

The Bridgewater Raritan Regional School District believes that students, parents, teachers, and administrators have rights and responsibilities. These responsibilities fall under the umbrella of policies and procedures known as Code of Conduct.

Classroom teachers follow a variety of classroom management techniques with one common thread; misbehavior is an opportunity to teach. Children, through proper modeling, can achieve the goals of positivity, choice, and reflection. In every scenario, we endeavor to teach that each person has the power to make positive choices. We believe that Bridgewater-Raritan students will strive to make the best choices on their own. However, we recognize that everyone makes poor choices from time to time and that it is most important to learn from them. If your child makes a poor choice, here are some outcomes that could occur:

Infractions	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Repeat Behaviors
MILD				
Failure to follow directions				
Arguing				
Cutting in line	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2
Littering	1st Warning	2nd Warning	Take a 5 minute time out	For repeat behaviors, the teacher communicates with the parent/guardian. The teacher makes the Principal aware of the repeated behaviors and contact with parent/guardian.
Misuse of materials				
Picking up objects (sticks, rocks, plants, etc.)				
Teasing/name calling				
Yelling				
Running	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4
Physical annoyance (chasing, following)	1st Warning	2nd Warning	Take a 5 minute time out. Teacher communicates concern to parent/guardian.	Child will meet with the Principal and call home is made.
Play fighting (both are playing)				
Giving away technology password				
Using electronic device for non-education purpose				
MODERATE	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Repeat Behaviors

Defiant to an adult	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2	Gr. k-2
Throwing objects	Automatic time out	Automatic time out	Automatic time out	Phone call/meeting with parents and principal
Discriminatory language	Parent notification by teacher	Parent notification by teacher	Parent notification by teacher	Action plan developed by counselor/principal for playground
Inappropriate gestures	Notify counselor or designee for record keeping	Seen by counselor or designee	Seen by counselor or designee	Behavior plan for classroom by teacher
Invasion of privacy in bathroom	Inform the Counselor	Loss of class privilege	Loss of class privilege	Loss of privilege (class or school) determined by principal or designee
Misbehavior in the bathroom (minimal)				
Profanity/obscene language	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4	Gr. 3-4
Low level physical interaction (bumping, touching, shoving, blowing)	Automatic time out	Automatic time out	Automatic time out	Phone call/meeting with parents and principal
Taking something from someone else	Parent notification by teacher	Parent notification by teacher	Parent notification by teacher	Action plan developed by counselor/principal for playground
	Notify counselor or designee for record keeping	Seen by counselor or designee	Seen by counselor or designee	Behavior plan for classroom by teacher
Taking and/or using someone else's password		Loss of class privilege	Loss of class privilege	Loss of privilege (class or school) determined by principal or designee
Severe	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	Repeat Behaviors
Fighting/Initiating a fight	Gr. k-4			
Bullying (repeated acts of harassment)	Notification to building administrator (alternately counselor or other designee)			
Sexual harassment	Student meets with counselor and/or principal- discipline is determined (may follow consequences above)			
Verbal threats of intimidation	Parent notification by building principal (if principal is out, counselor contacts parent)			
Vandalism/defacing property	Documentation for weapons/vandalism/harassment (EVVRS) if applicable			
Weapons	Possible suspension			
Stealing property form the school and or other students	Possible community service			
Posing and doing harm as another student through electronic means	Possible report to ABS (Anti-Bullying Specialist)			
Sending inappropriate material electronically				
Accessing and/or browsing inappropriate websites				

<p>Violations of any other BOE policies not listed can also include consequences determined by the administrator.</p>	<p>These and all incidents will be determined on a case by case basis, with principal discretion as to the final consequence. Every behavior needs to be weighted independently, and measured against past behavior. Multiple infractions may lead to extended suspensions and removal from school functions.</p>			