

Student Discipline

It is the goal of this policy to establish a positive learning environment for all; to insure understanding and respect for the rights of all persons; to protect the property rights of all; and to promote individual responsibility and self-control.

It is the responsibility of all employees of the Sharon Springs Central School District to assist in the enforcement of this policy. This means – stop the infraction and report the incident to the office.

Infractions might include but are not limited to:

- Absence from class (Illegal)
- Cheating
- Disruption of Class
- Drug Abuse
- Fighting
- Forgery
- Insubordination
- Late to Class
- Lying – Deception
- Not Reporting for Detention
- Possession of a Knife
- Profanity
- Public Display of Affection
- Smoking
- Theft
- Use of Alcohol
- Vandalism

In the event of the occurrence of any of the above infractions the following disciplinary actions may be employed:

1. Warning or reprimand
2. Advise parents
3. Noon hour detention
4. After school detention
5. In school suspension
6. Out of school suspension

All offenses will be reported to the office in writing. The severity of the punishment shall increase with the frequency of infractions. All information shall be recorded in the discipline file in the main office.

Parents and teachers are to be notified within 24 hours of the final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.

Legal Reference: Commissioner's Regulations, Pt. 100