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## Principal's Office

## Marigold Elementary School

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### DISCIPLINE PLAN

In order to ensure a quality learning experience for your child and all the students at Marigold School, the following discipline plan has been developed by our staff, parents, and students. We feel that each student at Marigold is entitled to a safe and respectful school environment. We believe that all our students can behave in a manner appropriate to school, and that each student can be held accountable for behavior that disrupts or inhibits the educational process. The general rules for behavior and safety are as follows:

1. Treat others with respect
2. Follow staff directions
3. Use appropriate language
4. Use equipment and materials properly
5. Stay in assigned area
6. Rough play is not allowed

Positive reinforcements for good behavior include:

1. Junior Viking Awards (Blue Slips) are given to students who demonstrate good citizenship. Students turn in their slips for a special drawing held every five to six weeks. Students may win prizes or lunch with the Principal at a local restaurant.
2. Individual classroom incentives for special privileges

Should a student choose to break a rule, the following consequences have been established:

Minimum consequence - a warning is given and the student is reminded of the rule

Interim consequences -

1. Time-out or loss of playground privileges
2. Help clean the campus or be assigned a chore
3. Citation sent home; no playground privileges for one day
4. Parent conference with principal

Maximum consequence - suspension or expulsion from school

**Behavior that intentionally causes injury/damage to another person or property is cause for immediate citation or suspension from school.**

Additionally, any student who is in possession of any knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil will be recommended for expulsion from school. [Education Code 48915]