

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

Good discipline in the school is extremely important to the school program. Without good discipline the school cannot discharge its primary responsibility in the development of citizenship.

In all disciplinary action teachers should be mindful of the fact they are dealing with individual personalities. A child's personality, disposition, and personal characteristics should be given consideration before prescribing treatment. Each child is deserving of each teacher's best thinking and most deliberate judgment.

Disciplinary action should not be administered in such a way as to cause the child to lose status before his or her social group. Teachers should guard against making remarks to other pupils concerning the child's shortcomings or engage in discussions with a pupil in such a way as to reflect discredit upon the pupil before the others.

All information concerning the pupil or his or her family background should be held in strictest confidence.

In cases of insubordination or misconduct when ordinary and usual methods of correction are ineffective, the teacher may send the pupil to the principal for further action.