

## **Student Code of Conduct**

The following are the expectations for student behavior and presentation while at school:

In order to maintain a positive and supportive school community, all students are expected to act in a respectful manner towards peers and staff. Understanding that this can be challenging during times of distress, there are many support services available that can assist the student in learning and using appropriate coping and self-management skills.

- Demonstrate respect at all times
- Use Respectful Language (See section below)
- Be considerate of other people
- Treat people with civility, courtesy, and dignity.
- Never intentionally ridicule, embarrass, bully or hurt other people.
- Accept personal differences and choices.
- Solve problems without violence.
- Comply with reasonable requests

### **Northshore Recovery High School Discipline System**

Depending upon the level of behavior and the disruption and/or impact upon the school and other students, various levels of disciplinary response will be utilized. This can start at very low-level responses that include verbal redirection or dismissal from class for short periods of time. Additionally, loss of breaks, in school detentions and suspensions can be implemented.

#### **Dismissal from Class**

A student may be dismissed from class if his/her behaviors are disruptive and hinder other students from learning. If a teacher dismisses a student from a class, they may be asked to take a break, or to check in with the school counselor. If a pattern of behaviors leading to repeated class dismissal is evident, the student will also meet with a school counselor.

#### **Suspension**

- Suspension from school is a serious behavioral consequence used at the discretion of the Principal or Principal designee for extreme misbehaviors, such as violations of our safety rules and/or continuous disruptive behavior.
- Every effort will be made to notify parents/guardians and/or appropriate D.C.F. or D.Y.S. or court appointed care workers on the day of suspension.
- Written notice regarding the incident, the date of the incident, and the suspension will be sent to parents within 24 hours.
- A re-entry meeting with parent/guardian may be required the following day.
- When the accumulated suspensions approach a total of 7 or more days, a TEAM meeting may need to be called to review the I.E.P. and possibly the appropriateness of the placement. If the NRHS team has significant concerns about the student's ability to be successful following any suspension, a TEAM meeting may be called to address the continued issues and concerns.
- Students who are suspended out of school are prohibited from being on or near school property before, during or after school hours.

#### ***The following actions may result in suspension***

- Violating any of our school's safety policies
- Not going to the Principal's office/adjustment counselor's office when directed

- Leaving school grounds without permission
- Refusal to cooperate with search due to suspicion of weapons, drugs, alcohol, contraband or threatening a student or staff person.
- Destruction of Property
- Pulling a false fire alarm
- Behavior requiring Physical restraint
- Bullying another student
- Dangerous behaviors especially if they result in injury to another person or destruction of property
- Demonstrating continuous disrespect for school rules and authority figures, and has not responded to other interventions.
- Vaping in the school
- Use of marijuana/dab pens or other contraband during school hours.