

## **CLASSROOM AND CORRIDOR BEHAVIOR**

Students are expected to be courteous in their dealings with one another and with all adults in the school. You are to be respectful toward your teachers and other members of your class. Many students are paying their own tuition and need to use class time wisely in order to graduate. Also, many students are quite serious about correcting their academic deficiencies and cannot do this if the classroom atmosphere is not conducive to learning. There is not a place at The Education Center for a student who continually disrupts the class. You may not bring visitors to classes with you. Note writing is not allowed. Proper disciplinary action will be taken if any student is caught writing, receiving, or reading a note during classroom hours.

It is important that a clear understanding of consequences for misbehavior in the area of threatening and unnecessary comments, sexual harassment, and racial slurs be defined for all students. To help clarify our expectations for class and campus behavior the consequences for misbehavior are as follows. We ask for parent assistance by reviewing the following guidelines with your student.

**EXPECTATION:** The administration and faculty of The Education Center is committed to providing a positive environment and a safe campus climate for all students. We will continue to assist students in learning the skills of conflict resolution, but threatening comments, verbal harassment, racial or sexual insults, name calling and implications of physical injury will not be tolerated. Even the occasional pushing, shoving, or grabbing of another student's possessions can result in a larger problem and therefore is not allowed.

In addition the following are also consequences for misbehavior and non-compliance to school rules. They are in place so as to provide not only a safe climate but also a positive and productive environment for all students.

### **CONSEQUENCE:**

1st Incident: Consultation with concerned parties-parents will be called.

2nd Incident: Suspension, parent conference, conduct contract drawn and signed by concerned parties.

3rd Incident: Longer suspension from school and outside counseling sessions begun before returning to school.

4<sup>th</sup> Incident: The Student will be expelled from school.

**CHEATING:** Receiving or giving assistance in testing or class work situations is not acceptable. Action will be taken by the administration when cheating is reported by the teacher. Cheating for improved grades is not worth degrading your personal standards. Students caught cheating will meet with the principal and appropriate action will be taken.

**FIGHTING AND WEAPONS:** Fighting is not allowed in the buildings or near school property. Students participating in a fight will be suspended until a conference is held with the parents of students involved. Students may be expelled for fighting.

Any student having in his/her possession a weapon of any kind will be immediately suspended/or expelled from school. Do not under any circumstances bring a weapon on campus. The administration reserves the right to determine what is or is not classified as a weapon. In general, no knives, guns, sharp objects, razors, wooden clubs, etc.

**BOOK BAGS:** Book bags are not necessary, but are allowed on the premises as a courtesy to the students. Clear book bags are preferable and all book bags are subject to be searched without notice or explanation. Do **NOT** bring anything to school that you would not want everyone else to see!