DETENTION

5313.1

The Board of Education believes that detention, that is, the keeping of a student after school or during part of the lunch period, is an acceptable form of corrective action, particularly for such infractions as tardiness, truancy, and failure to complete classroom assignments. In order for a student to be placed on detention, the Building Principal and the parent(s) or guardian(s) must be notified, and the student must have transportation home.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish rules governing detention and make them known to staff: students and parents.

Since the district cannot abrogate its responsibility for the safe return of transported students to their homes, this responsibility must be considered in the assignments to detention.

Cross-ref: 5311, Student Rights and Responsibilities 5313, Penalties