EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Office of the Superintendent

Sito J. Narcisse, Ed.D.



August 8, 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Thank you for choosing East Baton Rouge Parish Schools to educate your children. Our responsibility is to build character in your child and provide exceptional opportunities in academics, arts and athletics.

We ask that you make sure your child attends school each day and is prepared to make the best of it. Well balanced meals and a good night's sleep are the best ways to ensure this.

The <u>Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Discipline Policy</u>, establishes clear behavior expectations to ensure the safety of your child and of other children. The handbook establishes your "rights" as a member of the learning community and your "responsibilities" to others.

The handbook contains detailed information about the school system's Fighting Policy. In short, the following violations will, at least, result in a student's recommended expulsion: the use or possession of weapons, explosives, illegal narcotics, drugs or controlled substances; and participation in physical attacks or batteries or two (or more)-on-one fights. Further, the police may be called in instances when there is a fight involving students twelve years of age or older, making students subject to arrest. The handbook has been modified to prioritize classroom and school-based interventions, as required by recent legislation. However, students will be held accountable for misconduct, and appropriate consequences will be issued. To avoid these consequences, we encourage parents to discuss with their children the importance of conducting themselves in an appropriate manner while at school or any school-sponsored event.

We want students to enjoy their time at school and to be successful; so, let me offer some suggestions:

- 1. Please get involved in your school, and participate in activities and organizations sponsored by your teachers.
- 2. Please be prepared and ready to learn. Make sure you arrive at school and class on time.
- 3. Please treat other students, teachers, staff members, administrators and others in the school with dignity and respect.
- 4. If you have a concern about something happening at your school which creates an unsafe situation or condition, talk to a teacher or responsible adult immediately.

Wishing you all the best for a great school year in 2022-2023.

Sincerely,

Sito J. Narcisse, Ed.D., Superintendent

East Baton Rouge Parish School System





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Procedures for Referring a Student For Short-term Suspension

- 1. All middle and high school centers are open from 7:00 am till 2:00 pm daily. New student registration is from 7:00 until 8:00 each day. Returning students must report by 7:30 am. All middle and high school students must be picked up at 1:30 pm daily.
- The elementary center opens daily from 8:00 am until 2:30 pm daily. New student registration is from 8:00 until 8:30 each day. All returning students must report by 8:30. All elementary students must be picked up by 2:30 pm daily.
- 3. No transportation is provided for any student assigned to a discipline center.
- 4. Students should bring assignments with them daily. Textbooks, chromebooks, and headphones are provided. Students may bring inexpensive headphones for classroom use; staff will not be responsible for personal headphones. No book bags or large purses are allowed.
- 5. Any absence from a discipline center during a suspension is recorded. Any documentation must be submitted to the home school.
- 6. A student may attend the center of his/her parent's choice (usually the one closest to his/her home), with the exception of conflicting student circumstances.
- Give the student the a copy of the AP1 form assigning him/her to the discipline center along with the "Discipline Center Letter to Parents" showing start time and pick up time at the discipline centers.
- When the student has completed his/her stay at the Discipline Center (successfully or unsuccessfully) the yellow copy of the AP2 form will be given to the student for their records.
- Middle/High schools will receive the Discipline Center Student Transition Information documents in the "Pony" and should retrieve all student Discipline Center documents from your home school's assigned Google drive.

ELEMENTARY:

Please make sure that students assigned to the discipline center have "enough" assignments to accommodate the length of the suspension. Although we have some materials for each grade level we do not have workbooks, worksheets, etc. for the lessons in which your students may be participating at any given time.

All long-term suspensions (11 – 20 days <u>can only be</u> assigned by the Hearings Office) and ESS students (on the 10^{*} cumulative day he/she is suspended and all subsequent days in order to receive services) must be assigned to EBR Readiness (Elementary campus) for elementary students and EBR Readiness (Middle campus) for middle school students and EBR Readiness SA for high school students. Transportation will be provided. EBR Readiness SA (Elem., Middle, nor High) shall <u>not</u> suspend any regular education student to a discipline center for more than <u>four times and not more than five days each</u> suspension.



