

FRIDAY DETENTION OF STUDENTS

Administrators have the authority to detain students after school hours for more serious infractions of classroom or school rules. Before assigning students to Friday detention, the student will be informed of the reason for the detention, and the student will be given an opportunity to explain his/her version of the incident. Administrators shall have the discretion to assign a Friday detention as disciplinary action for more serious cases where after-school detention and out-of-school suspension are deemed inappropriate. Students assigned to Friday detention will not be permitted to participate in athletics or other activities.

The student's parents/guardians will be informed of the reason for this detention and requested to make arrangements for the student's transportation following the detention, if necessary. Except in the case of a student who is 18 years of age or older, the detention will not begin until the parents have been notified.

All students detained for disciplinary purposes will be under the direct supervision of a member of the professional staff designated by the building administrator. Students in Friday detention are expected to use the time constructively to complete school assignments or for other educational purposes. Students who fail to serve a scheduled Friday detention may be subject to additional disciplinary measures including suspension from school.

The Superintendent/designee is authorized to develop and implement administrative procedures necessary to carry out this policy.