

# Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School

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HPRCS Parents,

Recently the board made a change to the Parent-Student Handbook to clarify the suspension and expulsion policy. The updated Handbook is available from the school website. The wording of the policy change is also listed below.

Why did the board make this change?

1. Our needs assessment survey expressed concern regarding behavior and the need for additional consequences for misbehavior.
2. A number of discipline incidents over the past year have resulted in multiple detentions and suspensions for our students. While each case is different, a policy can help maintain consistent and fair treatment. This policy change establishes a clear escalation of discipline to the board, administrator, teachers, parents, and students including possible expulsion.
3. To ensure parents are aware and working with the school to resolve any discipline issues at school and at home.

We desire all the students at HPRCS to exhibit godly behavior in the classroom, recess, extra-circular activities and transportation to and from school. As a community of believers we ought to show the love of God toward one another and encourage each other in holiness.

***Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. Hebrews 12:11***

Policy Change:

*3 Detentions or serious offenses cause a suspension. Every suspension received increases a level. Suspension levels do not reset after each school year.*

*Level 1 - 1-day suspension and loss of next extra-curricular activity*

- *At this level a meeting with the parents will be had if they desire to discuss upcoming suspension levels*

*Level 2 - 3-day suspension and loss of next 3 extra-curricular activities*

- *At this level a meeting with the parents is required*

*Level 3 - 5-day suspension and permanent loss of extra-curricular activities*

- *At this level a meeting with the parents is required*

*Level 4 - Expulsion*

*The Board can at any time proceed with expulsion of a student or determine a longer suspension length, the level will remain the same.*

*Parents can appeal any suspension and consequence.*