

**DETENTION OF STUDENTS**

A school administrator or teacher may detail a student for disciplinary reasons during school hours. Further a school administrator or teacher may detail a student for disciplinary reasons after school hours, provided the parent has been notified of the detention and given 24 hour notice to arrange for the transportation of the detained student.

Only the principal and the assistant principal may assign a student to the central office supervised detention. Students who are detained after school must never be left alone during the detention. Their supervision must be provided, or arranged for, by the teacher or administrator who detains them.

Detention on one day is to be limited to 60 minutes.

There will always be a necessity for discouragement of unsocial behavior, but the school board urges members of the staff to continually strive to get at the source of conduct by cultivating constructively good behavior. Wise and patient teachers must strive to lead students into activities which are desirable and lead to the formation of good habits and wholesome attitudes.

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