

# Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

**Students**

**Series 5000**

**Permissible Penalties**

**Policy 5114.5**

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The range of penalties which may be imposed for violation of the Student Disciplinary Code includes the following:

- A. verbal warning;
- B. written warning;
- C. written notification to parent;
- D. counseling;
- E. probation;
- F. reprimand;
- G. detention;
- H. suspension from transportation;
- I. suspension from athletic participation;
- J. suspension from social or extracurricular activities;
- K. suspension of other privileges;
- L. exclusion from a particular class;
- M. in-house suspension as arranged by the Superintendent/designee;
- N. involuntary transfer;
- O. suspension;
- P. expulsion.

Depending upon the nature of the violation, it is the Board's desire that student discipline be progressive. (e.g.) A student's first violation should merit a lighter penalty than subsequent violations. It is also the Board's desire that an employee or agent take into account all other relevant factors in determining an appropriate penalty. The above penalties may be imposed either alone or in combination.

#### Initiation of a Student Disciplinary Proceeding:

Any teacher, administrator, Board member, parent or other person may report a violation of the Student Disciplinary Code to the Superintendent/designee. The Superintendent/designee shall then make such investigation of the charges as he/she deems appropriate, and institute an informal or formal disciplinary proceeding, and/or make a referral to the Child Study Team as he/she deems necessary.

#### Legal References

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| NJSA | 18A:6-1 Corporal punishment of pupils<br>18A:25-2 Authority over pupils<br>18A:37-1 et seq. Discipline of Pupils   |
| NJAC | 6A:14-2.8 Discipline/suspension/expulsions<br>6A:16-1.1 et seq. Programs to Support Student Development<br>6:32-12.1 Reporting requirements<br>6:32-12.2 School-level planning |