

HANDBOOK CONCERNS ABOUT DISCIPLINE

- Lack of continuity 2 fighting given OSS
 - This instance given ½ day ISS
- We were contacted by the parents of 7 sixth graders by Saturday after this incident on Friday regarding bullying of their students or upset that Dayton was hit and student had been allowed in the past to hit others without much intervention being done.
- Another student witnessed it and made a good choice not to hit the other student involved but did hit the floor out of frustration.
- Use handbook to fullest extent (if criminal offense then more serious offense and more serious discipline.)
- Racism and sexual harassment same as PDA and picking in handbook.
 - Honestly, racism, sexual harassment and assault should be listed with #3 under examples of very serious offenses (committing of illegal acts. Any act that is illegal or under civil law is also illegal in school and will be treated as a violation of school rules as well as civil laws.)
- Bullying has no punishment and should be taken more seriously. We

say we have zero tolerance for bullying, but the punishment associated with bullying on page 10 in the handbook is virtually none. What is to stop students from bullying others if that is all the punishment being given?

- Bullying is listed in #7 under more serious offenses with tripping and teasing, not sure bullying and teasing should be under the same number, which again shows that the issue really is not taken seriously even though we say it is.
- Teachers need to take this bullying issue seriously. We know of one student who told a teacher and it was not addressed. The bullying continued. There should be a safe way for students to tell what is going on without fear of retaliation or fear of rejection from the teacher.
- It was brought up by other parents that after school activities (but within the building, ie. Basketball) should be included as incidents. Same student hit two other students on two separate occasions (was kicked off basketball team), but nothing was done or no report given on school disciplinary level, because “not a school function.”