

<i>Standards for Student Behavior Infraction</i>	<i>Frequency of Infraction</i>	<i>Consequence</i>
I. Academic		
A. Cheating, Forgery, Plagiarism	All Violations	Dependent upon the severity of the offense, one of the following will be imposed: 1. Grade Reduction and 1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s) 2. Grade of Zero and 1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s) In either case, the original assignment must be redone.
B. Academic Non-Compliance	1 st & 2 nd Violation(s)	1 T.D. Assignment
	3 rd & 4 th Violations	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	5 th & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
II. Accountability		
A. Cutting, Removal from, or Leaving Class or Lunch	1 st Violation	1 E.S.D. Assignment
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
B. Cutting, Removal from, or Leaving E.S.D.	All Violations	1 O.S.S. Assignment, Make-up of E.S.D. Assignment
C. Cutting, Removal from, or Leaving Office Detention	All Violations	1 E.S.D. Assignment, Make-up of O.D. Assignment
D. Cutting, Removal from, or Leaving Teacher Detention	All Violations	1 O.D. Assignment, Make-up of T.D. Assignment
E. Leaving Chariho Middle School	1 st Violation	2 E.S.D. Assignments
	2 nd Violation	3 E.S.D. Assignments
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s)
F. Leaving Chariho Campus	1 st Violation	3 E.S.D. Assignments
	2 nd Violation	1 O.S.S. Assignment
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	2-5 O.S.S. Assignments
G. Tardy to Class, Lunch or Other Assigned Area	1 st & 2 nd Violations	Warning
	3 rd & 4 th Violations	1 T.D. (class) or O.D. Assignment
	5 th & Subsequent Violations	1 E.S.D. Assignment
H. Tardy to School	1 st & 2 nd Violations	Warning
	3 rd & 4 th Violations	1 O.D. Assignment
	5 th & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
I. Truancy	All Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
III. Behavior		
A. Class Disruption	1 st Violation	1 T.D. Assignment
	2 nd Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
B. Damage, Theft, Vandalism of Property	1 st Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s), Restitution, Possible Police Contact
	2 nd Violation	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s), Restitution, Possible Police Contact
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Restitution, Police Contact, Referral to Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and

		Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
C. Possession of Disruptive or Potentially Unsafe Devices (e.g., stink bombs, water pistols, air horns, lighters, etc.)	1 st Violation	1 E.S.D. Assignment
	2 nd Violation	2-3 E.S.D. Assignments
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s)
D. Insubordination, Defiance, Disrespectful Behavior	1 st Violation	1 T.D. Assignment
	2 nd Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. or 1 O.S.S. Assignment(s)
E. Lunchroom Misconduct	All Violations	1-5 L.D. Assignment(s)
F. Physically Aggressive Behavior	1 st Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	2 nd Violation	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-5 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
G. Vulgarity, Obscene Gestures, Pornography	1 st Violation	1 E.S.D. Assignment, Possible Police Contact
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	2-3 E.S.D. Assignments, Possible Police Contact
H. Vulgarity, Obscene Gestures, Pornography Directed at an Individual	All Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Possible Police Contact
IV. Endangering Behavior		
A. Threatening Behavior (e.g., threats of arson and bombs, false alarms, false 911, threats to individuals) <i>Please note: Persons making threats involving substantial harm to others will be referred to the school psychologist; the severest of penalties will be imposed.</i>	All Violations	3-10 O.S.S Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
B. Assault (including date-related assault,) Arson, Bomb	All Violations	5-10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
C. Fighting (or instigating a fight)	1 st Violation	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Possible Police Contact
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	3-10 O. S. S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
D. Bullying (Harassment or Intimidating)	All Violations	Dependent Upon the Severity of the Offense, Consequences May Include Admonitions and Warnings, T.D., O.D., E.S.D., O.S.S, Loss of Opportunity to Participate in Extra-Curricular and/or Social Activities, Loss of Opportunity to Participate in Promotional Exercises, Police