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	Suspension	Expulsion			
	egistration : 8:00 am-8:30 am daily ours of Operation : 8:00am – 2:30pm daily	Registration and Orientation: 8:30am to 9:30 am Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays ONLY Hours of Operation: 8:00 am to 3:25 pm daily			
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1. 2. 3.	 esponsibilities and Guidelines: You must register your child on the first day of the suspension and bring this letter along with the assignment form (AP1) with you to the Discipline Center. You must make arrangements to drop off your child between 8:00 and 8:30 am each morning (all students must be seated by 8:30 am) and pick up your child promptly at 2:30 pm in accordance with the hours indicated above or risk denial of attendance for the remainder of the suspension. You must make sure that your child follows the rules of the Discipline Center. Students may be dismissed from the Discipline Center for misbehavior or for not working on task and completing assignments. You must provide emergency phone numbers to the Discipline Center in the event we need to reach you for any reason. Students must wear their home school uniform to the Discipline Center; no school/team spirit shirts 	 Responsibilities and Guidelines: You must register your child on the first Mondays or Wednesdays following the expulsion hearing decision. Bring this letter along with the AP1/3 form, hearing decision assignment form, and drop packet from the homeschool with you to the Discipline Center. You must attend an orientation with your child on the day registered. Orientation is from 8:30am to 9:30am. Car Riders: You must make arrangements to drop off your child between 8:00 and 8:30 am each morning (all students must be seated by 8:30 am) and pick up your child promptly at 3:15 pm. Students must wear their home school uniform to school; no school/team spirit shirts are allowed. Students may not wear a 			
6.	are allowed. Students may not wear a "hoodie" or any jacket with a hood to the Discipline Center. Cell phones, bookbags, and all other electronic devices are not allowed at the Discipline Center.	"hoodie" or any jacket with a hood.5. Further information will be given during Orientation.			
7.	If your child is absent for any reason while attending, you must notify the discipline center immediately. (225) 930-5637				

Student Signature

Date Please bring this letter and AP1/3 Form to Discipline Center. Parent/Guardian Signature

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Middle and High School Discipline Centers East Baton Rouge Parish School System 4375 E. Brookstown Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Office (225) 757-9679

Discipline Center Office	East Baton Rouge Parish Discipline Centers					
4375 E. Brookstown Dr. • Phone: 757-9679	Registration: 7:00 am - 8:00 am Daily Hours of Operation: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm Daily					
	To Parents/Guardians of Students Assigned to Discipline Centers:					
Middle School Students Only Bogan Walk Center 2550 Bogan Walk Dr. • Phone: 336-2029 • Fax 336-9988 Middle and High School Students may attend Christa McAuliffe Center 12000 Goodwood Blvd. • Phone: 226-7942 • Fax: 226-7670 Middle and High School Students may attend EBR Readiness-Short Term Center (formerly Rosenwald Center) 4375 E. Brookstown Dr. • Phone: 757-9679	 To Parents/Guardians of Students Assigned to Discipline Centers: <u>Responsibilities and Guidelines</u> 1. You must register your child on the first day of the suspension and bring this letter along with the assignment form (AP1) with you to the Discipline Center to which your child is assigned. 2. You must make arrangements to drop off your child between 7:00 – 7:30 am each morning (all students must be seated by 7:30 am) and pick up your child promptly at 1:30 pm in accordance with the hours indicated above or risk denial of attendance for the remainder of the suspension. 3. You must make sure your child follows the rules of the discipline center. <u>Students may be dismissed from the Discipline Center for misbehavior or for not working on task and completing assignments.</u> 4. You must provide emergency phone numbers to the Discipline Center in the event we need to reach you for any reason. 5. Students must wear their home school uniform to the Discipline Center; no school/team spirit shirts are allowed. 6. Students <u>may not</u> wear a "hoodie" or any jacket with a hood inside a Discipline Center classroom. 7. Cell phones, book bags and all other electronic devices are not allowed in any Middle/High Discipline Center. 8. If your child is absent for any reason while attending a Discipline Center, you must notify the Discipline Center to which your child is assigned. 9. Students may bring inexpensive headphones for classroom use. Discipline Center staff are not responsible for said headphones. 10. If the center to which your child is assigned is at capacity you may call the next closest center to you to enroll your child. 					
	Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Please bring this letter and the AP1 Form to the Discip line Center to which you have been assigned.					



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Discipline Center Attendance Report- AP2

Attention: Attendance Clerk/Office Personnel

The below named student has completed attendance time assigned as **indicated** at a Discipline Center and may now return to the below listed referring school. Please adjust all attendance days in the J-Campus system as needed.

