

Student Discipline/Behavior Policy

We want school to be a place where your child will be safe and respected, a place for your child to meet new friends, and a place to get excited about learning. To achieve this goal, it is important for both the parents and the students to understand our discipline/behavior policy which is explained below.

Each teacher has her own set of rules that inspires proper behavior. Every system encourages students to take responsibility for their own actions. Classroom **AND** school-wide appropriate behaviors are expected. Understanding inappropriate behavior is important for the safety and success of all. **NO STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE LEARNING OR SAFETY OF OTHER STUDENTS.** Students need to do what is expected and do it to the best of their ability. Making appropriate choices at school will bring about student success. **HOWEVER**, we believe it is necessary to have a plan in place for inappropriate behavior that requires consequences beyond the regular classroom discipline. We will use the **3 Strikes** approach:

Strike 1- The student visits the office, the behavior form is filled out.

Strike 2- A 2nd form is filled out and there is a note home or parent meeting.

Strike 3- A 3rd form is filled out and the student must do his/her work under supervision in the reception area.

Should a fourth inappropriate behavior occur, an out of school suspension may be necessary to protect the safety and learning environment for all of our students.

Thank you for your time! We are looking forward to a great school year at OGCS!