

Who Will You Be?

Tequesta Trace Middle School
Behavior Assembly



**Tequesta Trace is an
Amazing School!**

**Tequesta Students are
Spectacular and
Have Amazing Potential!**

Strive to Be YOUR Best



Who Will You Be?



Be Safe

Be Focused on Learning

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Strive to Be YOUR Best



Be Safe

Safety and Security
Follow the Rules
Help Each Other
Wear Bike Helmets
Stay on sidewalks

These Help Develop Learning
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Be Safe

ID Badges must be worn or
in your possession at all
times.



Required to purchase breakfast
(\$1.20) and lunch (\$2.25) and to
check out library books



BULLYING

Repeated



More than one time

One person has more power than other



Imbalance of Power

Purposeful



Deliberate physical/mental behavior intended to injure someone



Types of Bullying?



- Harassment
- Sexual Harassment
- Discrimination
- Cyber Stalking
- Cyberbullying



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If someone is bullying you, ask them to STOP! Also, get help by talking to:

- **Teacher**
- **Guidance Counselor**
- **Administrator**
- **Mr. W.**
- **Parents**



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4 Ways to stay SAFE

Say What You Feel

Ask for Help

Find a Friend

Exit the Area



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**Student Code of Conduct
Review with your Parents**

Specific Consequences Listed



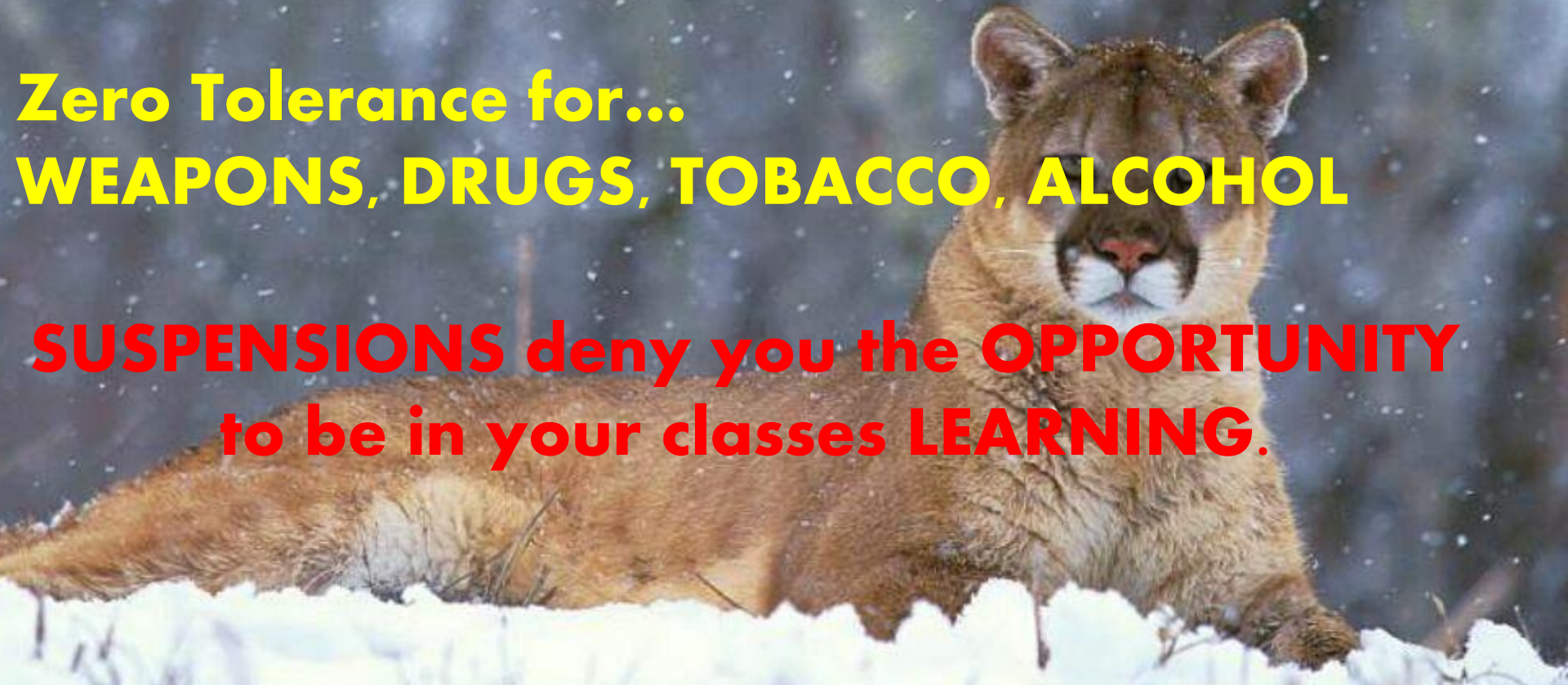
Be Safe

Review the School Board Policies on inappropriate items on school grounds:

Zero Tolerance for...

