

FOCUS Operational Guidelines



Time

Students will be assigned time in FOCUS based on their grade level:

Kindergarten—1 hour

1st & 2nd Grades—2 hours

3rd Grade—3 Hours

4th & 5th Grades—4 hours

Students can earn back 15 minutes for every hour of good behavior. For example, if a third grader is assigned to FOCUS and behaves well during their time, they can return to class in 2 hours and 15 minutes instead of the full 3 hours.

Assignments

Teachers are required to send work for students to complete in FOCUS. Please make an effort to send work that can be completed with minimal adult instruction and enough work to keep students engaged. You may choose to create files in advance per teacher or per grade level to store in the FOCUS Center in case you have students who require a visit. There will also be a comprehensive program for promoting emotional and social competencies and reducing aggression and behavior problems. **The goal is to teach appropriate behavior and keep our students in class.**

Follow school guidelines for success.

Outshine the rest, always do your best!

Care about your school, yourself and others.

Use kind words.

Soar HIGH!