		Contact, Referral to Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School.
E. Sexual Harassment	1 st Violation	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s), Possible Police Contact
	2 nd Violation	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Possible Police Contact
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	3-10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
F. Dating Violence (other than assault,) Electronic Dating Violence	All Violation	Dependent Upon the Severity of the Offense, Consequences May Include Admonitions and Warnings, T.D., O.D., E.S.D., O.S.S, Loss of Opportunity to Participate in Extra-Curricular and/or Social Activities, Loss of Opportunity to Participate in Promotional Exercises, Police Contact, Referral to Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School.
G. Possession of Weapons, Bullets or Facsimile	All Violations	1-10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
H. Use of Disruptive or Potentially Unsafe Devices (e.g., stink bombs, water pistols, air horns, lighters, etc.)	All Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Restitution, Possible Police Contact, Possible Referral to Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
I. Video Voyeurism Video voyeurism occurs when a person uses, installs, or permits the use or installation of an imaging device to capture, record, store, or transmit visual images of the intimate areas of another person.	All violations	1-10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School.
V. Other		
A. Candy/Gum	1 st Violation	Warning
	2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Violation(s)	1 T.D. Assignment
	5 th & Subsequent Violations	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
B. Cell Phones/Recreational Equipment	1 st Violation	Confiscation and Review; Return at End of Day
	2 nd Violation	Confiscation and Review; Parent Pick Up, 1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	Confiscation and Review; Parent Pick Up, 1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
C. Dress Code Violations	1 st Violation	Warning, Parental Contact to Deliver Replacement Clothing
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	1 L.D. Assignment, Parental Contact to Deliver

		Replacement Clothing
D. Distribution of Unauthorized Material	1 st Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment
	2 nd Violation	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
E. Gambling	1 st Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment, Possible Police Contact
	2 nd Violation	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s), Possible Police Contact
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-5 O.S.S. Assignment(s), Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
F. Overt Display of Affection	1 st Violation	Warning
	2 nd Violation	1-3 O.D. Assignment(s)
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment
G. Retailing	1 st Violation	1 O.D. Assignment
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment
VI. Substance Abuse		
A. Smoking/Possession of Tobacco Product	1 st Violation	2 E.S.D. Assignments, Completion of Reflective Paper
	2 nd Violation	3 E.S.D. Assignments, 5 Hours of Community Service, Referral to Student Assistance Counselor
	3 rd & Subsequent Violations	1 O.S.S. Assignment, 10 Hours Community Service
B. Possession of Controlled Substance	1 st Violation	3 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, 10 Hours Community Service, Referral to the Student Assistance Counselor, Completion of Reflective Paper
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
C. Use of Controlled Substances	All Violations	10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to Student Assistance Counselor, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
D. Distribution, Sale/Intent of Sale of Controlled Substances or Falsely Presented Substances	All Violations	10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to Student Assistance Counselor, Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
E. Possession/Distribution or Sale of Paraphernalia	1 st Violation	3 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, 10 Hours Community Service, Completion of Reflective Paper, Referral to Student Assistance Counselor.

	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
F. False Presentation	1 st Violation	2 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Completion of Reflective Paper, 10 Hours Community Service, Referral to the Student Assistance Counselor
	2 nd & Subsequent Violations	3-10 O.S.S. Assignments, Police Contact, Referral to the Superintendent and School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
<i>Any two substance abuse offenses over the course of a student's middle school career will result in police notification; 10 O.S.S. assignments; and referral to the School Committee for additional discipline and intervention, which may include indefinite suspension from school.</i>		
VII. Technology		
A. Unauthorized Use and Attempted Access, such as but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unauthorized use of printers ○ Attempting to access any programs (including games), directories or files on the system without explicit permission of or direction from the classroom teacher or technology coordinator. ○ Unauthorized use of email or "chat rooms". ○ Use of unauthorized software. ○ Attempted or successful logging in to a system using another student's user ID. 	All Violations	1-3 E.S.D. Assignment(s)
B. Unauthorized Access and Minor Vandalism, such as but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attempted or successful logging in to a system using a teacher's or administrator's user ID. ○ Installing any software or unauthorized downloading or copying of software. ○ Reconfiguring, defacing or damaging computer hardware (workstations, printers, etc.) including removing or switching key covers on the keyboard or removing mouse balls. 	All Violations	1-5 O.S.S. Assignments; Possible Police Contact; Loss of Access; Possible Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School
C. Unauthorized Access and Major Vandalism with Malicious Intent, such as but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessing or deleting data or programs with malicious intent to interfere with the 	All Violations	5-10 O.S.S. Assignments; Possible Police Contact; Restitution; Loss of Access; Possible Referral to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for Additional Discipline and Intervention, Which May Include Indefinite Suspension from School

