

Discipline

Detention

The provisions of the detention program for student violation of discipline policies, rules and regulations shall provide teachers and principals with an additional alternative for dealing with behavior problems that occur in the schools. Detention is an assigned before-school and/or after-school period, during which student activity is closely monitored and restricted. Students are expected to work quietly and exclusively on assigned tasks during the entire detention period.

Behaviors for which detention is an appropriate consequence and may be assigned by either teacher(s), assistant principal(s) or principal are described in Regulation 2610.

With building principal and parent consent, certificated staff members may detain students before or after normal school hours for a reasonable time provided the following conditions are observed:

1. Students must have an opportunity to make arrangements for transportation home. Therefore, the detention may take place on any day after the day of notification to detain.
2. The detention may be for disciplinary or academic reasons.
3. The names of all students detained must be reported to the building principal.
4. All students detained must be supervised by a certificated staff member. Building administrators may supervise non-certificated staff members specifically assigned to monitor student detention groups.

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