

SA-P-5430 –STUDENT DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Board of Fei Tian Academy of the Arts-Middletown (FTAA-MT) believes that students should be responsible for their own behavior. Students who fail to comply with the expected standards for school behavior may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Discipline is most effective when it deals directly with a problem when it occurs. Therefore, before seeking outside assistance, staff members will first use their best efforts to create a change of behavior in the classroom or other location of student behavior.

Disciplinary action when necessary will be firm, fair, and consistent in order to be most effective in changing behavior. Educational staff is responsible to determine the most effective use of school resources to prevent and correct student discipline problems. Extreme penalties will not be assigned without first reviewing the student's disciplinary records and considering the circumstances, which led to the improper behavior.

A Student Service Team shall be made up of teachers, administrators, counselors, psychologists, the school nurse, and others as appropriate. The team will meet on a weekly or biweekly basis to identify chronic and acute discipline problems and draw upon expertise of members to assist a student.

The Director of Student Affairs shall solicit the recommendations of the teaching staff and administrators regarding in-service programs pertaining to the management and discipline of students and shall recommend appropriate in-service programs to the Board of FTAA-MT.

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Education Law §§2801; 3214
Student Discipline Regulation A-430
Code of Conduct
8 NYCRR §100.2(1)1, 2

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