

**TEACHER'S RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND
AUTHORITY/STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

POLICY #9004

Teachers shall maintain good order in their classrooms and shall enforce district rules for student conduct. Teachers, shall, in accordance with the due process rights of the student, have the authority to discipline any student for any disruptive or disorderly conduct or other violation of rules for student conduct which may occur in the presence of the teacher. Teachers are expected not only to supervise pupils while in the classroom but to assist in the general supervision of pupils during the school day. Teachers may also recommend short term expulsion or suspension of students to their Head Teacher.

Teachers assigned to classroom duty shall keep and maintain accurate attendance records of students.

Teachers may, for the purpose of discipline or for making up neglected lessons, detain students, not to exceed 40 minutes at the close of the afternoon session

Teachers shall not maltreat or abuse any pupil by administering any unreasonable punishment or by inflicting punishment to the head of the pupil.

In any case of misconduct when ordinary and usual methods of correction are insufficient, the teacher may take the offending pupil to the Head Teacher who shall take such action as she/he deems appropriate under the circumstances.