

## Piermont Village School ~ Schoolwide Behavior Plan

<b><i>Student Behaviors</i></b>	<b><i>Student Pathway to Self-Control</i></b>
<b><i>Category I:</i></b> Behaviors that disrupt teaching Name-calling/inappropriate language Breaking playground or classroom rules Careless use of property	<b><i>Staff will follow these steps until student regains self-control</i></b> 1. K-4 2 reminders 5-8 1 reminder 2. Brief time out to regain self-control 3. Buddy Teacher's room & Fix-It Plan & Parent Contact 4. Time out in the office with principal
	<b><i>Staff will escort student to principal or designee. Principal will follow these steps</i></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense: reminder & Fix-It Plan & Parent Contact 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense: automatic suspension 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense: suspended until child and parent(s) appear before Discipline Board and develop an individual behavior plan including a consequence for another offense if the child returns to school.
<b><i>Category II (A):</i></b> Reckless behavior (could be dangerous) Physical contact (could be dangerous or lead to injury) Stealing Cheating Bullying behavior	<b><i>Staff will escort student to principal or designee. Principal will follow these steps</i></b> 1st Offense: automatic suspension 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense: suspended until child and parent(s) appear before Discipline Board and develop an individual behavior plan including a consequence for another offense if the child returns to school.
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<b><i>Category II (B):</i></b> Refusing to follow Teacher direction Destroying property (vandalism) Fighting Battery: use of physical force on another person/offensive touching without consent	<b><i>Staff will escort student to principal or designee. Principal will follow these steps</i></b> Parent contact & Immediate out of school suspension Police contact Possible expulsion and/or Crisis Team intervention
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<b><i>Category III:</i></b> Firearms, knives, other weapons Controlled substances Out of control behavior Leaving school property	<b><i>Staff will escort student to principal or designee. Principal will follow these steps</i></b> Parent contact & Immediate out of school suspension Police contact Possible expulsion and/or Crisis Team intervention
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### **We Honor State Laws, PVS Board Policies, and PVS Administrative Guidelines, including:**

- State law prohibiting firearms on school grounds. Knives and other dangerous weapons are also prohibited.
- A student shall not knowingly possess, use, transmit, manufacture, be in the presence of, or be under the influence of any alcohol or unlawful drug on the school grounds or at any school sponsored activity on or off school premises.
- State law prohibiting use of tobacco products by anyone on the grounds of a public school in New Hampshire.
- PVS students shall follow staff direction without arguing. Challenging staff (noncompliance or insubordination) is not tolerated. In a situation where a student disagrees with a staff member's direction, the student is expected to follow the direction at the time, and should respectfully discuss concerns with the staff member or the principal at a later time.
- PVS does not permit physical contact that could be dangerous or lead to injury. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- PVS does not permit bullying behavior. Bullying is conduct which subjects a student to insults, taunts, or challenges, whether verbal, written, or physical in nature, which are likely to intimidate or provoke a violent or disorderly response from the student being treated in this manner.
- PVS does not permit verbal disrespect or inappropriate language. The use of negative language, such as curses, racial slurs, and insults referring to gender and relationship preferences, is not tolerated.
- PVS does not permit gum chewing. Careless disposal of gum presents cleaning problems.
- Students may not bring carbonated beverages (soda), sweetened energy drinks, or candy to school.
- Electronic devices (including audio devices, cell phones, pagers, video games, digital cameras, laser pointers, and similar equipment) are not to be used at school without staff permission.

**Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Fair**