

LECS STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The behavior expected from students at school is a combination of common courtesy and safety considerations. There are only a few special areas that require the application of very specific rules. The following types of conduct are never permissible and will result in immediate disciplinary action.

Fighting (this is any kind of physical contact)	2-4 days OSS (out of school suspension)
Defiance/Disrespect to school staff	1 day ISS (in school suspension)
Vandalism	1 day ISS, payment for damage
Plagiarism (work copied from Text, Internet, other students and present as own)	1 day ISS/Incomplete on Benchmark
Threats, real or perceived (written, verbal, e-mail)	1-3 days OSS
Misbehavior (extra curricular events/classroom expectations)	1 day ISS
Incidents of harassment (sexual, racial, ethnic, religious, gender)	1-3 days OSS
Bullying	Zero tolerance-special circumstances outlined in the directory

*Depending on the severity of the above infractions out of school suspension may be assigned by the administration. In that event, the child will be readmitted only after a parent conference.

These disciplinary actions will commence in Grade 4. Prior to grade 4, decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis. All suspensions include lunchtime and will be held in the office. Suspensions will take place the day following the incident. In the event that the student is scheduled for an extra-curricular event participation, field trip, or other school activity, that student will not be permitted to participate.

After the third offense, a behavior contract will be instituted. The behavior contract is a three-step policy that will result in dismissal from LECS.

48.0056.10 Field Trips

While Lake Eola Charter School considers field trips an extension of the curriculum, there are certain circumstances that exist that would preclude a student from attending.

Students who are behavioral problems and would not reflect Lake Eola Charter School in a positive light, will be excluded from field trips unless accompanied by a parent. In the event of significant behavioral issues, student will not be permitted to attend field trips under any circumstance.

Behaviors that would necessitate parental accompaniment on field trips.

1. Three or more detentions for infractions other than uniform violations or tardiness.
2. Two in school suspensions for infractions other than uniform violations or tardiness.
3. One out of school suspension.

Two out of school suspensions will result in students being excluded from field trips with or without parental accompaniment. Once payment has been made for a field trip and the monies sent to the sponsoring entity, refunds cannot be issued due to illness or exclusion due to behavior.

Expectations for Classroom/Building Conduct

Each teacher/cluster establishes expectations for classroom behavior; however, there is a general set of procedures that will be followed by all students while in the building or halls. They include:

- Students should never be in the halls without a hall pass
- Gum chewing is not permitted
- Eating and drinking in the hallway is not permitted
- Students may enter classrooms only when an adult is present
- Students may leave the classroom only with permission
- Do not enter the building before 7:30 a.m. unless you are meeting with a teacher, or you are attending before-school care
- Walk quietly in the halls
- Obey teachers, instructional aides, lunch aides, substitutes, or any other adult on the school staff
- Students are not permitted to wear hats, spiked bracelets, or hair that is dyed green, orange, blue or purple
- Outerwear and accessories with slogans or graphics that advocate illegal or unhealthy behavior, or inappropriate ethnic/racial expressions, are not acceptable
- No “play” fighting, pushing or bumping is permitted

Lunchtime Rules

- Students must ask for an teacher’s permission to leave the lunchroom
- Students may not go back into their classroom during lunch
- Students must be seated at a clean table in order to be dismissed
- Students will speak in an “indoor voice” while in the lunchroom
- Students will line up by table and be released at the end of the lunch period

Expectations for Fire Drills

We will be having ten fire drills this year. These are important safety practices that will ensure the protection of all students and staff should we have a real fire. The expectations include:

1. Maintain silence
2. Follow the teacher’s instructions
3. Proceed to the designated area and stand in a straight line
4. Wait and listen for further instructions