



Whether or not an arrest takes place, all contraband must be placed in the care and custody of law enforcement personnel or the Broward District Schools Police Department to be disposed of according to state statute. Nothing in this agreement is intended to limit the discretion of law enforcement. Officers responding to an incident or consulting with school officials are encouraged to use their discretion in determining the best course of action, especially when using alternatives to arrest. In addition to the Discipline Matrix consequences, a student who has accumulated four non-violent misdemeanors shall be referred to the Behavior Intervention Committee. Upon the fifth incident, the student shall be referred to law enforcement, unless such referral is sooner required by the Discipline Matrix