

First a little about me.

- I think every student is unique, and I try to adjust my interactions with each student based on their needs.
- I also think every student deserves a great educational experience, and no one, including another student, should be allowed to take that away.

So in general, here is how I discipline in my classroom:

I start with a polite and gentle reminder of the rules.

Next I invite a student out into the hallway to have a private conversation where I will try to guide the student into a better understanding of how their choices are affecting themselves and others.

The next step is to invite the student to eat their lunch in the classroom with me so we can have a longer conversation without taking up more instructional time. This will also include a classroom level discipline referral to document the ongoing issue. A copy of this discipline referral is emailed to the parent/guardian.

The next step is a phone call to a parent/guardian. This also includes a classroom level discipline referral.

The next step is an administrator level discipline referral, a copy of which is also emailed to the parent.