

SCHOOL CONDUCT GUIDELINES

The school conduct guidelines establish behaviour and discipline parameters that allow School of the Nations to create a happy, safe, positive and respectful learning environment steeped in Christian values. The school has five basic “umbrella” rules under which all teachers, students and staff operate.

1. Every person must respect themselves, treat others with respect and deserves to be respected in return. Respect for self, others and authority leads to
2. Obedience to school rules/regulations which have
3. Clear boundaries for acceptable behaviour defined and
4. There are definite consequences for violation of standards and
5. Unconditional forgiveness for genuine repentance is practised.

Disciplinary actions by the school are based on the understanding of school rules and the consequences of failing to abide by those rules. The following lists are not all-inclusive and this guide applies wherever the school has authority to regulate student conduct including during activities on school property, transport to and from school as well as off school property at school-related activities.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN FOR:

1. Bullying.
2. Use of foul language/gestures.
3. Insubordination &/or disrespectful behaviour.
4. Being dishonest & stealing.
5. Wilful damage of school & other’s property.
6. Sneaking out of the designated boundaries.
7. Absconding from class.
8. Disrespecting one’s beliefs, culture and religion.

Disciplinary Action Guide

The Principal and teachers will exercise their discretion when taking action and the degree of discipline will be in proportion to the severity of the behaviour and will take into account the student’s history, age and other relevant factors. A violation of any rule may result in disciplinary action including immediate suspension or expulsion from school. Other actions include:

- 1st Offence – Verbal warning.
- 2nd Offence – Counseling by the relevant teachers and note sent home to be signed by parent and returned to school.
- 3rd Offence – Suspension following parent/principal & teacher conference.

NB. All disciplinary actions are noted on students’ permanent record and are valid for one academic year.

The following offenses pose a threat to student’s health and safety and will result in **IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.**

1. Assault (Physical or Threatened) and/or Fighting or not respecting each other’s privacy (touching, grabbing)
2. Bringing any pornographic material to school.
3. Bringing drugs, alcohol, cigarettes to school etc. (NB. **ALL** medications prescribed **MUST** be handed in to school teachers for administration).
4. Carrying any dangerous items to school i.e. knives, nails, sharp metal, explosive material, poisonous material, matchboxes/lighters etc