

PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Dear Parents,

I would like to reiterate what a great start we are having at Paris Elementary School. I sincerely appreciate all you have done to help your child have a great beginning this year. I know that our students strive to do the right thing at school and try to do the things that we ask of them. However, at times, some students choose to make the wrong decisions and must have negative consequences. I would like to emphasize two things that you as parents need to know.

1. The first is that each teacher has a behavior management plan that I have approved. Each teacher will follow their procedures which includes a component that requires them to contact you if the behavior problem is severe or ongoing.
2. The second thing you need to know is what will happen this year if a student is sent to the office for behavior concerns. Once the teacher has followed his or her procedures, which includes you being contacted, I will contact you with three options. I will work with you and decide on the following consequences: place your child in in-school suspension, use corporal punishment, or use out of school suspension.

Communication between school and home is critical. Our teachers use the planner as one way of communicating with you. They will also call, use e-mail, or send notes to help you be aware of concerns and to gain your help. I want you to be comfortable contacting your teacher or me when necessary. Students make their greatest gains academically and with behavior improvements when the school and home are working together.

DETENTION

Detention is one of the consequences that teachers have in their discipline plan. Teachers may assign a student to detention which means staying after school for one hour. Ms. Kathy Page, will be their instructor after school. You will be notified by the teacher if your child is required to stay for detention.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE

Teachers may also assign students to stay after school for homework assistance. This program is for students that are behind in their assignments. You will also be informed if your child is to stay for this program.

BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS REQUIRED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL.

BUS BEHAVIOR: FAILURE TO FOLLOW BUS RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES

First Offense = Warning and paperwork sent home to be signed by parent

Second Offense = 5 day bus suspension

Third Offense = bus suspension for remainder of semester

Sincerely,

Leah Watkins, Principal