

# THE PINES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## **Discipline Policy 2008**

The Pines classroom discipline program is based on the principles taught by Lee Cantor in his book *Assertive Discipline*. Assertive discipline is a structured, systematic, program designed to assist teachers in running an organized, teacher-in-charge classroom environment.

With this program, the teacher is responsible for establishing and maintaining a few key classroom rules. The classroom rules are necessary to maintain an effective teaching environment. The rules will be clearly posted and discussed.

The following general rules apply to every grade.

1. No talking without permission.
2. Do not leave your seat without permission.
3. Always keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. You must be cooperative with the teacher.

Students who choose not to follow the classroom rules will receive one or more verbal reminders. If the negative behavior continues, the student's name will be written on the board as a visual reminder. After a student receives a name-on-board and 3 warnings (checks), they will be sent to the office for a phone call home and a consequence. Students who choose to misbehave may write standards, miss out on recess time or other fun activities, or be sent home immediately, depending upon the severity of the offense. Every fourth office visit, the student will be suspended as noted below.

First Visit= Warning Second= Phone Call & Consequence Third= Phone Call & Consequence Fourth= Phone Call & Consequence <u>One-Day Suspension</u> Fifth= Phone Call & Consequence Sixth= Phone Call & Consequence Seventh= Phone Call & Consequence Eighth= Phone Call & Consequence <u>Two-Day Suspension</u>
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Ninth Visit= Warning Tenth= Phone Call & Consequence Eleventh= Phone Call & Consequence Twelfth= Phone Call & Consequence <u>Three-Day Suspension</u> Thirteenth= Phone Call & Consequence Fourteenth= Phone Call & Consequence Fifteenth= Phone Call & Consequence Sixteenth= Phone Call & Consequence <u>Expulsion</u>
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Office visits will be recorded on a permanent discipline record.

Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment suitable for learning. It is our hope that every student will benefit from The Pines. In order to maintain a learning environment, students with severe academic or discipline problems may be expelled at any time at the discretion of the administration.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_