

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT: KDG-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Our overall discipline philosophy is anchored by three BE (Behavior Expectations) principles:

<b>BE</b>	Responsible	I will accept responsibility for my choices.
	Respectful	I will respect God, authority, others, myself, boundaries, and property.
	Safe	I will choose to protect the safety of myself and others.

Children at St. John's Lutheran School are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects our Christian faith and values. Accountability for one's actions is at the heart of our school discipline, along with forgiveness that is ours through Christ Jesus.

The following guidelines will be used in handling discipline issues:

	<b>MISBEHAVIORS *</b>	<b>POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES *</b>
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food problems, chewing gum</li> <li>• Restroom, cafeteria, hallway, or playground misconduct</li> <li>• Disrespectful to teachers, others</li> <li>• Class disruptions</li> <li>• Pestering/Teasing</li> <li>• Profanity/Vulgarity/Swearing</li> <li>• Dress code violation</li> <li>• Improper use of personal or school items/equipment</li> </ul>	Teacher/Student Conference Parent Contacted Classroom Consequence Isolation
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical endangerment of self or others</li> <li>• Cheating/Dishonesty/Lying/Stealing</li> <li>• Vandalism</li> <li>• Harassment/Bullying/Threats</li> <li>• Inappropriate sexual behavior</li> <li>• Repeated Level 1 misbehaviors</li> </ul>	Any Level 1 Consequence Principal/Student Conference Parent/Student/Principal Conference Behavior Contract Detention Child Sent Home Repair/Pay for Damages
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use/Sale/ Possession of weapons, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol</li> <li>• False emergency alarm</li> <li>• Repeated or extreme Level 1 or Level 2 misbehaviors</li> </ul>	Any Level 1 or Level 2 Consequence Contact Law Enforcement Involve Pastoral/Counseling Staff In-School Suspension Out-of-School Suspension Expulsion

\* These lists are not all-inclusive and may be modified per administrative action.

By signing below, the parent and child agree to abide by the discipline guidelines for the duration of the child's enrollment at St. John's Lutheran School.

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Child's Name

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Parent's Name(s)

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Parent Signature(s)

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Date