

Code of Conduct

The John Stark community wants to provide every student with the opportunity to receive the best possible education. Our community's existence depends on the willingness of every member to follow certain rules. To that end, we expect that each student will choose to act responsibly and with regard for others. The following rules are presented in the belief that students know what is appropriate behavior at John Stark, and if consequences are clearly defined and fairly applied, students will either act appropriately or be willing to accept those consequences.

If you choose to:

- cut class
- be truant
- arrive during school hours without a note from a parent or guardian
- leave your assigned area without an appropriate pass
- possess or use tobacco products anywhere on John Stark property
- misuse a corridor or library pass
- refuse to follow the reasonable request of a faculty/staff member
- use inappropriate language
- throw objects, including food and snowballs
- be disrespectful or insubordinate to school personnel**
- leave the school building without authorization
- engage in behavior that is disruptive to the academic process or endangers

You can expect:

- Teacher Detention/parent conference
- [See attendance policy]
- Parent contact
- Detention
- In-School Saturday Suspension/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department
- Detention
- Detention or In-School Saturday Suspension
- Detention or In-School Saturday Suspension
- Detention or In-School Saturday Suspension
- Suspension or In-School Saturday Suspension
- In-School Saturday Suspension
- Detention/ In-School Saturday Suspension

- physical aggression
Out-of-School Suspension/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department
- assault someone
Out-Of-School Suspension /Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department/restitution
- set off a fire alarm or cause the building to be evacuated
Out-Of School Suspension/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department/restitution
- verbally or physically harass or bully another student or school personnel
[See **Discipline** under Pupil Harassment or Bullying policy in Appendix C]
- steal or vandalize school or personal property
Out-Of-School Suspension/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department/restitution
- possess, use, and/or transfer alcohol or any controlled substance
Out-Of-School Suspension / Possible Expulsion / Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department / restitution
- bring firearms, knives, or other lethal weapons to school
Out-of-School Suspension or Possible Expulsion/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department/restitution
- violate city, state, or federal laws on school grounds
Out-Of-School Suspension/Safe Schools Report to Weare Police Department/restitution
- persistently disregard school policies
Out-of-School Suspension
- violate the school's policy on inappropriate headwear and/or electronics/dress code
Detention, In-School Saturday Suspension, or Out of School Suspension

Any other form of misbehavior, which has not been anticipated or listed in this handbook, will be dealt with individually.

Students are expected to converse with and respond positively to requests from any member of the faculty and staff (including teachers, secretaries, substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, food service personnel, and bus drivers) in a polite, respectful manner. Foul or abusive language directed toward any member of the school community is not tolerated. Blatant disregard of reasonable requests or directives is an example of insubordination and will result in suspension.