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ operation of the network. ○ Accessing data or programs with the intent of modifying or deleting confidential information. ○ Severely damaging hardware (vandalism). 		
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Out-of-School Suspensions in Excess of Ten Days

Any out-of-school suspension in excess of ten days shall involve the implementation of an alternative plan as required by R.I. General Laws 16-21-27. The Superintendent, or his designee, shall develop such plans on an individual case-by-case basis which may include, but not be limited to, placement in an alternative setting, tutoring, counseling, and computer-assisted instruction.

ALTERNATIVES TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION

In an effort to reduce the incidence of missed class work and to positively change undesirable student behavior, the principal or designee shall have the option of assigning students in grades seven and eight to perform community or school service (which may be held with High School students) as an alternative to out-of-school suspensions of one day. Service shall be assigned on a Saturday at the rate of three (3) hours of service per day of out-of-school suspension. Failure of a student to report or to meaningfully participate in the service requirement will result in the reinstatement of the out-of-school suspension plus make-up of the Saturday Service. Service may be assigned for violations of the discipline code related to a) class disruption, b) cutting class, c) damage, theft, and vandalism of property, d) disruptive or unsafe devices, e) distribution of unauthorized material, f) ESD violations, g) insubordination, defiance and disrespectful behavior, h) leaving school without permission, i) smoking and possession of tobacco products, j) swearing and vulgarity, k) gambling and l) technology. Parents will be notified of the service requirement. Students will be prohibited from attending/participating in extracurricular or sporting events during the time scheduled for Saturday Service.

DEFINITIONS

Arson	Unlawful and intentional damage, or attempt to damage any public, private, or personal property by fire or incendiary device.
Bullying	Bullying is repeated negative behaviors, either physical or mental, which target a specific victim. Behaviors may include, but not be limited to, threats, verbal or written abuse, physical abuse, harassment, and ethnic or gender slurs targeting a specific victim.
Committing Bodily Harm	Bodily contact that is unsafe or results in injury, throwing or pushing objects, or moving in an unsafe manner.
Dating Violence	The Lindsay Ann Burke Act (16-85) requires the creation of policy that fosters a school environment that is free of dating violence. Dating violence will not be tolerated at Chariho Middle School and shall be immediately reported to a Dean of Students or school administrator; all reports of dating violence will be investigated. Dating violence is defined as a pattern of behavior where one person uses threats of, or actually uses physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse to control his or her dating partner. Guidelines apply to events that occur on school premises, on a school bus, at a school stop, or at any school-sponsored event.
Dress Code	Students are expected to be neatly dressed and groomed. Respect for Chariho, as well as one's self, demands appropriate dress at all times. Safety considerations require prohibition of bare feet, heelys, chains/necklaces that pose potential injury, and sunglasses in buildings; other items may be specified by specialized programs. Bathing suits, hats, hoods, bandanas/headbands, sleepwear, muscle shirts, halter tops, shorts, spandex, and skirts that fall shorter than finger tip length; clothing that exposes the torso while standing or sitting; display of undergarments; or