*The home school **must** enter all attendance before initiating a student drop/withdrawl.

Student Name		SID	
Referring School		Grade	Race
Beginning Date	Return Date		Sex
Days Suspended Hearing Date	Days Present Dates A	Absent	
Additional Comments:			

HITE – Discipline Center	YELLOW - Student	Revised-20.05.14
	VELLOW CALL	
.C. Staff	D.C. Location	
.C. Staff	D.C. Issue	



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Discipline Center Student Transition Information

Date

The following Student Transition (EXIT) documents will be uploaded to your home school's Google drive.

- Discipline Center Attendance Report-AP2
- Discipline Center Character Education and Behavior Report
- Student Assignment Log
- Edgenuity Scores and Activity Review
- Character Education Scores and /or completion certificate
- Pending Hearing Student Report (if applicable)
- · Denial of Attendance Dismissal Form (if applicable)
- Behavior Tracking Report (if applicable)

Thank you for your immediate cooperation in this matter.

Amara Johnson

Tamara Johnson, M.Ed., NBCT



Address		
Office#	Fax#	
Office#	Fax#	

EBRPSS District-wide PBIS Classroom Minor Behavior Tracking Form

Referring Teacher:	Date:	Class:	504: Y/N
Student Name:	Gender: M / F	Grade:	ESS: Y/N

Provide incident location, if other than classroom:

	and the second se	
1.	Class/Lesson Disruption: Sounds, Drumming, Tapping	11. Taking Other's Property
2.	Disrespect: Talking Back, Mocking, Gestures	12. Tardy: Class/School
3.	Dress Code/Uniform Violation	13. Teasing/Name-calling/Harassment/Bullying
4.	Inappropriate Language	14. Technology Violation: Misuse: Electronic Equipment and /or Devices
5.	Out of Seat	15. Materials not brought to class
6.	Physical Contact: Pushing/Pulling/Shoving/Horseplay	16. Forgery/Cheating on assigned work
7.	Possessing Prohibited Item(s)	17. Excessive talking or constant disruptions
8.	Property/Equipment Misuse	18. Eating or drinking in class
9.	Refusing to Follow Directions	19. Disturbing Others
10.	Refusing to do assigned work (sleeping in class, head on desk, etc.)	20. Other(s)

Possible Motivations:

1. 2.	Avoid Adult Attention Avoid peer Attention	 Obtain Peer Attention Obtain Adult Attention 	5. 6.	Avoid task Obtain Items		Do not know Other
<u>Ot</u> 1. 2.	hers Involved: None Peers	3. Staff 4. Teacher	5. 6.	Substitute Unknown	7.	Other

Other Possible Interventions:

1.	Student Conference	5.	Phone Parent 9.	(Curricular modification	13.	Extra Time on Task
2.	Student Contract	6.	Time Out 10.	. :	Social Skills Class	14.	Verbal Cues
3.	Seating Change	7.	Loss of Item/Privilege 11.	. 1	Peer Mediation	15.	Counselor consult
4.	Recovery in Room	8.	Loss of recess 12.	. 1	Buddy Instruction	16.	Lunch isolation

Date of Offense	<u>Type of</u> Offense (#)	Suggested Intervention	Others Involved	Possible Motivation	<u>Student</u> Signature
1		Verbal Warning			
2		Student/Teacher Conference			
3		Behavior Reflection Sheet and Parental Contact (email)			
4		Parental Contact			

was contacted after the fourth offense on (Date)

_ at (Time) _____ and informed that offense numbers five and seven will result in an after school clinic, TOR, or other school-based consequences.

Date of Offense	<u>Type of</u> Offense (#)	Suggested Intervention	Others Involved	Possible Motivation	<u>Student</u> Signature
1		After School Clinic			
2		Parental Suspension			
3		After School Clinic			

1. DISICPLINE CENTERS FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES K-12

All middle and high school centers are open from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm daily. New student registration is from 7:00 am - 8:00 am each day. Returning students must report by 7:30 am. All middle and high school students must be picked up at 1:30 pm daily.

The elementary center opens daily from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm daily. New student registration is from 8:00 am - 8:30 am each day. All returning students must report by 8:30 am. All elementary students must be picked up by 2:30 pm daily.

