

Midland School No. 1

Discipline Point System (DPS)



Why Does Our School Need a Discipline Point System (DPS)?

Benefits:

- The DPS will provide a consistent approach to school rules and motivate students to follow expected guidelines for behavior.
- The DPS will help students develop a sense of responsibility and accountability.
- The DPS will increase our students' chances for academic success by eliminating distractions.

How does the DPS work?

- Students will accumulate points when they fail to meet a behavioral standard. (The points for each infraction may be found in the DPS handbook.)
- Points given to students will vary based on the severity of the infraction.
- Students accumulating points in one marking period will be given specific consequences at certain benchmarks (10, 15, 35 points).
- Any student accumulating 35 points or more in one marking period will be given a suspension.
- At the end of the marking period, all infraction points will be voided. Students will begin the new marking period with zero points.

Consequences for Accumulated Points:

- **10 Points** – Loss of lunch recess
- **15 Points** – Office Detention/Parent Phone Call
- **35 Points** – School Suspension/Removal from Extra-Curricular Activities.
- **Over 35 Points** – Consequences left to the Administrator's discretion.

****Field Trip Criteria** (as per student handbook):

“No student will be permitted to accompany the class on the class trip if he/she has been suspended from school.”

Application of the DPS

- Midland School DPS will be applied to students in **grades 3-8**.
- Students in **grades K-2** will not be subject to the DPS. Teachers in these grade levels have formulated their own discipline plans which are **age-appropriate**.