

DETENTION OF STUDENTS

Due to violations of district policy or school practice, students may be required to remain in, or be at, school outside of normal school hours. When given detention, students must appear at the designated time and place, unless specifically excused by the building principal or staff person having assigned the detention. Employment or other school scheduled activities do not constitute legitimate reasons for missing detention.

TEACHER DETENTION

Teacher detention is assigned by an individual teacher. The time spent after school will be with that teacher. Teacher detention has priority over any other after school activities, except office detention. Any teacher or administrator has the authority to assign detention.

OFFICE DETENTION

For a prescribed period of time after school, the student is required to be academically occupied under the supervision of a staff member.

RULES OF DETENTION

1. Detention will begin and end at specific times.
2. Credit will be granted for the time spent in detention only if the student meets all of the following requirements:
 - be seated and reaming in his/her seat.
 - be quiet.
 - do school work while in detention.

SPECIAL HELP

If a student is to receive special help after school, he/she must report to the office detention teacher first, with a pass from the teacher in the Help Class and return the pass to the office detention teacher before the end of the detention period.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Individual schools may establish programs, such as after school service, in which students may have the opportunity to voluntarily participate in activities as an alternative to detention.

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REFS.: Student Handbooks