

DISCIPLINE CODE FOR DRAMA

1. **Drama is a huge disruption to our school day at Narrows High School. We define drama as a disruptive situation between two or more students that cause them to miss class time and/or adversely effects our school climate. Drama often involves gossip, cell phone or text messages including threats and inappropriate language, bullying, harassment, or even violence. Drama frequently starts outside of school, often over the weekend, carries over to school, and winds up in the principal's or assistant principal's office. Our expectation is that NHS students should be mature enough to resist engaging in drama, and that they should find a better way to resolve their differences than arguing with or harassing other students and disrupting class time and instruction essential to their academic success. Despite an enormous amount of time devoted to solving these issues by our administration and sometimes our school resource officer, we rarely find the true root cause of the issue (as in who started it), and the problems are rarely resolved. As a measure to discourage drama from disruptive our school day, we will handle it as a discipline issue and cited in our student data base a Disruptive Behavior. The following measures may be taken as a result of student drama: Verbal warning, contact of parents, demerits, before or after school detention, in school suspension, or suspension. The discipline measure taken will be determined by the administration based upon the extent of its disruptiveness and the extent to which another or other students are affected. Those students who are frequently engaged in drama will be disciplined more sternly.**

2. **Possession of Beepers, Cellular Telephones, or Similar Devices, Dangerous Articles**
Each Offense:
 - Notify law enforcement to assist with investigation. However, this does not exclude the principal from acting in emergency situations.
 - Law enforcement to accompany administrator to confirm possession. However, this does not exclude the principal from acting in emergency situations.
 - Confiscate item with appropriate procedures to document the facts.
 - Meeting shall be held to determine the facts. If student implies he has or is found in possession of an item as determined by the administrator, then:
 - 1st time, demerits
 - 2nd time one day ISS
 - 3rd time 1 day OSS.
 - 4th time 3 days OSS.

Phone confiscated on each occurrence and returned to parents only on 2nd, 3rd and 4th occurrence.

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3. **If a student who is under 18 years of age has 10 or more unexcused absences from school on consecutive school days, the principal may notify the juvenile and domestic relations court, which may take action to suspend the student's driver's license.**

4. **CAFETERIA CHANGES:**
 - a. **Students will only be allowed to purchase a regular meal the first time through the lunch line.**
 - b. ***Students will have to wait until everyone is served before going through the line to purchase extra food items**
 - c. **There will be no charging permitted on extra food items, students must either have money on their account or pay at register.**
 - d. **Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to purchase any extra food items until their balance is paid in full.**

- e. **Any regular or reduced lunch student who incurs a balance of \$5.00 will be served an alternate lunch tray. A letter will be sent home informing parents/guardians of the outstanding balance. Parents/Guardians will have 5 days to reconcile balance owed before student is served the alternate tray.**
****Alternate lunch tray will consist of a peanut butter sandwich, fruit, and milk.**

STUDENTS CHARGING: Students cannot charge over \$5.00. Any student owing monies to school will be sent 3 letters of outstanding bills, if not collected before the end of the school year, debt will be turned over to a collection agency. An additional charge of \$25.00 will be added to any check returned to Narrows High School for insufficient funds.