

WHAT IS THE BOOK? HOW DOES IT WORK?

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As discipline problems arise,  
students will be asked to "sign THE BOOK".

What does this mean?

After students have been verbally and non-verbally warned about inappropriate behavior they will be instructed to "sign THE BOOK". Students go to a designated area and sign a page in "THE BOOK" and then complete a behavior flow chart (STP= Stop, Think, Plan) that asks them why they chose that behavior and what would have been a better choice. They must be able to fill in a better and/or acceptable choice and the rule broken before returning to the group. If they cannot fill out the behavior flow chart appropriately, they will return until they can. A teacher will speak with them about why they signed "THE BOOK" and about the information they filled in on the flow chart. Each STP will be copied and sent home in the students Tuesday "Eagle" Folder.

- After 3 signings, students are required to call and speak to an adult.
- After 5 signings students will be sent to the office with a "blue pass" to speak with Mr. Partida. This is their final warning.
- After 6 signings they will be sent to the office with an official "office referral". Office referrals are coded and go on student's permanent records.

What can parents do? Let your child explain what the behavior choice was to cause the signing. Let them explain the behavior flow chart or STP. Then ask your child questions about what and why we have rules. Remember bad behavior choices do NOT equal a bad child. Our goal is to give students the tools to make better choices and control impulsive behaviors.