

HHS STUDENT-ON-STUDENT VIOLENCE POLICY

School Year 2008/2009

Assistant Principal, SRO, and Dean(s) will investigate how/why the fight occurred, which student was the aggressor, which student was forced to defend himself/herself, other students involved, prior contact among fighting students, and other necessary details. After determination of the aggressor(s) and victim(s) (if any), *the following consequences are in place for the student aggressor(s)*. This policy applies to student aggressors who fight off school grounds and after-school hours (as per NJ State Code).

First Fight:

1. Suspension (time to be determined by principal or designee);
2. Mandatory Parent Meeting;
3. Mandatory Post Suspension Counseling Ms. Koonin (SAC);
4. Loss of Privileges*; (30 school days)

Second Fight:

1. Suspension (time to be determined by principal or designee);
2. Mandatory Parent Meeting;
3. Loss of Privileges for remainder of school year; *
4. Mandatory Risk Assessment by School Psychologist if student is a danger to himself/herself and/or school community;
5. Board Hearing to determine whether the student can return to high school community or require an alternate placement.

*The student will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities, sporting events, dances, etc. All after-school privileges, *including Prom and Project Graduation*, will be revoked. A student will be allowed to participate in any, some, or all of these privileges after Principal, Assistant Principal, SRO and Dean determine student progress and commitment to maintaining school policies/rules.