3 Strikes Rule

**BULLYING**

Bullying can be in various forms:

* Emotional
* Physical
* Psychological
* Social
* Cyber
* Sexual

Students will be given a lesson in the ‘concept’ of bullying in its many forms. They will learn what the consequences are for exercising the act of bullying together with the effects toward their victims. Bullying will not be tolerated and students will learn this.

1st offence: Student receives a warning and must provide an apology in person to their victim. They will spend a week learning about their victim and ways to get along with them.

2nd offence: Student receives a second warning and must participate in a teacher/student meeting to discuss their attitude and write a contract for future behaviour. They are also required to apologise to their victim and the contract constructed must go home for parent/guardian to sign. They will receive 2 weeks of 10min clean up duty of school grounds at second lunch.

3rd offence: Student receives an in school 3 day suspension. They will continue to do their work but won’t be given the usual lunch times that other students are privileged to. Their parents are requested to attend the school in order to establish a plan for the student to continue learning in this school environment. Student must write a report on the effects of bullying in school.

**SMOKING**

Smoking under the age of 18 is illegal and punishable by law. Smoking in the school grounds or off school grounds while still in school uniform, is punishable by the school’s behaviour management policy.

1st offence: Student is reminded of both the rules and laws involved with their actions and receive a warning. They will spend a week of lunchtimes researching the effects of smoking. At the end of the week they must write a page report on their findings. Their parents are to sign the report.

2nd offence: Student receives a second warning. Their parents are notified and they will receive a 3 day in school suspension. During this time they will watch a video of the effects of smoking together with completing their school work. Their lunchtimes will be outside the usual school times.

3rd offence: Student is expelled.

Illegal or illicit drugs, sexual assault or anything of a criminal nature will result in **immediate** expulsion and police contacted. There will be zero tolerance for this situation. Refer to the [Criminal Code Act 1899](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/C/CriminCode.pdf).

**MOBILE PHONES**

Mobile phones must not be seen at all while on school grounds. If students need one on the trip to and from school they may be able to enter the school grounds with one on the basis that it is turned off prior to entering school grounds and remains off and in the student’s bag for the duration of the day including lunch hours.

1st offence: Student’s phone is confiscated until the end of the school day. They receive a warning.

2nd offence: Student’s phone is confiscated and their parents must collect the phone from the office. Student receives a second warning.

3rd offence: Student receives a one day in school suspension and their parents are asked to attend a meeting with the school to resolve the repeat offence.

**DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to represent the school in a respectful manner by wearing the uniform as stipulated by the schools uniform policy. Students agree to this policy upon enrolment.

1st offence: Student will be questioned on appropriate uniform policy. They will be given a warning.

2nd offence: Student will be given 3 days of 10min clean up duty within the school grounds, during second lunch hour. Second warning is issued and must be signed by their parent/guardian.

3rd offence: Student is given a week of 10min clean up duty within the school grounds, during both lunch hours. A meeting is conducted with the student to construct a contract to be signed by both student and parent/guardian. If student receives more than 5 warnings in a school year, their enrolment will be reassessed.

**INTERNET USE**

Students are to conduct themselves appropriately and safely when using the internet in school hours. Access to pornographic material is totally inappropriate and will be punished heavily. Cyber-bullying will be treated through the bullying procedures. Non-educational material, websites are condemned and will be punishable.

1st offence: Student engaging in non-educational material/websites will receive a warning and 10mins clean up duty of the school grounds at second lunch. Student engaging in pornographic material will receive 1 day in school detention, note to parent/guardian to be signed and it will be recorded on school one database. They will be banned from the school computers for a month.

2nd offence: Student receives second warning. Engaging in non-educational material the student is banned from using computers at school for one week and will learn material without the privilege of computers. Student accessing pornographic material, parent/guardian will be asked to attend the school and a contract drawn up for future internet use. They will receive 2 weeks of 10min clean up duty during second lunch and made to write a report on the laws against pornographic material. They will be banned from the school computers for 3 months.

3rd offence: Student engaging in non-educational material will be banned for one month from using computers and left to learn the old fashioned way – pen to paper. Student accessing pornographic material will be expelled and police notified.

**DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

Damage to property can constitute misuse (swinging on chairs), throwing furniture, writing on desks, walls, toilet blocks etc. Any form of graffiti both on school property and their bodies.

1st offence: Students are given a warning. Asked what the rule is and why we have that rule. If student has graffiti on school property or their body they are made remove it immediately. They are also required to have their parent/guardian sign their warning so they are aware of the graffiti.

2nd offence: Students are given a second warning. Any damage to property is to be repaired at the cost of the student either through monetary form or community service hours. Any form of graffiti is to be immediately removed and student receives a 3 day in school suspension. Lunch hours will not be at the same time as other students. They must recite the school rules and give a report on their review. They will also sign a contract on review of their behaviour. This will be signed by their parent/guardian.

3rd offence: Students parent/guardian is asked to attend the school for a meeting involving their future enrolment. If not expelled, student will receive a month of 10mins clean up duty at second lunch. They will also be responsible to clean up **any** graffiti on the grounds and repair any damage to property even if it wasn’t due to their actions.

Students are expected to uphold the rules and regulations laid down by the school. They agree to these rules upon enrolment together with their parent/guardian. Should they continually fail to obey these rules, they are also failing to request to be part of this community. Therefore expulsion can result in their repeat offences; however expulsion is measured by students overall “situation” and not by the “norm” offence register above. Specific diversities will influence the usual outcome however, diversity doesn’t instantaneously omit them. Most student’s with diversity issues will already have a personalised contract in regard to behaviour/conduct taking into account the school’s policies.

**RELATED POLICIES**

[SMS-PR-027: Enrolment in State Primary, Secondary and Special Schools](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/students/smspr027/)

[SMS-PR-021: Safe, Supportive and Disciplined School Environment](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/students/smspr021/)

[SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/students/smspr022/)

[SMS-PR-012: Student Protection](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/students/smspr012/)

[CRP-PR-009: Inclusive Education](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/curriculum/crppr009/)

[SCM-PR-003: Appropriate use of Mobile Telephones and other Electronic Equipment by Students](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/schools/scmpr003/)

[ICT-PR-004: Using the Department's Corporate ICT Network](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/ict/ictpr004/)

[IFM-PR-010: Managing Electronic Identities and Identity Management](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/information/ifmpr010/)

[SCM-PR-006: Hostile People on School Premises, Wilful Disturbance and Trespass](http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/schools/scmpr006/)

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