

Catch Up Room FAQ

1. What is the Catch Up Room?
 - a. The Catch Up Room is place for students to go when they need a place to "cool down" after inappropriate behavior and work on assignments. We are using this room to reduce the number of out of school suspensions and missed academic time.
2. Who will be in the Catch Up Room?
 - a. We utilize paraprofessionals who have been trained as reading assistants to work with the students, one on one and in small groups.
 - b. A certified teacher will also be in the room on an at least an hourly basis to provide instruction.
3. Will I be notified if my child goes to the Catch Up Room?
 - a. Yes - If it is a consequence for a large referral you will be notified by administration.
 - b. Yes - If it is for a cool down the classroom teacher will sent a note or call.
4. Is it only used as a consequence for negative behavior?
 - a. No, the Catch Up Room can be used as a quiet place to complete work and/or cool down before returning to class.
5. What if a child misbehaves purposely to get to the Catch Up Room?
 - a. Data is kept and if this pattern is seen, a plan will be developed for the student so that the Catch Up Room can be earned as a reward.
6. What assignments would be completed while in the Catch Up Room?
 - a. Assignments will be given by the classroom teacher to be completed. A teacher's assistant will be present to assist students as needed. On at least an hourly basis a certified teacher will provide direct instruction and academic support.
7. How long may a student be in the Catch Up Room?
 - a. If it is a consequence for a large referral, administration will determine the length of the stay. Parents will be notified.
 - b. If it is used as a quiet place to work or cool down, the student will stay until their work is completed.

