**Mr. Murray’s**

**Expectations for Classroom Behavior**

Students must know and follow all rules in the student handbook in addition to classroom rules mandated by the teacher.

1. Please raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
2. Please abstain from eating in our classroom.
3. Please be in your seat and prepared to work when the bell rings, and at the end of class, please remain in seated until you are dismissed by the bell.
4. Please follow directions the first time they are given.
5. Please respect the rights and property of others.
6. Please be courteous to your teacher and your classmates.
7. No arguing in class. Concerns and/or appeals must be discussed with teacher privately before/after class or submitted to teacher in writing after class.
8. Cell phones are not to be used in class unless permission is given.

**Sign-Out Procedure**

Ask for permission to sign out. Do not arrive in class and immediately sign out. This will result in an unexcused tardy. When signing out you need to print your name, destination, time out, and time in when you return. If you forget something in your locker and that causes you to be late for class you will be tardy. Signing out is a privilege, not a right.

**Consequences for Disruptive Behavior**

1st Offense: A verbal warning will be given when a minor classroom or school rule is broken.

2nd Offense: A 2nd verbal warning will be given and may be accompanied by detention, which will be accompanied by a telephone call to the parent/ guardian.

3rd Offense: If the problem persists after a verbal warning, students will be given a detention, which will be accompanied by a conference with the student, parents, myself and the building principal.

**Policy for Severe Behavior**

Severely disruptive behavior such as repeated disruptions, fighting, cursing, physical assault, or verbal abuse of the teacher will result in immediate referral to the principal.