

## STUDENTS

## Regulation 5144B

### Student Discipline/Consequences/Guidelines for Ledyard Elementary Schools

Building administration will consider the developmental age and specific students' needs when assigning consequences. In addition to the guidelines listed below, other logical consequences, including apologies, restitution, and loss of privileges may be utilized. In very serious infractions, the more serious consequences may be used even on a first referral. Suspension may be served in-school or out of school. **Offenses marked by an \* will result in an expulsion hearing.**

STUDENT BEHAVIOR	1 <sup>st</sup> OFFICE REFERRAL	2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFICE REFERRAL	3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFICE REFERRAL
<b>Violating school bus regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent contact</li> <li>▪ written warning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent contact</li> <li>▪ assigned seat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ 1-5 days bus suspension</li> <li>▪ further incidents will result in extended suspension</li> </ul>
<b>Leaving school grounds without proper dismissal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-2 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ subsequent incidents will result in more severe consequences.</li> </ul>
<b>Verbal threatening or intimidation of student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ parent contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ loss of school privileges</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>
<b>Actions which endanger the safety of others</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ parent contact</li> <li>▪ loss of school privileges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 day suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>
<b>Fighting/hands-on in aggressive manner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 day suspension</li> <li>▪ parent contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3-5 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ referral to School Resource Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Stealing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ loss of school privileges</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3-5 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> <li>▪ referral to School Resource Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Threatening or intimidating a staff member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-5 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-5 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ SST referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5-10 days suspension</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ referral to School Resource Officer</li> </ul>
<b>Assaulting a staff member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 days*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10 days*</li> </ul>
<b>Willful damaging or destruction of school and personal property</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ loss of privileges</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> <li>▪ parent contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ loss of privileges</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-3 days suspension</li> <li>▪ restitution</li> <li>▪ parent conference</li> </ul>

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<b>Unacceptable language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent contact</li> <li>▪ planned apology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent contact</li> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ loss of privileges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parent conference</li> <li>▪ planned apology</li> <li>▪ loss of privileges</li> </ul>
<b>Use or possession of tobacco</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.6</i>		
<b>Use or possession of drugs and alcohol</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.6</i>		
<b>Possession of dangerous weapon, dangerous instrument as defined by law</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.7</i>		
<b>Possession and use of any instrument in a manner to inflict bodily harm or to intimidate or threaten</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.7</i>		
<b>Possession of facsimile of a firearm</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.7</i>		
<b>Bullying of another student (behavior repeated over time)</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5131.92</i>		
<b>Sexual harassment</b>	<i>As per Board of Education Policy 5145.5</i>		

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes  
PA 93-221 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Security  
GOALS 2000: Educate America Act, Pub.L. 103-227

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