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Students,

As an effort to align our school discipline policies with more current research, we are implementing two changes for nonviolent infractions such as excessive tardies, not showing up for detention, and disruptive behavior in class. We will implement these immediately and incorporate into our Student Handbook next school year.

First, we are instituting Loss of Privileges (LOP) as an additional consequence before suspension. [HERE](#) is a document that explains what LOP's mean. In essence you may lose the privilege to go off campus for lunch (Juniors or Seniors), your own athletic event, your participation in Bombay in Bay/Benefit, or even attending a Prom. The specific LOP will be communicated to you by your assigned administrator in a face to face meeting.

Second, we are instituting an alternative to Saturday School once a month called, "Treasure Toga" where students can choose to engage in light, supervised work around campus (litter pickup, cleaning tables, painting railings, sweeping, or assembling racks) for two hours instead of four hours of regular Saturday School. This will be held once a month on 2/8, 3/14, 4/4, and 5/2 and is limited to five students. When a student is notified by the campus supervisor they are assigned Saturday School, they are also given the option to come to the office and pick up more information about Treasure Toga. The office will give the student the instructions with parental signature needed. This will be signed and turned in by Thursday prior to the service.

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