

EARLY DEPARTURE

Any parent/guardian who must take their elementary child out of school early must obtain a slip from the elementary secretary or principal before the child will be permitted to leave the building. No child will be permitted to leave with anyone other than a parent/guardian unless written permission is filed in the office.



RULES OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Students attending McLaughlin School are required to conduct themselves with respect for self and others through their actions, language, dress and respect for school property. The building administration reserves the right to assign consequences for any student exhibiting behavior that violates the rules of the school.

Parents shall be informed of incidents that violate school rules. Copies of written disciplinary referrals will be sent to the parent/guardian.

Consequences may include a conference, lunch detention, after-school detention, in-school suspension, out of school suspension, or a recommendation for expulsion. If the student is returning from out-of school suspension, a conference will be held with the parent/guardian before the student is allowed back in class. Students may be referred for counseling services as a result of inappropriate behavior.

BULLYING - Persistent threatening and aggressive behavior directed toward other people.

This includes name calling and intimidation. The McLaughlin School has adopted the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. Students will be taught how to intervene when they see another student being bullied. Students will also be taught procedures to follow when being bullied. Bully Prevention Rules are as follows:

- We will not bully others.
- We will try to help students who are bullied.
- We will try to include students who are left out.
- If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

REPEATED INTERFERENCE - Behavior that interferes with the learning process.

Including but not limited to sleeping through class, refusal to participate in classroom assignments/activities, blatantly disrespecting staff members or other students, walking out of class, etc. Students will be given an opportunity to correct their misbehavior. If the detrimental behavior continues and is repeated, the repeated Interference will be assigned a consequence.

GANGS/GANG RELATED ACTIVITY

McLaughlin School recognizes gang activity as a disruptive and dangerous influence, which consequently, adversely affects both the home and school environment. This behavior is disruptive to the safe and orderly operation of the educational process and poses a threat to students and staff. This includes the display, use of or possession of paraphernalia associated with gang activity/members as defined by 15:101 sub section B of the Tribal Code which defines “gang member” as an individual who meets two or more of the following criteria:

- ❑ Self proclamation
- ❑ Witness testimony/official statement
- ❑ Written or electronic correspondence
- ❑ Paraphernalia or photographs
- ❑ Tattoos
- ❑ Clothing or colors
- ❑ Any other indication of gang activity

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Students must not engage in unwanted and unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed toward another student or a School District employee. This prohibition applies whether the conduct is by word, gesture, or any other sexual conduct, including requests for sexual favors. All students are expected to treat other students and School District employees with courtesy and respect; to avoid any behaviors known to be offensive; and to stop these behaviors when asked or told to stop.

CLASSROOM/HALLWAY RULES

Students are to be in their classroom unless given permission to leave. Students must adhere to the following classroom/hallway rules:

- ❑ Students must report to their class first. If there is a need to leave the classroom for any approved reason, the student must receive permission from the teacher.
- ❑ Students are responsible for bringing all classroom materials to class to minimize hallway traffic.
- ❑ Students are not allowed to bring pop, seeds or food items to class. Gum is at the discretion of the classroom teacher.
- ❑ I-pods, headphones, skateboards, roller blades, CD players and cell phones will be confiscated at the front door of the school and held by school personnel until parents pick them up.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The McLaughlin School District operates on the philosophy that conventional student behavior and participation is educationally sound and beneficial to the welfare of students. The school discipline policy is established to perpetuate a positive educational environment for all.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR:

McLaughlin School District must meet state standards for student behavior. Appropriate and safe daily behavior is expected. The primary responsibility for a student’s appropriate and safe daily behavior rests with the student’s parent/guardian. A student’s behavior is considered inappropriate when their behavior is unsafe and disruptive regardless of the reason. Elementary behavior is computed on a daily basis. If a student exhibits unsafe or disruptive behavior for all or part of the school day, the parent/guardian will be notified by the classroom teacher, Dean of Students or other school personnel. Written notification of the incident may be utilized if school personnel are unable to contact the parent/guardian by telephone.

BEHAVIOR REGULATIONS

The following guidelines are to help parents/guardians establish safe and appropriate behavior for their child/children:

	Hallway	Playground Field Trip	Bus	Classroom	Recess Lunch	Bathroom
BE SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Walk -Hands and feet to self -Straight line with arms crossed -Respect school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Follow safety rules *SLIDE – face forward sitting on your bottom *WRESTLING AND TACKLING NOT ALLOWED *SWING – forward, backward, jumping off the swings is not allowed -Watch out for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Follow safety rules *Get on and off carefully *Stay in your own seat facing forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be courteous and patient -Walk at all times -Budging is not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stay in your personal space -Use materials /equipment properly -Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hands and feet to yourself -Water and soap in the sink -Report problems to teacher
BE RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Go directly to where you need to be -Up the hallway on the right/Down the hallway on the left -Pick up litter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Play games by the rules -RECESS BEHAVIOR IS P.E. BEHAVIOR -Tell an adult if you see an unsafe choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Leave electronics at home, they are not the school's responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Practice proper table manners -Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clean up after yourself -Do your work on time -Do your best -If you don't understand, ASK for help! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flush -Put garbage where it belongs -Think 1 1 pump of soap 1 paper towel 1 minute

BE RESPECTFUL	-Look with your eyes & watch where you are going	-Use kind language	-Use kind language	-Handle and eat only your own food	-Work cooperatively	-Respect school property
	-Hold doors	-Take turns	-Quiet voices Level 1		-Listen carefully	-One person in the stall and eyes to yourself
	-Sound – Level 0	-Good sportsmanship			-Show kindness to others	-NO GRAFITTI

MONITORING BEHAVIOR REFERRALS

The following procedures will be used after the student has exhibited unsafe or inappropriate behavior a number of times during the year:

FIVE REFERRALS: written notification will be sent to the parent/guardian. The letter will include a statement of the parent's/guardian's responsibilities regarding student behavior.

SEVEN REFERRALS: a certified letter will be sent to the parent/guardian regarding the student's behavior. The letter will include a conference time for the parent/guardian to meet with the principal to discuss the seriousness of the student's behavior. The parent/guardian will also be notified of future consequences should more behavioral referrals occur. The student will also be placed on a behavior plan. Parents, teachers, principal and dean of students will all take part in the development of this plan.

TEN REFERRALS: a certified letter will be sent to the parent/guardian. Ten referrals will result in a referral to Juvenile or Adult Court regarding a child in need of supervision.

FIFTEEN REFERRALS: a certified letter will be sent to the parent/guardian stating the child has been suspended. The parent/guardian will be required to fill out all paperwork necessary to re-enroll and must attend a conference with the principal before the student may return to school. If the parent/guardian deems it necessary to enroll their child in a different school, all referrals will follow the child.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

All suspensions of students (ISS and OSS) will be done through the principal and/or superintendent's offices. However, an expulsion requires school board action. Parents/guardians will be notified in writing of any ISS, OSS or expulsion.

ISS is a student behavior management system that is an in-school suspension (ISS) model. Students assigned to ISS will continue with their regular schoolwork. Homework is due at the end of the day. Students may not participate or attend any school sponsored activity the day they serve ISS.

The Principal may suspend students out of school (OSS) up to ten (10) days for various offenses. Before returning to school the suspended student and his/her parent/guardian will be required to meet with the Principal to develop a plan for the improved behavior of the student. Students who have OSS are ineligible to participate in or attend co-curricular or school sponsored activities including practice, games, concerts, pow-wows, and other performances during the suspension.

In cases of serious infractions, suspensions of not more than 90 school days may be assigned by the superintendent. Suspensions by the superintendent may be appealed to the school board.