



## AP 4-403 – DETENTION TO EXTEND LEARNING

Western School Division supports the concept that from time to time teachers may need to detain students after school to extend the period of learning. On occasion student behaviour may demonstrate to teachers that extra time is needed for the student to learn about the school's expectations as stated in the Code of Conduct or student management policies. Detentions (or Extensions) provide opportunity for reflection and redirection.

Detentions will be in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Groups of students shall not be detained because of the misbehaviour of a few within the group.
2. Students shall not be detained as a disciplinary measure at morning or afternoon recess unless the reason for the discipline relates to playground activities. Noon hour detentions should allow students reasonable time to eat their lunch.
3. The period of detention shall not exceed 30 minutes for early years students and 60 minutes for middle and high school students.
4. The attending staff member is responsible for the conduct of students serving detentions.
5. Transported students must not be detained at the end of the school day unless arrangements have been made for their transportation home.

After-school detentions shall be enforced as weather conditions permit.

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