



East Norriton Middle School Code of Conduct

Infractions and Interventions/Consequences

Before a discipline referral is submitted for a Category 1 offense, normal teacher/team interventions must occur, such as parent contacts, conferences, restorative interventions, and positive behavioral interventions.

Level 1 Offenses	Level 1: Interventions
<p>101 Horseplay or pushing – no injury</p> <p>102 Failure to correctly identify one’s self</p> <p>103 Classroom disruption</p> <p>104 Repeated or pattern of unexcused lateness to class</p> <p>105/106 Non-compliance with school dress code or uniform policy</p> <p>107 Unauthorized food/containers outside the cafeteria</p> <p>109 Lying</p> <p>110 Spitting</p> <p>111 Inappropriate public display of affection</p> <p>112 Unauthorized use of lockers</p> <p>113 Disobedience of established classroom rules</p> <p>115 Using the wrong school bus or bus stop</p> <p>116 Cutting a second opportunity to attend a teacher detention</p> <p>117/118 Unauthorized use of mobile phone or electronic device</p> <p>124 Violating the District’s Acceptable Use Policy for Networks, Internet, and Computers</p>	<p>1st – 7th: Teacher intervention options include but are not limited to: behavior contract, parental contract, peer mediation, mentoring, group counseling, individual counseling, referrals and follow-up outside agencies, referral to SAP, referral to team/counselor for evaluation considerations, participation in student leadership groups, conflict regulation, anger management groups, detention/lunch detention and family restorative conferences.</p> <p>8th: Family meeting with teachers/counselors/administration must occur</p> <p>9th: Category 1 offense progresses to a Category 2 offense</p>

Note:

115 – Loss of privilege is an option commencing with the third incident.

116 – Detention reassigned with teacher as an administrative detention.

117/118 – Devices must be turned off prior to entering the building. Devices must be kept in the student’s locker during the student day. Such devices will be confiscated and returned to the student, after the first two incidents.



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and returned to the parent/guardian, after the third incident. Loss of privilege will commence with the third incident. The Norristown Area School District will not be responsible for the damage, loss, or theft of the items listed in 117/118.

Level 2 Offenses	Level 2: Interventions/Consequences
<p>200 10th Category 1 offense*</p> <p>201 Failure to correctly identify one's self</p> <p>202 Forgery/Cheating/Plagiarism</p> <p>203 Horseplay or pushing – injury</p> <p>204 Cutting class/leaving class/leaving assigned area of school without permission</p> <p>205 Cutting administrative detention</p> <p>206 Smoking, vaping or possessing smoking/vaping materials or chewing tobacco on school property</p> <p>207 Flagrant disobedience to school personnel</p> <p>208 Damage or destruction to school property</p> <p>209 Obscene conduct or profane speech</p> <p>210 Verbal or physical harassment</p> <p>211 Inciting Category 2 misbehavior or another student</p> <p>212 Bullying**</p> <p>213 Threatening another student</p> <p>214 Gambling and/or selling for personal gain</p> <p>215 Possession of pornographic/obscene materials</p> <p>217 Throwing food or other objects in the cafeteria or assemblies</p> <p>218 Petty theft</p> <p>219 Unsafe acts</p> <p>221 Possession of prescription or over the counter medications during school hours</p> <p>223 Unauthorized use of mobile phone or electronic device (second offense)</p> <p>224 Violating the District's Acceptable Use Policy for Networks, Internet, and Computers.</p>	<p>1st: Detention</p> <p>2nd: Detention, parent conference or home visits; SAP process begins/referral check in</p> <p>3rd: Detention</p> <p>4th: ISS (1 day)</p> <p>5th: ISS 1-2 days with parent/PLC conference or home visit and CSAP referral check in</p> <p>6th: OSS (1 day)</p>

Note:

Restitution or Community Service is applicable for offenses 208 and 218 commencing with the first incident.

Confiscations of such devices and material is applicable for offenses 206, 215, 217, 221, 223 commencing with the first incident.

