

Darnall Charter School

Progressive Discipline Procedures

Note: Serious violations will cause immediate disciplinary action as determined by the school administrator(s) and according to the school's pupil suspension and expulsion policy (Board policy).

Discipline

Note: Daily discipline steps reset each day and with each teacher.

Daily Discipline Steps:

- 1. Verbal warning #1
- 2. Verbal warning #2
- 3. Verbal warning #3 and logical in-class consequences (given by teacher: time out, reflection, phone call home, etc.)
- 4. Referral assigned

Once a student earns a referral, each referral and subsequent referral will adhere to the following progression steps. Serious infractions may warrant a consequence being assigned from a higher tier, as determined by the teacher in consultation with administration. Students must go ten school days without earning a referral in order to reset back to step one.

- Referral # 1: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned morning recess non-preferred activity.
- Referral #2: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned lunch detention (20 min - still goes to recess).
- Referral #3: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned after school detention (30 min).
- Referral #4: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned to complete a project related to their specific behavior with admin and teacher. A behavior plan is created and put into place. In-person meeting held with teacher, administration, and parent.
- Referral #5: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned to a ½ day placement in another classroom.

- Referral #6: Parent/guardian contacted and student assigned to a full day placement in another classroom.
- Referral #7: Parent/guardian contacted and the student is assigned to a full day placement in the administration office or another classroom.

Playground Rules

- No food or drink on the playground, blacktop, or field at any time.
 - Food is only allowed in the lunch court.
- No backpacks in the playground area.
- Balls may only be used on the blacktop and on the field.
- Run only on the playground and field areas—not on the cement/hallway.
- One at a time on the slide.
- Take turns on the swings. The time limit is two minutes.
- Make single file lines and don't cut in line.
- Put all equipment back when finished.
- When the whistle sounds, freeze.
 - After unfreezing, everyone picks up one piece of trash to throw away before lining up.
- Treat others with kindness and say "please" and "thank you."
- Pushing or shoving will result in a consequence.

Inappropriate Items

Students are committed to making a great life for themselves by remaining focused on academics during the school day. Students cannot have items at school that distract from this goal. For all offenses, the item will be confiscated and, after one warning, the student will receive a referral, and a parent must pick up the item.

These items are NOT ALLOWED at school:

- Personal pictures/photos.
- Toys and electronics.
- Gum, candy, and caffeinated drinks.
- Items mentioned in the zero tolerance policy.
- Dangerous or prohibited items.
- Cell phones or smartwatches that are turned on.
- Any materials with inappropriate content or graphics.
- Any other items that distract from learning.
- Excess cash.

