

Offense	Recommended Administrative Action			Offense	Recommended Administrative Action		
	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense or more		1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense or more
Assault: Causing physical injury to another person (student or staff)	5 days OSS; SH	5 days OSS, SH		Alcohol/Controlled Dangerous Substance: Possession, use, or distribution	5 days OSS; SH		
Harassment/Bullying: Communication or physical action that is threatening, insulting or intending to harm	1+ days OSS	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS; SH	Possession of drug paraphernalia and/or controlled substance	5 days OSS, SH optional		
Weapons Possession: Having, bringing, or using a weapon	Automatic 5 days OSS + SH			Tobacco: Use of any type of tobacco product	Health Department notification		
Weapon Possession, Other: Any instrument/article which is capable or causing physical injury	5 days OSS ; SH optional				DT	1+ days OSS	2+ days OSS
Fighting: Two or more students contributing to a situation by physical action	3-5 days OSS; PH	5 days OSS; SH optional		Possession of Tobacco	DT	1+ days OSS	2+ days OSS
Inciting Violence/Menacing: Knowing about, encouraging someone or planning to participate in a violent, unsafe or illegal act	1+ day OSS	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS	Explosive/Hazardous Devices: Bringing, possessing and/or detonating any device with the potential for creating a public disturbance or harm	5 days OSS; SH optional	5 days OSS; SH	5 days OSS; SH
Verbal Abuse: Disrespectful language to another person	1+ day OSS	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS	Falsely Reporting an Incident	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS	5 days OSS; SH
Extortion: Obtaining property or assistance through coercion	2+ days OSS	5 days OSS	5 days OSS; SH	Discharging Fire Extinguisher	5 days OSS	5 days OSS; SH	
Theft: Unlawful taking or possession of property	5 days OSS	5 days OSS	5 days OSS; SH	Open Flame: Use of matches or a lighter on school property, unless supervised by a staff member	1+ days OSS	3 days OSS	5 days OSS
Willful Damage of School/Personal Property: Intentional destruction of school property. Student(s) shall be responsible for all damages	1+ day OSS	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS	Deliberate Setting of a Fire	5 days OSS; SH optional	5 days OSS; SH	
Pranks: Actions resulting in disruption of the school program	DT	1+ day OSS	2+ days OSS	Reckless Use of Motor Vehicles	1+ days OSS	Loss of parking privileges; 2+ days OSS	
Dress Code violation	PN; change clothes	PN; DT	PN; 1+ day OSS	Parking Regulation Violation	AD	Loss of parking privileges;	
Obscenity/Profanity	1+ day OSS	2+ days OSS	3+ days OSS	Insubordination: Refusal to give name or follow directions	1+ day AD/OSS	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS; SH optional
Obscene/Disruptive Printing on Clothing	PN; change clothes	1+ days OSS	2+ days OSS	False information: Refusing to give information or giving false information when requested to do so	1+ days AD; OSS optional	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS
Wearing or using: Hats, du-rags, bandanas, walkman, videogames, cell phones, I-pods, and other inappropriate materials	Confiscation	Confiscation; 1+ days OSS	Confiscation; 2+ days OSS	Forgery: Falsifying data or signature	1+ day AD; OSS optional	2+ days AD; OSS optional	3+ days OSS
Throwing food in cafeteria	1+ days DT	1+ days OSS; loss of cafeteria privileges for 3 mos	3+ days OSS; loss of cafeteria privileges for year	Gambling	1+ day AD; OSS optional	3+ days OSS	5 days OSS
Disruptive behavior	1+ days DT	3+ days DT	1+ days OSS	Leaving Campus without Prior Permission	AD; OSS optional	1+ days OSS	3+ days OSS
Inappropriate/unsafe bus behavior	1+ days Loss of Bus Privileges	3+ days Loss of Bus Privileges	5 days Loss of Bus Privileges; SH optional	Cutting Class	1+ days DT; PN	2+ days DT; loss of after school activities for 1 quarter	DT; Loss of after school activities for 1 semester
Disruptive behavior after school	Loss of after school activity for semester; OSS optional	Loss of after school activity for year; OSS optional	5 days OSS; SH optional	Excessive Lateness to Class	W; DT	2+ days DT; Loss of after school activities for 1 quarter	DT; PN
Cheating/Plagiarism, including use of cell phone; (Note: Specific rules apply for state and standardized tests)	Score of zero; no make-up	Score of zero; +1 day suspension	Removal from course				

**Bellport High School and Bellport Middle School
Code of Conduct
For Students**

Progressive Discipline Policy

The South Country Central School District Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive and district personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other district personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The district has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

The Board of education recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline when necessary is administered promptly and fairly. To this end the Board adopts the Progressive Discipline addendum to the Code of Conduct.

AD – Administrative Detention
DT – Detention
OSS – Out of School Suspension
PH – Principal Hearing
PN – Parent Notification
SH – Superintendent Hearing