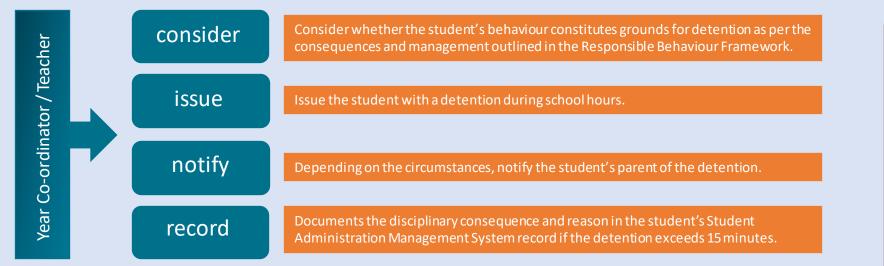
## Darwin Middle School Detention Process

## **Detention (school hours)**



## **Principals Detention (out of school hours)**

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Senior Staff / Year Co-ordinator		consider	Consider whether the student's behaviour constitutes grounds for Principals Detention as per the consequences and management outlined in the Responsible Behaviour Framework.
		notify	Notify parent/guardian, at least 24 hours before the Principals Detention is scheduled to occur, time and duration of the detention and the responsibilities of the student, carer and school in relation to supervision and transport arrangements.
		option	Discuss option of suspension if parent is not agreeable for the student to attend Principals Detention.
		record	Documents the disciplinary consequence and reason in the student's Student Administration Management System record.

## Key Points:

- A detention may be considered an option for the management of student behaviour
- Prior to issuing a detention consideration will be given to factors as per section 90 of the *Education Act 2015 (NT)*
- Detentions undertaken during recess should not exceed 10 minutes. Detentions undertaken during lunch should not exceed 15 minutes.
- Parents/carers will be provided at least 24 hours notice of the issue of a Principals detention.
- If student fails to attend the detention, this may be considered as noncompliance and the Principal will decide the appropriate course of action.