TROCHU VALLEY SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN

Our Philosophy Statement:

We believe in providing a safe, nurturing and physically comfortable learning environment for all. In order to promote and maintain a positive school environment, students are taught the responsibilities of self-discipline. Discipline is about developing and creating appropriate behaviors.

Physical Expectations

- No violence at any time
- No inappropriate touching
- No rough play
- Walk quietly in halls

Language Expectations

- No swearing, inappropriate language at any time this includes racial slurs
- No name-calling, put-downs

Respect Expectations

- No disrespectful behavior or defiance
- No vandalism, stealing or defacing property
- No willful disobedience to any adult in our school
- Attend class on time and prepared
- Work diligently in class and complete assignments in a timely manner
- No skipping or unexcused absences
- No hats
- No inappropriate use of cell phones
- Dress in an age appropriate and modest manner

There is a Zero Tolerance policy on violence, drugs / alcohol, harassment and weapons in the school division. We will follow Golden Hills School Division procedures concerning these issues.

Discipline Referral Plan

Each classroom teacher should utilize his or her own behaviour management plans within his or her classroom. When a child exhausts the options within a teacher's plan, the child will enter the Trochu Valley school wide discipline plan described below.

The following four-step plan will be followed should a child receive a discipline referral form for the above behaviours:

Step 1:

- An incident report will be placed in administrators mailbox
- Administration will follow up and file the report in the binder
- An apology will be given

Step 2:

- An incident report will be handed directly to the administration
- Administration will contact the parent
- Report will be filed in the binder
- An apology will be given

Step 3:

- An incident report will be handed directly to the administration
- An ISS will most likely occur
- Parents and child will have a conference with the Intervention Team
- At this point the student may be risking loss of privileges such as participation in extracurricular activities, and field trips
- An apology will be given

Step 4:

- An incident report will be filed
- Student will be given an out-of-school suspension following a 1-3-5 procedure (one day, three day, five day)
- A behaviour plan will be developed and signed before the child returns to school
- An apology will be given

Repeat offenses will result in the student repeating step four and / or any additional terms written in the behavior plan.

At any point the admin team may place a student on a lower step if there is an improvement.