Students in grades K-12 may be sent to a discipline center for short term suspension from 1 to 10 days.

a. Enrollment/ Orientation

- A parent or legal guardian must accompany a student assigned to a discipline center on the first day and bring AP1 and any additional application paperwork.
- Students should bring assignments with them daily. Textbooks, chrome books, and headphones are provided. Students may bring inexpensive headphones for classroom use; staff will not be responsible for personal headphones. No book bags or large purses are allowed.
- A student may attend the center of his/her parent's choice (usually the one closest to his/her home), with the exception of conflicting student circumstances.
- Rules and guidelines concerning attendance and behavior while attending the discipline center shall be discussed with both parent and the student.
- 5. All students must follow dress code of their home school.
- 6. Students misbehaving at the discipline center or not working on curriculum assignments may be dismissed for any part of or the remainder of his/her suspension and all absences shall be recorded as unexcused. The student may be subject to further discipline procedures depending on the nature of any misconduct.
- No Transportation will be provided for any student attending a discipline center.

b. Attendance

- Recording of student attendance will be entered into the Student Information System (SIS) by the sending school designee on the first day of the student's return to his/her home school.
- Any absence from a discipline center during a suspension is recorded on the Attendance Report (AP2). Any parent documentation for excused absences must be submitted to the homeschool.
- All absences while attending the discipline center must be approved by the homeschool.

c. Academic Curricula

 Students assigned to the short term discipline sites will continue accessing and using Tier I resources. Students will attend class onsite at the discipline center and maybe able to access teacher's Google Classrooms and as well as students maybe able to participate through Google Meets-virtual platform. Onsite teacher/facilitators will provide support and coach students through completing lessons and assignments.

d. Student Assignments

- Discipline centers provide access to instruction aligned to the Louisiana State Standards. Any standard aligned coursework completed by a student while attending a short term discipline center should be credited and recorded as a completed assignment by the teacher of record at the sending school. In the event the completed coursework is not comparable to be accepted by the teacher of record, the student shall be given a reasonable opportunity to complete assignments presented by the teacher.
- Elementary students must bring school assignments with them to the discipline center.
- Completed coursework will be recorded at the alternative school for students who received an affirmed expulsion or long-term suspension.
- All students' progress will be monitored daily by discipline center teacher/moderator. Students will complete Student Assignment Log daily.

e. Academic, Behavioral and Social Emotional Support

- The above components shall be addressed through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). This system shall provide a continuum of supports across three levels: Tier 1 - Universal Support; Tier II - Targeted Support and Tier III - Intensive Support. Identification markers and resources shall be utilized to determine the best supports needs for students within each tier while at the short term discipline site.
- 2. Specialized staff at the short-term discipline center shall provide individual and group counseling support and opportunities for student reflection on negative behaviors. Students shall be provided with Social Emotional Learning curricula that focuses on target problem behaviors. Students shall also be supported with gaining the necessary tools needed to implement replacement behaviors.

f. Student Transition

- 1. Elementary
 - All student discipline center transition documents shall be uploaded to the student's home school's assigned Google drive within one school day.
- 2. Middle/High
 - Students shall receive a Discipline Center Student Transition letter to be submitted to the home school office upon return and a copy of discipline center transition documents for their records.
 - Home schools shall receive the Discipline Center Student Transition Information letter in the "Pony" indicating completion of short -term suspension.

- All student discipline center transition documents shall be uploaded to the student's home school's assigned Google drive within one school day.
- iv. Any additional student document exchange between the discipline center and home school shall be transferred within less than five school days.

DISCIPLINE CENTER ATTENDANCE & PERFORMANCE REPORT

Student Name		SID					
Referring School					Race		
Beginning Date					Sex		
The above named student has comp Discipline Center and may now retu assignments is attached and must be	rn to the a	bove listed refer	ring school.	The documents			
Days Suspended	Days P	resent	_ Dates A	bsent			
The assessments below in assignments correlating to The appropriate assessment	o the <u>C</u>	omprehensi	-		iscipline center		
Worked on Tas	k Yes	No	Ma	athematics	Unit(s)		
Completed Assignmen	ts Yes	No		English	Unit(s)		
Good Classroom Behavio	r Yes	No		Science	Unit(s)		
Good Class Participatio	n Yes	No	Soc	ial Studies	Unit(s)		
Additional Comments:							
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D.C. Staff			D.C. Lo	cation			
WHITE - School		YELLOW - Studen	t		PINK – Discipline Center Revised – 10.02.05		

