li>Parental contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS</li> <li>OSS</li> </ul>
22. Lateness to School or Class	When a student is not in class or school by the bell without legal reason or pass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch Detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two Lunch Detentions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> </ul>
23. Offensive Language Toward a Staff Member		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative range of action depending on the severity of the offense and student's willingness to write a letter of apology to the offended party</li> <li>1-5 days ISS</li> <li>Parental notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> <li>OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSS</li> <li>Recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>
24. School Bus Violation	The violation of school or transportation rules while on the bus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detention</li> <li>Suspension from bus and/or ISS</li> <li>Parent contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspension from bus and/or ISS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspension from bus and/or OSS</li> </ul>
25. Smoke Bomb, Stink Bomb, Fireworks, Laser Pointer, etc.	The possession of or use of a smoke bomb, stink bomb, fireworks, or laser pointer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-5 Days OSS</li> <li>Police and parental notification</li> <li>Possible Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
26. Smoking on School Grounds or on School Bus	The possession of a lit cigarette on a student. This also applies to smoke seen coming from the mouth or nose, or a student seen in the process of holding or throwing a cigarette away.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Detention</li> <li>Parent notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two Principal Detentions</li> <li>Report to Suffolk County Department of Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISS</li> </ul>
27. Theft	Taking another person's or school's property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police and Parental notification</li> <li>Restitution &amp; 1-5 days ISS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restitution and 1-5 days OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation for Superintendent Hearing</li> </ul>
28. Trespassing	Students who are suspended from school are not permitted in the building or on school grounds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parental notification and/or additional OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-3 days OSS</li> <li>Parental contact</li> <li>Police notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police/Parent notified</li> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
29. Truancy	A student absent from school for one or more periods without the knowledge and consent of a parent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal detention/In School Suspension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
30. Vandalism/Fire Alarms	The destruction of school or personal property and disruption of the school day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restitution</li> <li>1-5 days OSS and Police notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>
31. Weapons	Possession of any instrument capable of inflicting bodily harm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent Hearing and five days OSS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on first infraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequence will be based on second infraction</li> </ul>