



## Waimea Elementary School Behavior and Discipline Plan

As a school community, our behavior expectations and discipline plan are driven by our vision and mission:

**Vision** - *Our students will be educated with respect, integrity, and compassion to be positive contributors to our global community.*

**Mission** - *To educate students in a creative, challenging, and nurturing environment that stimulates individual development through cooperative efforts in a global community.*

Guidelines for acceptable behavior

1. Regular Attendance: A student is expected to attend school regularly.
2. Punctuality: A student is expected to attend school on time
3. Work Habits: A student is expected to prepare for and participate in each class to meet performance standards, have the necessary class materials, complete class work, and homework accurately and on time, and prepare for quizzes, tests, and examinations.
4. Respect for Self and Others: A student is expected, to be honest, behave with dignity, and treat others with respect and courtesy. A student's behavior should not interfere with the rights of others. A student should use appropriate language, actions, and attire. A student should not harass others verbally or physically. A student is expected to come to school free from the influence of tobacco products, alcohol, and drugs. A student is expected not to use or possess such substances.
5. Respect for Authority: A student is expected to comply with all school rules, obey all laws, and respond in a respectful manner to all adults while under the jurisdiction of the school and while participating in school sponsored activities.
6. Respect for Property: A student is expected to treat all property belonging to the school and to others with care.

Our school-wide behavior expectations are reinforced daily. They are:

*Be Respectful*

*Be Responsible*

*Be Safe*

Students recite them in our Bronco Character Pledge:

*We are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE. I promise to RESPECT myself, others, and my school. I am RESPONSIBLE for my best in reading, math and the rest. I promise to be SAFE by following all rules and directions. I pledge to learn all I can and do my best to be all I am!*

As a school community, we also teach and enforce the Hawai'i DOE's General Learner Outcomes:

*Self-Directed Learner  
Community Contributor  
Complex Thinker*

*Quality Producer  
Effective Communicator  
Effective/Ethical User of Technology*

When students display behaviors that do not reflect schoolwide expectations, there are systems in place. Please refer to the following Discipline Portion, as well as Chapter 19 guidelines sent home at the beginning of the year.

The following behaviors require disciplinary action:

Class A, B, and C	Class D (Minor offenses)
<p>Class A offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assault;</li> <li>● Burglary;</li> <li>● Dangerous instrument, or substance; possession or use of;</li> <li>● Dangerous weapons; possession, or use of;</li> <li>● Drug paraphernalia; possession, use, or sale of;</li> <li>● Extortion;</li> <li>● Fighting;</li> <li>● Firearms; possession or use of;</li> <li>● Homicide;</li> <li>● Illicit drugs; possession, use, or sale of;</li> <li>● Intoxicating substances; possession, use, or sale of;</li> <li>● Property damage or vandalism;</li> <li>● Robbery;</li> <li>● Sexual offenses; or</li> <li>● Terroristic threatening.</li> </ul> <p>Class B offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bullying;</li> <li>● Cyberbullying;</li> <li>● Disorderly conduct;</li> <li>● False alarm;</li> <li>● Forgery;</li> <li>● Gambling;</li> <li>● Harassment;</li> <li>● Hazing;</li> <li>● Inappropriate or questionable uses, or both of internet materials or equipment, or both;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Property misuse</li> <li>● Teasing/name calling</li> <li>● Inappropriate hallway behavior</li> <li>● Non-compliance/not following directions</li> <li>● Homework incomplete</li> <li>● Talking out of turn</li> <li>● Disrespecting other students</li> <li>● Inappropriate clothing</li> <li>● Pushing/running in halls and stairwells</li> <li>● Inappropriate use of electronic devices</li> <li>● Food theft or other small items</li> <li>● Assembly behavior</li> <li>● Inappropriate use of equipment (skateboards/roller blades/hats)</li> <li>● Physical contact (Reaction)</li> <li>● Wrestling/pushing/shoving/kicking</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Theft; or</li><li>● Trespassing.</li></ul> <p>Class C offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Abusive language;</li><li>● Class cutting;</li><li>● Insubordination;</li><li>● Laser pen/laser pointer; possession or use of;</li><li>● Leaving campus without consent;</li><li>● Smoking or use of tobacco substances; or</li><li>● Truancy.</li></ul>	
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**Notes:**

School administration reserves the right of expediting the disciplinary process pending circumstances.

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