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION NOTICE TO SUSPEND DRIVING PRIVILEGES

Date

Office of Motor Vehicles P.O. Box 64886 Baton Rouge, LA 70896

Student Information

Legal Name:				Driver's License No:		
Las	st	First	Middle			
Mailing Address	:			Date of Birth:		
Street	:			SSN:		
City	State	Zip		Date Suspension Sta	rted:	
		Parent	/Custodial Pare	ent/Guardian		2
Name:		First	Middle	Name:		
Last Mailing Address	:	FIISC	Middle	Last Mailing Address:	First	Middle
	Street				Street	
City		State ,	Zip	City	,,	Zip
City				Telephone: ()		

32:431. The governing authority of this school has promulgated rules and regulations to implement the provisions of R.S. 17:416.1(D). The attached student disciplinary documentation is being forwarded.

Name of School

Telephone Number

Signature of Principal/Headmaster



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Directions: In accordance with Act 861 of the 2012 Legislative Session, this form is to be used to investigate and document the details of each reported incident of bullying that occurred on school property; at a school-sponsored activity or event off school property; on a school bus; or on the way to or from school.

Date of Report:	School Name:	
District:	Date of incident:	Time of incident (if known):
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED: (Check		sheet if necessary.)
O Interviewed Reporter		Date:
Description of alleged bullying:		
O Interviewed Alleged Victim(s)	Name(s):	Date:
Description of alleged bullying:		
○ Interviewed Alleged Offender(s)	Name(s):	Date:
Description of alleged bullying:		
O Interviewed Witness(es)	Name:	Date:
	Name:	Date:
	Name:	Date:
Description of alleged bullying:		

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○ Interviewed Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Alleged Victim:	Name(s):	Date:
Summary of the interview:		
O Interviewed Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Alleged Offender:	Name(s):	Date:
Summary of the interview:		

Any prior documented incidents by the alleged offender? O Yes O No

DOCUMENTATION AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS			
Date of incident report:	Date investigation began:	Date investigation completed:	

Name(s) of alleged victim(s)	Age	Sex	Grade
Name(s) of alleged offender(s)	Age	Sex	Grade
lame(s) of witness(es), if applicable	*****		



Where did the incident happen (choose all that apply)?

O Classroom O Lunchroom O School Bus O Locker Room/Area O Restroom O Hallway O Bus Stop O Parking Lot

O On the way to/from school O Playground O Internet O Cell Phone O At a school sponsored activity or event off school property O Other (Please Specify)

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Check all items below that apply:

VERBAL

O Name-calling O Taunting/ridiculing O Mocking O Making offensive comments O Teasing O Demeaning comments O Other (please state)

PHYSICAL

O Kicking O Hitting/punching O Pushing O Pinching O Stalking O Inappropriate touching

O Other (please state)_

EMOTIONAL

O Offensive graffiti O Excluding from group O Spreading rumors O Being forced to do something against his/her will

O Taking possessions/money O Other (please state)____

ELECTRONIC AGGRESSION

O Offensive text messages O Offensive e-mails O Sending degrading images O Posting rumors or lies about someone O Assuming a person's electronic identity with the intent of causing harm O Other (please state)_____

Physical evidence, if available: O Graffiti O Notes O E-mail O Websites O Video/Audio

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Incident reported to parent/guardian of alleged victim within one school day of receipt of bullying complaint?

O Yes O No Initials of school official:

Incident reported to parent/guardian of alleged offender within one school day of receipt of bullying complaint?

O Yes O No Initials of school official:

Additional pertinent information gained during investigation: (attach a separate sheet if necessary)



Based on this investigation, the school administration determines the following:

There was a determination of bullying? O Yes O No

O Yes - Take prompt and appropriate disciplinary actions pursuant to R.S. 17:416 and 416.2

O No - If a violation of the another provision in the student code of conduct, take appropriate action.

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Upon completion of an investigation, the principal/designee will notify the reporter and parents/legal guardian of the students involved of the findings and the result of the investigation.

Student	Parent/Guardian	Date of Notification	Method of Notification	Notes

Summary of Investigation:

Principal/Designee Signature:	Date: