

Better Choice Chart - Creek Valley Elementary School

Student's name _____ Classroom teacher _____

Reporter _____ Date _____ Time _____ This occurred during: _____

What happened:

Please complete at home:

My actions were disrespectful and/or unsafe because... 	I made this choice because...
I could have made a better choice by... 	___ We have discussed this at home. Student's signature _____ Parent's signature _____

Teacher's initials _____ 9/10

Top copy: retained by reporter immediately; given to classroom teacher that day

Middle copy: kept at home

Bottom copy: sent back to school completed and signed

Procedural notes:

- It is expected that most behavior can be corrected through redirection.
- If redirection doesn't work and/or pending the nature of a student's choice, a 'Better Choice' sheet will be issued to the student.
- The top portion of the 'Better Choice' sheet should be completed by the reporter.
- Contacting a parent prior to sending a Better Choice sheet home is encouraged, but optional.
- If a parent contact is made, it should be made by certified staff only. Josh and Dave will be the point people for lunchroom and recess supervisors and will receive a stipend for doing so.
- The top copy of this document should be ripped off by the reporter and given to the classroom teacher the same day. The classroom teacher keeps this copy.
- The other two copies will be sent home for discussion and signatures.
- Parents complete and sign the 'Better Choice' sheet with their child.
- Parents keep one copy and send the other one back to the classroom teacher.
- If the 'Better Choice' sheet is not returned the next day, the classroom teacher will contact the parents.
- The classroom teacher will sign the returned 'Better Choice' sheet and give it to the principal.
- The principal will track students' 'Better Choice' sheets throughout and across years and alert the PST if necessary.
- For more serious infractions, a student may be asked to eat lunch in solitude in a confidential setting in the office.
- The Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook will be consulted for policy violations.
<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/parents/rights.html>