



File JEC

DETENTION OF STUDENTS

Detention of students as a disciplinary measure is acceptable, providing the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. Students detained as a disciplinary measure at recess must be permitted a short break just prior to or following the recess.
2. The period of detention shall not exceed 30 minutes for elementary students and 60 minutes for Junior High and Senior High students without first contacting parents.
3. The room or rooms used for detention purposes must be supervised by a Teacher during the entire period of detention.
4. Transported students must not be detained at the end of the school day, unless arrangements have been made for their transportation home.
5. After-school-hour detentions should not be enforced when inclement weather conditions, such as snow storms, prevail.
6. Groups of students shall not be detained because of the misbehavior of a few within the group.

[M.R. 101/95, 5 (3)(4)]