

GOALS FOR IMPROVING DISCIPLINE

1. To improve the way in which people in the school work together to solve problems.
2. To reduce authority and status differences among all persons in the school.
3. To increase and widen students' sense of belonging in the school.

OBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

To have students accept the responsibility for the life within the school.

Widen extracurricular participation; for example, have more students contribute to a school paper or any other project.

To eliminate the "them vs. us" syndrome that divides students and faculty.

Increase the number of extra-curricular activities to appeal to more students.

To utilize student resources for improving the school.

Use jackets, T-shirts, buttons and other symbols to rally school pride.

Involve students who are hesitant to participate in school activities.

Emphasize student responsibilities in the school.

Have students share in keeping the school clean.

Have beautification projects to give students ownership in the facility.

Use competitive events such as contests, intramurals, etc., to encourage interest and motivation.

Appoint faculty "buddies" or advisers to each student to provide personal contact.

Train staff to interact informally with students.

Have strong homeroom programmes.

Establish formal student/faculty groups.

Improve informal student/staff relations.

Have staff/student social events.

4. To develop rules and disciplinary procedures that will promote self-discipline.

OBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

To foster positive interaction among students and adults in the school.

Give special privileges and rewards to students for desired behaviours, e.g. tokens, movies.

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To develop a deeper sense of belonging and loyalty.

ACTIVITIES

Give awards to individual students, e.g. certificates, prizes.
 Create for more students a chance to experience success.
 Have students and teachers work together on projects and share recognition.
 Train staff to recognize and reward good behaviour.

5. To improve curriculum and instructional practices in order to reach more students.

OBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

Train staff to improve curriculum and instruction.
 Train staff to obtain resources from the school and from the community.
 Systematically evaluate academic progress and resolve problems early.

6. To deal with personal problems that affect life within the school.

OBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

To prevent personal problems from affecting non-related school and classroom events.

To provide healthy outlets for feelings.

Foster the development of informal support groups among the faculty and among the students.
 Train staff to deal with conflict, frustration, guilt, anger and other human emotions.
 Help staff examine prejudices and their effects of students.
 Eliminate sexist and racist behaviours in school practices and actions.

7. To strengthen interaction between the school and the home.

OBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

To create positive community support for the school's activities and programmes.

To make the school an integral part of community life.

Use publicity to enhance the school's image.
 Have staff provide services to the community.
 Use student activities that require greater community involvement.
 Enhance interschool relationships in large school systems.
 Use media to give students visibility in a positive way.

GOALS FOR IMPROVING DISCIPLINE7. Cont'dOBJECTIVESACTIVITIES

Have students present programmes
at community events.

Have students present radio
programmes and produce newspapers
to be distributed widely.

8. To improve the physical facilities and organizational
structure of the school to reinforce the other goals.