*Offense 200 requires a written rationale

**Bullying occurs when a student is exposed repeatedly and over time to negative actions on the part of one or more students. Bullying may include but is not limited to: physical intimidation, verbal taunts, teasing, racial slurs, sexual harassment, non-verbal threats, spreading rumors or excluding someone from a group or activity.



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Level 3 Offenses	Level 3: Consequences
<p>301 Stealing 302 Vandalism 303 Fighting 304 Assaults 305 Unlawful Harassment (the term harassment includes but is not limited to verbal, graphic, or physical conduct relating to an individual's race, color, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or handicap/disability) 306 Extortion 307 Threatening an employee verbally, physically, or in writing 308 Jeopardizing safety of self/others 309 Threatening to kill another student 310 Inciting a Category 3 misbehavior of another student 311 Uncooperative behavior while serving an in-school suspension/time-out 312 Consensual sexual activity 313 Tampering with a teacher's paper or electronic grade book 314 Unauthorized use of/tampering with/vandalizing/stealing AED or fire extinguishers 324 Violating the District's Acceptable Use Policy for Networks, Internet, and Computers.</p>	<p>1st: In-School Suspension or Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 days), CSAP referral and administrator/counselor conference</p> <p>2nd: Out-of-School Suspension (4-5 days), CSAP referral and Principal's hearing</p> <p>3rd: Out-of-School Suspension (6-10 days) and a Principal's hearing. The District shall offer to hold the hearing within the first 5 school days of the suspension.</p> <p>4th: 10 days Out-of-School Suspension and a Principal's hearing with a recommendation to Central Office for expulsion or other action. The Principal shall offer to hold the hearing within the first 5 school days of the suspension. *Additional information regarding an Expulsion may be found in the <i>Suspensions and Expulsions</i> section of the Code of Conduct.</p>

Note:

Restitution or Community Service is applicable for offenses 301, 302, and 308 commencing with the first incident.

Confiscation of stolen items is applicable for offense 301 commencing with the first incident.



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Level 4 Offenses	Level 4: Consequences
<p>401 Possession of a weapon, regardless of intent, or an object used as a weapon. The term weapon shall include but not be limited to any knife, regardless of the length of the blade, cutting instrument (including box cutter or utility knife), nunchaku stick, brass or metal knuckles, firearm (loaded or unloaded), shotgun (loaded or unloaded), rifle (loaded or unloaded), BB or pellet gun (loaded or unloaded), look-like gun (including toy guns), and/or any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury</p> <p>402 Assault resulting in serious injury</p> <p>403 Possession, use, sale, or distribution of controlled substances or alcohol and/or being under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol while under the supervision of the school district</p> <p>404 Striking, pushing, or threatening to kill, or causing injury to an employee</p> <p>405 Arson</p> <p>406 False bomb, fire alarm scares, unwarranted 911 calls and terroristic threats</p> <p>407 Risking/plotting catastrophe, including but not limited to any offense that results in the real or potential injury of bystanders including employees</p> <p>408 Possession of an explosive device or a facsimile on school property regardless of intent</p> <p>409 Sexual assault</p> <p>413 Inciting another student to commit a Category four offense and/or inciting a non-student to commit a criminal act within school jurisdiction</p> <p>414 Failure to submit to a reasonable suspicion of an alcohol or controlled substance test</p> <p>424 Violating the District's Acceptable Use Policy for Networks, Internet, and Computers</p> <p><i>Plus any violation of PA Crimes Code/or any Safe Schools reportable offenses.</i></p>	<p>1st: 10 days Out-of-School Suspension and a Principal's hearing with a recommendation to Central Office for expulsion or other action. The Principal shall offer to hold the hearing within the first 5 school days of the Suspension. *Additional information regarding an Expulsion may be found in the <i>Suspensions and Expulsions</i> section of the Code of Conduct.</p>

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Restitution or Community Service is applicable for offenses 405, 406, 407, 408 commencing with the first incident.

Confiscate contraband is applicable for offenses 401, 403, 408 commencing with the first incident.