

Responding to an ODR

If your child receives an ODR it can be difficult to know how to react. An ODR is a communication tool between home and school. Below are simply a few **suggestions** to help guide you through the process.

Take a deep breath. Try not to respond to the ODR until you can discuss the incident with your child in a calm manor.

Ask what happened and let your child explain the full incident before you respond.

Ask your child how other people who were involved felt. You want them to realize that their actions affect others. *What could they have done instead of the negative action they took?*

Discuss a consequence that both you and your child feel is appropriate. (Maybe a letter of apology to the affected person or persons)

If you have other questions please contact your child's homeroom teacher so they can help resolve any concerns.

Please sign the ODR at the bottom and have the child return it to school. Your signature indicates that you received the ODR.