

**SAXTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENT DISCIPLINARY RULES AND CONSEQUENCES**

SAXTON MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPLIES WITH THE NEW YORK STATE SAVE LEGISLATION AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JUNE 18, 2001.

The following is a list of rules and consequences adopted by the Saxton Middle School “Site Based Management Team” so that discipline problems can be dealt with effectively and efficiently. These rules are reviewed with all students. Please review these rules at home with your child, sign it and return to your child’s social studies teacher. These rules will be kept on file.

<u>RULES / INFRACTIONS</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u> <u>(will be one or more of the following):</u>
1. Possession of Potentially dangerous objects are not permitted	Suspension Contact Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
2. a. Possession of any controlled substance or drug paraphernalia b. Smoking on school property is prohibited	Suspension Contact Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
3. Physical abuse toward staff members	Suspension (Automatic 5 Days) Involvement of Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
4. a. Bias Crimes b. Verbal abuse/threatening remarks towards staff members or their personal property	Suspension Involvement of Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
5. Insubordination towards staff members/refusal to comply with a reasonable request	Detention Suspension
6. Fighting/Aggressive Act	Suspension/Peer Mediation Involvement of Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
7. Inappropriate Public Displays of Affection	Warning Detention Suspension
8. Horseplay/Roughhousing – Any inappropriate physical contact.	Suspension/Detention/Peer Mediation Involvement of Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion
9. Inappropriate verbal, written or electronic communication (i.e. cursing, racial slurs, harassment, e-mail and slam Books)	Suspension/Detention Peer Mediation/Parent Conference
10. Stealing/Vandalizing	Suspension/Detention/Compensation Involvement of Legal Officials Superintendent’s Hearing/Expulsion

<u>RULES / INFRACTIONS</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCES</u> <u>(will be one or more of the following):</u>
11. Missing Detention/Cutting Class/Lateness to Class/School	Suspension/Detention Parent Conference
12. Inappropriate dress – Students may not wear: bandanas, sunglasses, revealing clothing, pajamas, lounge pants, clothing which promotes violence, drugs or is offensive in any way	Warning/Change Clothes Detention Suspension (repeated occurrences) Inappropriate accessories will be taken away and returned to parents.
13. PASS System a. Passes are required for: . hallways . buses b. Students are required to use an agenda	Warning Detention Suspension
14. Loitering – Students must leave the building within 10 minutes of dismissal, unless participating in a supervised after-school Activity.	Warning Detention Suspension
15. Cafeteria Rules: . Be on time . Remain seated . Throwing food or other objects is prohibited (Automatic 5 day suspension from cafeteria) . Passes are needed to leave the cafeteria area . No food leaves the cafeteria unless authorized	Warning Removal from cafeteria Detention Parental Contact Suspension
16. Not permitted on schools grounds or bus: . Beepers, cell phones, IPODs, radios, walkmans, skateboards, laser pointers, electronic devices, roller blades, lighters, or adult material	Detention Suspension Taken away/Returned to Parent
17. No eating or drinking in the hallway	Proper disposal Warning Detention/Suspension-Repeated occurrences

LIST OF CONSEQUENCES:

1. Discussion with student: Warning
2. Detention assigned (one or more days): Parent contacted by teacher and/or administrator.
3. Suspension assigned (1 to 5 days): Parent contacted by administrator, by telephone/in person and letter
4. Contact legal officials (i.e. police, courts and any other social agencies).
5. Expulsion (Superintendent's Hearing – more than a 5 day suspension)

Student Name _____ (Print) _____ (Student Signature)

Grade _____

I have reviewed these rules and consequences with my child.

Parent Name _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)