

Changes made to the Student Handbook 2015-2016

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NOTE: Students with severe absenteeism will be referred to the Erie County Technical School Joint Operating Committee for disciplinary action, which may include the student's return to his/her sending school.

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NOTE: Students with severe absenteeism will be referred to the sending school's administration for a discussion concerning an attendance plan or possible return; the ECTS principal and home school administration will determine the consequence which may include the student's return to his/her sending school.

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3. Students who accumulate ten (10) days of illegal/unexcused absences will be subject to an informal hearing and review of attendance records and academic status by the Principal's Office. Continuous accumulation of illegal absences may necessitate a due process hearing before the Operating Committee.

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Second and subsequent offenses: Confiscation of the electronic device and parent contact. (The electronic device will not be returned directly to student; parent must appear to collect the electronic device.) Student will be assigned an In School Suspension. Student shall lose the privilege to possess/use any electronic device on school property, at school-sponsored events and activities and on school buses, for one (1) calendar year.

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Second and subsequent offenses: Confiscation of the electronic device and parent contact. (The electronic device will not be returned directly to student; parent must appear to collect the electronic device.) Student will be assigned an In School Suspension or Out of School Suspension; depending on the home school disciplinary availability. Student shall lose the privilege to possess/use any electronic device on school property, at school-sponsored events and activities and on school buses, for one (1) calendar year.

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Medications - Students taking prescription medications must register with the building principal. **No student should be in the possession of any medication, including "over-the-counter" medications. Prescription medication will be dispensed by the principal's office only.** A violation of this policy could result in disciplinary action based on the present drug policy in our school.

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"Possession" student is in possession of unauthorized substances or illegal drugs found on the person of the student, in the student's locker, under the student's control while s/he is on school property, on property being used by the school, or at any school function or activity, at any school event held away from the school, or within the bounds of a designated drug-free school zone.

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DETENTION may be required for some violations. After-school detention may be served either at the home school. The amount of detention time is determined by the home school. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for the student after the detention is served.

In all cases, detention cannot be held without one day's prior notice to the student. If school is not in session, (snow day, etc.) make up that day(s) detention during the next regular school day.

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DETENTION may be required for some violations. Detention at ECTS can be in the form of a Break Detention or in an hourly increments determined by the instructor or principal. After-school detention may be served either at the home school. The amount of detention time is determined by the home school. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for the student after the detention is served.

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SUSPENSION may be warranted for some violations. This punishment can be recommended by the instructor. Suspension will be implemented by the Principal or his designee. Parents/guardians will be contacted and notified of the violation and the length of suspension. If a student is suspended and that day becomes an emergency day, the suspension day(s) will be made up the next regular school day(s).

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SUSPENSION may be warranted for some violations. ECTS will utilize the home school philosophy of assigning suspension in the forms of In-School, Out-Of-School and Saturday suspensions. This punishment can be recommended by the instructor. Suspension will be implemented by the Principal or his designee. Parents/guardians will be contacted and notified of the violation and the length of suspension. If a student is suspended and that day becomes an emergency day, the suspension day(s) will be made up the next regular school day(s).