

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL POLICY

Subject: Suspension/Expulsion

Students with persistent behavioral/disciplinary infractions resulting in detention will be subject to further disciplinary action by the administration of Our Lady of the Angels School. Any student receiving three (3) consecutive detentions becomes a candidate for suspension. The administration of Our Lady of the Angels School reserves the right to carry over the number of detentions from one school year to the next in cases involving persistent disregard for school policy.

A student may be suspended for an accumulation of numerous minor offenses or for any serious offense. Serious offenses include, but are not limited to, truancy, vandalism, insubordination, and use of alcohol or drugs. Parents/Guardians will be notified immediately by telephone and mail of a suspension and will be required to meet with the school authorities before their child will be readmitted to class. The suspension will be for a definite period of time.

After two suspensions in a single year a student may be expelled for any additional serious infraction of the rules. The Principal of the school is the one who has the authority to expel a student. If the student is a member of the one of the Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg, the Principal is to inform the student's Pastor. In all cases, the Superintendent of Schools is to be consulted before the expulsion takes place.

When considering expulsion, the administration of Our Lady of the Angels School will arrange a meeting(s) with the parents/guardians and the student. At this time the facts of the case are presented and the decision will then be made as to whether or not to continue with the expulsion. The parents/guardians may be given the opportunity to withdraw the student from the school in lieu of his/her expulsion. If the parents/guardians choose not to withdraw the student, the Principal must inform the parents/guardians in writing that the student is expelled. Any expulsion may be appealed to a special Diocesan review board.

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Pastor, Holy Trinity

Pastor, St. Peter

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