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APPROVED STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES 2019-2020

1. **Current wording:** Paragraph 5.17 page 42.
3. If a student has at least one discipline point and does not receive any discipline points within 5 consecutive school days, the student's discipline points will be reduced by 5 in the following school day.
5. An accrument of 10 points or more within a week may result in attending Saturday Detention/After School Detention.
6. An accrument of 20 points or more within a week may result in attending second Saturday Detention. Students are awarded a Saturday detention for 10 and 20 DPS points earned in ONE WEEK.

Change to read:

3. **An award on one PRS point will take place automatically any day a student fulfills three requirements:**
 - a. **No DPS points are earned**
 - b. **No hall passes are taken**
 - c. **No school or class tardies are earned.**
5. An accrument of 10 points or more **during any semester** may result in attending Saturday Detention.
6. An accrument of 20 points or more **during any semester** may result in attending second Saturday

Detention

Summary: Change (3) is an accurate description of how the database operates and is therefore mandatory for full disclosure of our school practices. Changes (5) and (6) are also required to accurately disclose the way the database tabulates DPS totals; cumulatively, not weekly. Throughout its history, ASE has awarded consequences for DPS points earned cumulatively for each semester. To practice DPS consequences based on the current wording of the handbook would require impractical amounts of weekly research to compile detention lists, and in most all cases the first consequence for excessive DPS would be an in-school suspension at 25 dps points. The current practice based on the new wording allows ASE to intervene at 10 points, meaning students have the support needed to correct their behavior before it becomes habitual.

2. **Current wording:** Paragraph 5.17 table on page 44. Negative DPS points are awarded for helping teachers, community service and peer tutoring.

Helping Teacher: -1dps, Community Service: -1 dps, Peer tutoring: -2 dps

Change to read: **Omit the above references to negative DPS points.**

Summary: The ASE database does not allow teachers to award negative DPS points. ASE's database allows DPS points to be removed (having the same effect as a negative DPS) when PRS points are awarded by the same teacher.

The mission of **Albuquerque School of Excellence** is to provide a safe and collaborative environment which will cultivate the academic and social development for all students regardless of their socio-economic status by emphasizing math, science, and technology for the purpose of students setting and meeting higher education goals.

The vision of **Albuquerque School of Excellence** is to enable students to succeed in school and have options to enter math, science and engineering careers. ASE is a college preparatory charter school focusing on math, science, and technology. Members of ASE believe that excelling in math and science prepares youth to succeed in college, the workplace, and the 21st century.