

Vicksburg Community Schools  
Administrative Guidelines

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**5500C - POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN (ELEMENTARY)**

- J. ~~Harassment of others is not acceptable and will be treated as a serious offense. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances or any form of improper physical contact or sexual remark. Harassment, in general, may also include any speech or action which unjustifiably or without a legitimate school related purpose creates a hostile, intimidating, or offensive learning environment for students.~~ Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation (Policy 5517.01)

"Bullying, harassment or intimidation" means any gesture or written, verbal or physical act (including electronically transmitted acts – i.e. internet, telephone or cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), or wireless hand held devise) that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, should know will have the effect of harming a student or damaging the student's property, placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or that has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the School's educational mission or the education of any student. Bullying, harassment or intimidation may or may not be motivated by a student's religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, socioeconomic status, or by any other distinguishing characteristic.

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1st Violation - 3 days detention - noon

5 days detention - noon

2nd Violation - 5 days detention - noon

5 days detention - after school

3rd Violation - 5 days detention - after school

1 day suspension\*

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

C. **Bullying/Harassment/Intimidation (Policy 5517.01)**

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**First Violation:** Warning, detentions, After School Behavior Program (ASBP) and/or up to ten (10) days suspension from school contingent upon the severity of the infraction.

**Second Violation:** After School Behavior Program (ASBP), Saturday School, and/or up to ten (10) days suspension contingent upon the severity of the infraction.

**Third Violation:** Saturday School and/or up to ten (10) days suspension with possible request for expulsion.

D. **Bus Rules**

In addition to Administrative Regulation 5500B, the Student Code of Conduct, as it appears in the Handbook, applies, in its entirety, to students riding on the bus. Consequences for violation of these rules may include the suspension of riding privileges.

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN (HIGH SCHOOL)

3. "Arson" means a felony violation as set forth in Chapter X of the Michigan Penal Code. (MCL 750.71 to MCL 750.80).
  - a. **First Violation:** Ten (10) days suspension, parent conference, file complaint with police, seek recovery of damages through court of competent jurisdiction, possible recommendation for expulsion.
  - b. **Second Violation:** Recommendation for expulsion, file complaint with police, seek recovery of damages through court of competent jurisdiction.

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"Bullying, harassment or intimidation" means any gesture or written, verbal, or physical act (including electronically transmitted acts – i.e. internet, telephone or cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), or wireless hand held devise) that a reasonable person, under the circumstances, should know will have the effect of harming a student or damaging the student's property, placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or damage to the student's property, or that has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school's educational mission or the education of any student. Bullying, harassment or intimidation ~~includes, but is not limited to, such a gesture or written, verbal, or physical act, that is reasonably perceived as being~~ may or may not be motivated by a student's religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, socioeconomic status, or by any other distinguishing characteristic.

1. **First Violation:** Warning, detention and/or up to ten (10) days suspension.
2. **Second Violation:** Up to ten (10) days suspension contingent upon the severity of the infraction.
3. **Third Violation:** Ten (10) days suspension with possible request for expulsion.