	attire that promotes suggestive/profane messages, alcohol, drugs, or violence which lead to the disruption of normal school activities are also prohibited. If dress is disruptive to learning, school authorities will have the prerogative to take corrective action. Inappropriately dressed students will be asked by school personnel to change or cover themselves to conform to these expectations.
Electronic Dating Violence	Electronic Dating Violence occurs when the offender prohibits the use of a communication device to seek assistance, threatens his/her partner in a text message, uploads or shares humiliating or harassing pictures online or through a cell phone, and/or posts something online to make fun of, threaten, or embarrass.
Fighting	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there is no one main offender. Does not include verbal confrontations, tussles or other minor confrontations.
Forgery	Forging or tampering with school documents, such as changing grades or signing notes.
Hazing	A method of initiation into any organization, group, club, etc., which causes or is likely to cause bodily danger, harm, personal degradation, disgrace, humiliation, or mental harm.
Insubordination, Defiance	Refusing to follow a directive of a teacher, administrator or other staff member.
Plagiarism	Plagiarism is the use of and representation of other people's words and/or ideas, in whole or in part, as one's own work. This definition applies to words or ideas taken without proper acknowledgement from any published or unpublished source, including books, periodicals, Internet sites, and essays or other works of fellow students.
Recreational Equipment	Recreational equipment includes items that are generally unrelated to and unnecessary for the instructional program; items include, but are not limited to, audio equipment, computer games, cards, toys and skateboards. Only when these items are used for the instructional program and authorized by the principal may they be brought to school. Otherwise, if brought to school and/or used inappropriately, items will be confiscated and reviewed, if applicable.
Theft (personal or school property, or from vehicle on school property)	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property of another person without threat, violence or bodily harm.
Threat (physical or verbal)	Unlawful placement of another person in fear of bodily harm through verbal threats with or without the mention of a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack.
Vandalism	The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage or defacement of public, private or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti.
Video Voyeurism	Video Voyeurism occurs when a person uses, installs, or permits the use or installation of an imaging device to capture, record, store, or transmit visual images of the intimate areas of another person.

GENERAL NOTATIONS

1. Parents will be notified of all infractions of the behavior code. All suspensions require parental contact by letter.
2. Length of suspension invoked by building administrators is limited to a 10-day maximum. Students will be assigned to an alternative educational setting on the 11th day of cumulative suspension; nothing in this policy prohibits the assignment to an alternative educational setting prior to the 11th day of cumulative suspension.
3. Consequences may be adjusted, in consultation with the Superintendent (or designee), based upon the severity of the offense.
4. Appeals related to this policy must be filed within 48 hours of parental notification. Procedures and timelines detailed in the Appeals Policy will be followed.
5. If a student is suspended on a Friday, he/she is precluded from attending or participating in extracurricular or sporting events which occur during that weekend. Students may not attend or participate in extracurricular or sporting events on any day during which a suspension occurs. Suspensions include those which are conducted in-house, out-of-school, and in alternative settings.
6. At school-sponsored events, all behavior code provisions are applicable and students are subject to the authority of school personnel.
7. In accord with Section 300.532, a manifestation hearing will be conducted for students with IEPs and 504 Plans to determine if behaviors causing suspensions in excess of ten cumulative days are a manifestation of a student's disability.
8. In accord with 16-19-6, students who persistently violate rules and regulations and who persistently misbehave in school may be referred to Truancy Court. In addition, students with chronic behavior issues may be referred to the Superintendent and/or School Committee for additional discipline.
9. Students who are excessively out of class may be placed on pass restriction at the discretion of the deans and/or administrators.
10. In rare cases, even after multiple attempts to constructively change poor behavior, students continue to negatively impact the learning environment. In these instances, at the discretion of the principal and when positive results are likely to occur, parents/guardians may be required to attend school with their children.
11. Administrators, or their designees, have the authority to discipline students when unlawful acts under Rhode Island law are committed that do not fall within the confines of this discipline code.

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