

RIDGELINE ELEMENTARY STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Each teacher will have a “buddy” room for those students who need to temporarily be removed from the classroom.

The teacher’s judgment in referring students to the office is respected and trusted. Referring student to the office should be done with discretion. In most cases, if a student is referred to the office they will receive the following consequence:

- First referral: Verbal warning and possible restricted privileges (i.e., loss of recess)
- Second referral: Letter is sent home to parents with warning of possible suspension if behavior is repeated. The note is to be signed by the parent, and the student is detained ½ hour after school.
- Third referral: Suspension from school for 1 to 2 days with a mandatory parent conference with the principal

Students have been suspended for the following activities: fighting, weapons (usually suspended on first offense), vandalism, disrespect to teachers or adult supervisors, retaliation, snowballs, threatening students and repeated behavioral problems.

Once referred to the office, the student is placed on this system. If a student is placed on the second or third step, the teacher will be notified.

