

# Discipline and Behavioral Contract

Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of discipline in a Lutheran School is twofold: to bring the student to maturity in Christ and to develop qualities of a good citizen. The Board believes that appropriate support, involvement, and intervention of Parents/Guardians can minimize the need for disciplinary measures that exclude students from instruction. At all times, safety of students and staff and the maintenance of an orderly school environment shall be priority.

Students who have four offences during the school year will be immediately suspended from school until the School Board meets to consider if the child will be allowed to remain at the school and under what conditions, or if the child will be *expelled from school*. Extreme or persistent cases of misconduct will lead to expulsion. Those areas of misconduct include but are not limited to:

1. Language or gestures that are vulgar, obscene, offensive, or threatening.
2. Severe, overt, disrespect or defiant behavior.
3. Willful destruction, theft, or vandalism of private or school property while participating in school sponsored activities.
4. Physical or verbal abuse, or harassment of any student or member of the staff.
5. Intentionally setting off a false fire alarm.
6. Possession or use of any tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, pornography, or any illegal or forbidden products. Automatic suspension.
7. Possession or use of weapons (or any dangerous materials) of any kind. Automatic suspension with expulsion review.

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## Parent/Guardian Section

I have reviewed the complete discipline policy as outlined in the Parent/ Student Handbook. I am signing the Discipline and Behavioral Contract and understand the behavior that is expected of my child, as a student, and will abide by the discipline policy at Trinity Lutheran School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student and Teacher Section

I understand the Discipline and Behavioral Contract and the expectations that need to be followed.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Discipline and Behavioral Offenses

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures**

Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signatures**

Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signatures**

Administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_