WEAPONS, DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL

SUSPENSIONS deny you the OPPORTUNITY to be in your classes LEARNING.



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Review the School Board Policies:

Zero Tolerance for...

DISRESPECT, FIGHTING, PROFANITY

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Rewards and Consequences

Positive Rewards	Negative Consequences
Everyone feels good	Someone gets hurt
Developing skills, maturity	Not developing good habits or self control needed for next grade
Pride in yourself	Warnings, classroom consequences
More learning	Less learning, participation grades go down
Positive communication with parent/guardian	Communication with parent/guardian
Awards and rewards in the future	Loss of privileges (field trip etc.)
	Referral, suspension, expulsion

Be Focused on Learning

Learning WILL Improve Your Life

Develop Good Habits

Read, Think and Wonder

Practice Makes Progress

Set Goals for Yourself

Learning Opens Doors

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Be Focused on Learning

**You must pass all classes
Recover Classes
No Summer School Now**

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What Kind of Cougar Do You Want to Be?

Level 5	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
<p>Does what is assigned <u>and more!</u> Follows the rules and sets a good example. Actively learns and reads about topics that they love! Helps others and makes Tequesta a better place!</p> 	<p>Does <u>all of</u> what is assigned. Follows all the rules. <u>Actively</u> learns and reads at home and school. Respects others always.</p> 	<p>Does <u>most</u> of what is assigned. Follows most rules. Learns and reads at home and school. Respects others most of the time.</p> 	<p>Does <u>some</u> of what is assigned. Follows some rules. Passively learns at home and school. Respects others some of the time.</p> 	<p>Does <u>some</u> of what is assigned <u>with help.</u> Follows some rules with help. Passively learns at home and school only when helped Respects others some of the time when supervised.</p> 

What Difference Will it Make?

Let's go backwards...

IF you want to feel good and have a good job when you grow up...

THEN you will need a great education (college ?) and a developed brain

AND SO you will need strong grades in high school and self discipline

THEN you will need challenging classes and have a good attitude

AND SO you will need recommendations from Tequesta

SO NOW you will need solid learning and your best scores



What Difference Will it Make?

“And no matter what you want to do with your life - I guarantee that you'll need an education to do it...

I expect you to put your best effort into everything you do. I expect great things from each of you. up. No one's written your destiny for you.”

