**Opportunity for Improvement (OFI)**

The Opportunity for Improvement (OFI) is used as a short-term alternative classroom in which the student who has been temporarily removed from the classroom can continue to work on essential assignments assigned by the classroom teacher. It is designed to create and sustain a nurturing school climate based on respectful relationships between the teacher and student.

**Goals/Objectives**

To prepare students by teaching positive behaviors and expectations, while correcting potential inappropriate misbehaviors and actions.

**Overview**

* OFI provides structure, support and interactive supervision to students while they are excluded from class and school related activities.
* OFI provides students time to regroup, refocus and improve discipline.
* OFI provides students with the opportunity to receive counseling designed to help them alter inappropriate or unwanted behavior.
* OFI will assist in identifying factors associated with students that can influence behavior.
* OFI will be consistent, engaging, constructive and parent oriented.
* OFI assist in making the transition back into the classroom setting easier.

**Guidelines**

* Students are **only** referred to OFI by school administrators.
* Behaviors for which OFI may be assigned are clearly delineated.
* Teachers will be notified in a timely manner upon student receiving OFI.
* Teachers can submit assignments to the OFI room, student affairs or email them to me.
* Students will be accountable for the completion of assignments in a timely manner.
* School procedures and policies will apply as set forth in the discipline guidelines outlined in the student handbook.
* Students who are tardy/absent or skip will have additional consequences.
* Students will reflect on their actions, acknowledge school policies and resources while in OFI.
* Students will have the option to enhance their thinking process regarding overall behaviorand expectations.

**Expectations**

* Students are expected to report to the OFI room by 7:30.
* Students are expected to stay on task at all times and follow OFI guidelines and procedures.
* Students are expected to be respectful and obedient at all times. Misbehavior will not be tolerated.
* Students are not permitted to leave the OFI room for any reason other than approved reasons by an administrator or an OFI staff member.
* Students are expected to have all necessary material upon entering the OFI room.
* Students are expected to remain seated, quiet, awake and working diligently on assignments. **Sleeping is not allowed**
* Students are expected to write a one page summary and/or complete a ***Think Sheet*** on why OFI was given and include a positive resolution for the behavior.
* Food and drinks are not allowed (except bottled water) unless it is during a scheduled snack/lunch break.
* ***Electronic devices*** are prohibited and will be collected upon entry.
* Restroom breaks will be granted.
* Students are expected to understand and be **READY** to model appropriate behavior oncereturningtheclassroom.

**READY**

R = Restoration/Relationship

E = Educational/Engaging

A = Academics

D = Discipline

Y = Yielding