

## **DETENTION OF STUDENTS**

### **Background**

Appropriate detention is an acceptable way of administering student discipline for individual students. However, the practice of group detentions for individual wrong doings or the practice of using peer pressure, in the form of group punitive containment, to coerce information of another person's wrong doings from students is not acceptable.

Students detained for disciplinary purposes will be under the direct supervision of the teacher or another member of the professional or support staff. The time that a student spends for disciplinary detention shall be used constructively for educational purposes.

### **Procedures**

1. Teachers and Principals shall ensure that younger students do receive at least a short recess break.
2. Bus students shall not be prevented from catching their regular bus unless prior arrangements have been made with the parents.
3. Parents shall be informed in advance of after-school detentions.
4. Adequate supervision of students on detention shall be provided.

Reference: Section 45, 60, 61, School Act