The President of the United States to YOU



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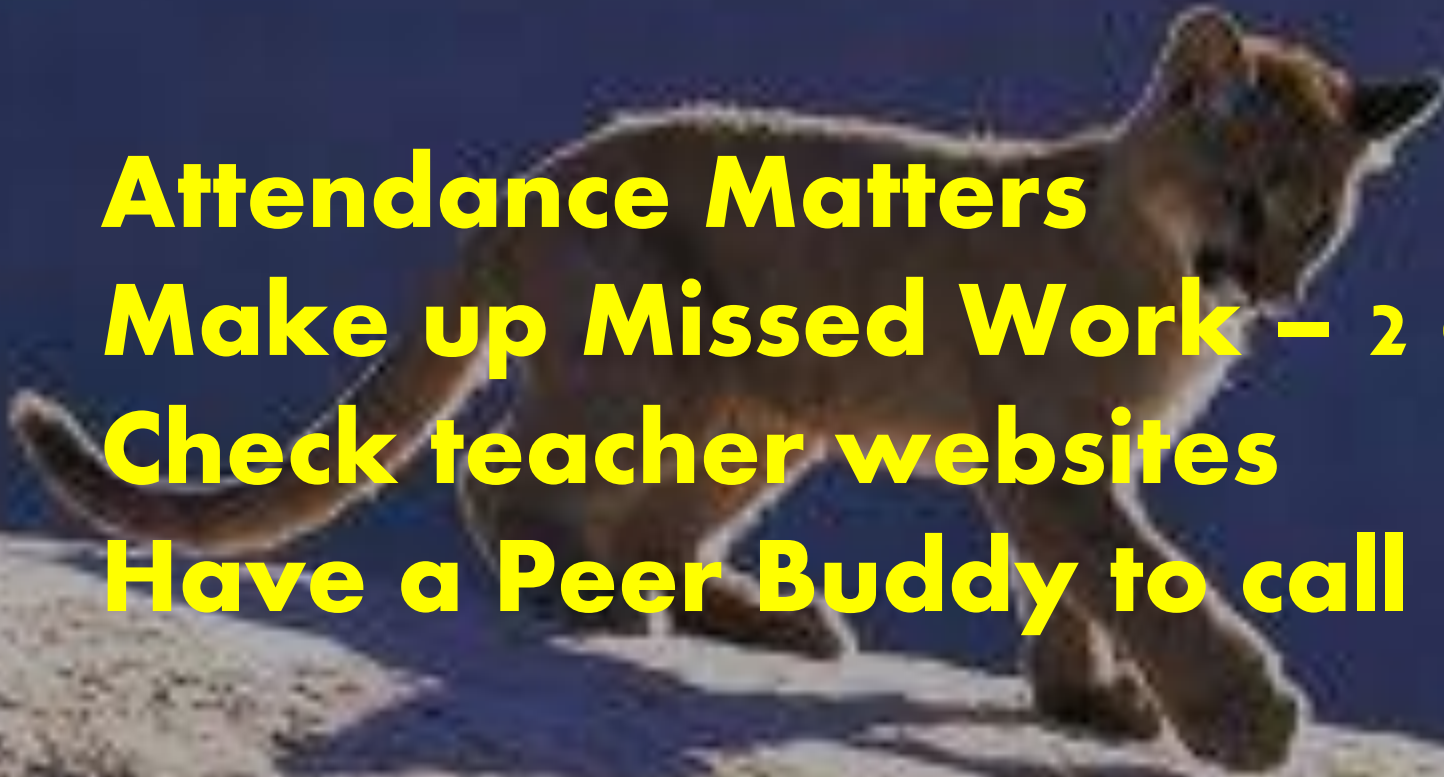
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Attendance Matters

Make up Missed Work – 2 days

Check teacher websites

Have a Peer Buddy to call



A close-up photograph of a lion's face, focusing on its eye and whiskers. The lion's fur is a mix of brown and tan, and its eye is a striking yellowish-gold. The background is blurred, suggesting a natural habitat.

Be Respectful

Respect Others – *Treat Each Other The Way You Would Want to be Treated*

Respect Property – *Bathrooms to Buses*

Respect Yourself – *You are worth it!*

These Develop Learning

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Be Respectful

No -

Name calling or teasing

Using your body

Horseplay

Gum Chewing

Distracting Others

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YES -

Be Kind

Keep body to yourself

Listen and Learn

Stay off Grass

Walk on the right Side

of the sidewalk

Wait for your turn in

cafeteria line

A close-up photograph of a lion's face, focusing on its eye and whiskers. The lion has a golden-yellow eye and a pinkish-brown nose. The background is blurred, showing a natural outdoor setting.

Be Respectful

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Be Responsible

Take care of YOUR business

Do Homework

Participate in Class

Study for Tests and Be Prepared

Be Honest with Yourself & Others

Solve Problems

Develop Independence

Follow Uniform Policy

These Improve Your Brain

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Uniform Policy



- Any color polo collared shirt
 - Appropriately buttoned
 - Ladies - Long enough to cover mid-drift
- Navy blue, black, or tan (khaki) shorts, skirts, or pants (Cargo type preferable)
 - No denim/stretchy/sweat material
 - Gentlemen – No baggy, saggy pants
 - Ladies – No short shorts



Be Responsible – Take Care of Yourself

Get Enough Sleep

Have a Healthy Meals

Exercise

Make Thoughtful Decisions

Get Help If You Need

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Be Responsible –

Need Help with School?

Reread the textbooks, directions & examples

Ask your teacher or parent/guardian

Sign up for Peer Tutor with “HELP” folder

Homework Hotline

Online resources and interactives

Ask a friend

Try, try it again, try it one more time...

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Be Responsible- Timing

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School Starts PROMPTLY at 8:37

Do what it takes to be on time

Tardies distract the class

Be On Time to Class

No Early Dismissals after 2:45



You are in the driver's seat...

Who Do You Want to Be?