

## STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

The Director or designee shall determine the appropriate disciplinary measures for each case of misconduct by a student, except where consequences are predetermined by specific RSB policy or by law. Determinations of disciplinary measures shall include considerations of the relative impact of a violation on the entire student body as well as on the individual, the school, and the student's cumulative discipline record.

The director or his/her designee shall inform, consult with, or refer to the chairperson of the Superintendents' Steering Committee, hereafter known as "Superintendent", any discipline matters that involve situations of extreme danger, acts of violence, threats to the school, and any discipline matters that involve unusual circumstances or need special handling. The director or director's designee shall notify the parent of each suspension and may request a parent conference prior to readmission. All disciplinary actions shall be taken in accordance with due process requirements

### Range of Consequences

<b>Category 1 (CAT1)</b> Class based interventions up to 3 hours of work detail	<b>Category 2 (CAT2)</b> 4-6 hours of work detail	<b>Category 3 (CAT3)</b> 7-12 hours of work detail
<b>Category 4 (CAT4)</b> 1-5 days of out of school suspension, notification to home district superintendent Notification to law enforcement	<b>Category 5 (CAT5)</b> 6-10 days of out of school suspension, notification to home district superintendent Notification to law enforcement	<b>Category 6 (CAT6)</b> 10-45 days of out of school suspension, recommendation to return to home district Notification to law enforcement

Code of Conduct violations are marked as to which category they are associated with for the range of consequences. CAT1-CAT3 require a phone call home. CAT4-6 requires a parent conference with Administration. Students are prohibited from co-curricular and extra-curricular school activities for a period of 1 day per hour of punishment they receive.

**A complete listing of violation details are included in the annual Student Handbook. With page updates, follow this pathway: [mlwgs.com](http://mlwgs.com) > Academics > Student Handbook. Always refer to the Student Handbook.**

Examples of Code of Conduct Violations are:

*Chemical Abuse- Drugs, Alcohol, Chemicals, Drug Paraphernalia (CAT4/CAT5)*

MLWGS student conduct policies with regard to student substance abuse, including but not limited to possession and/or distribution of drugs, alcohol, and prescription and non-prescription medication, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board, and available [here](#).

*Dangerous Objects and Firearms (CAT 6)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Dangerous Objects and Firearms, including but not limited to possession of firearms, ammunition, weapons, and other objects by students, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at <https://mlwgs.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Pol-8002-Student-Conduct-Final.pdf>

*Disorderly Conduct/Disruptive Behavior (CAT 1-3)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Disorderly Conduct and Disruptive Behavior, including but not limited to the student dress code, expectations for support of a disruption-free learning environment, and other conduct-related policies, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at <https://mlwgs.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Pol-8002-Student-Conduct-Final.pdf>

*Fighting/Assault/Aggression/Threats (CAT 4-5)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Fighting/Assault/Aggression/Threats, including but not limited to fighting, assaults on students and staff, threats against students or staff, and other violations, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Honor (CAT 1-3)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding honor, including but not limited to cheating, stealing, plagiarism, falsification, and other violations, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Larceny/Theft (CAT 3-4)*

MLWGS student conduct policies and procedures pertaining to student Larceny/Theft are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Tobacco and Vapor Products (CAT 3-5)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Tobacco and Vapor Products are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Trespassing (CAT 1-2)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Trespassing, including but not limited to authorization to be present on school property, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Vandalism (CAT 3 or 4)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Vandalism, including but not limited to the willful marring, defacing or destruction of School Board or other individuals' property, are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Sexual Harassment/Inappropriate Sexual Behavior (CAT 4)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Sexual Harassment/Inappropriate Sexual Behavior are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Technology and the Internet (CAT 1-3)*

Students should use technology and the Internet in an appropriate manner. Technology is an integral part of a student's educational experience and must be used in support of education and research consistent with the educational objectives of MLWGS. Technology includes, but is not limited to, computers, other hardware, electronic devices, software, Internet, e-mail, all other networks, etc. Student use of technology is a privilege. Students are responsible for appropriate use of all computers to which they have access. Obscene, pornographic, threatening, or other inappropriate use of technology, including but not limited to, e-mail, instant messaging, web pages, and use of hardware and/or software which disrupt or interfere with the safety and welfare of the school community, are prohibited, even if such uses take place off school property (i.e., home, business, private property, etc). MLWGS adheres to the provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Technology and the Internet are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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*Bullying/Harassment (CAT 2-4)*

MLWGS student conduct policies regarding Bullying/Harassment are contained in the Code of Student Conduct adopted annually by the Regional School Board and distributed annually to students and parents. The Code of Student Conduct is available online at

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