



# École Mallaig School

Ecole Mallaig School prides itself in its ability to hold students accountable for their actions. Our discipline policy is expected to be fair, consistent, progressive, and maintain dignity for all involved. As a safe and caring school, our goal is to attempt to understand, provide strategies and offer opportunities to improve a student's behavior. The staff maintains standards of behavior in the classroom through kindness, respect and a genuine regard for their students. However, when disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is firmly carried out with good judgment and understanding.

Student misbehavior (ie. disrespect, unprepared, homework, disruption, offensive language,...) is generally dealt with within the classroom through classroom discipline procedures and consequences. When a consequence is administered, consideration will be given to alternative methods to ensure that the most effective (progressive) discipline is administered in each case. Methods of classroom discipline may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conference with the student
- Student behavior form (filled out by student and teacher)
- Removal of student from classroom into another classroom
- Phone call by student to parent w/ teacher present.
- Conversation(s) with the parent/guardian
- Restriction of privileges
- Classroom Detention
- Requirement that student clean items or facilities (in case of disrespect to property)

If, however, after multiple attempts by the classroom teacher to redirect the student's behavior, administration may become involved. Documentation of history of student behavior and attempted strategies is necessary.

- Parent conference w/ student and teacher(s)
- In-School Suspension (ISS) - incremental (block/½ day/1 day)
- Suspension from school events ie. sports,
- Out of School Suspension (OSS) - incremental (½ day/1 day...)
- Expulsion - very extreme circumstances

In the event of more severe behaviors such as bullying and/or threats, theft, vandalism, weapons, sexual harassment, discrimination, an automatic ISS or OSS may be given to a student. Severity of the suspension is dependant on the situation at hand.

With regards to intoxicants, an automatic 5-day suspension will be given to a student found to possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants.

(Refer to AP 350 Student Conduct and 356 Student Suspension and Expulsion)