

Detention of Students

The Board recognizes its responsibility to give reasonable support and assistance to teachers with respect to the maintenance of control and discipline in the classroom and on school premises. Teachers and school administrators are encouraged to deal with the disciplinary problems of a specific student in as constructive a manner as possible, given the circumstances. One of the options that may be used is the detention of a student during or after the school day.

A teacher may detain a student after school for disciplinary reasons, but not ordinarily for more than 30 minutes. A student who rides the bus to school may be kept in at noon instead of after school, unless the teacher or principal has made prior arrangements with the parents/guardians.

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CONTRACT REF.: SVVEA Agreement, Article 18–Student Discipline