

# Student Discipline Code

The Discipline Code Matrix that follows serves as a guideline for consequences to use when rules are broken. In addition to the matrix, the administration will use phone calls home, conflict resolution, refer to the counselor, peer mediation, or community service as a means to help resolve discipline issue.

BEHAVIOR	DEFINITION	RANGE	FIRST OCCURRENCE	REPEATED OCCURRENCES
<b>Abuse of Staff</b>	Verbal or physical disrespect or injury to staff members acting in their capacity as district employees.	Min.	Short- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension
		Max.	Expulsion	Expulsion
<b>Alcohol, Drugs</b>	Use, sale or distribution, possession, or being under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs on school property or at school events; possession of paraphernalia associated with drug use	Min.	Suspension	Long- Term Suspension
		Max.	Expulsion	Expulsion
<b>Assault</b>	Physical attack upon another person who does not indicate willingness to engage in the conflict; sexual contact with any non-consenting person.	Min.	Short- Term Suspension	Short- Term Suspension
		Max.	Long- Term Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Destruction of Property</b>	Defacing or damaging school property or the personal property of others.	Min.	Detention and/or Restitution	Short- Term Suspension and/or Restitution
		Max.	Expulsion	Expulsion
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	Behavior disruptive to school climate or the educational process.	Min.	Detention	Detention
		Max.	Short- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension
<b>Dress Code</b>	Failure to comply with the school dress code.	Min.	Conference/Compliance	Detention
		Max.	Detention	Short- Term Suspension
<b>Electronic Devices</b>	Possession or use of electronic devices likely to disrupt the school environment or educational process. This includes but is not limited to all radios, tape players, games, pagers, and cellular telephones.	Min.	Conference/Confiscation	Confiscation
		Max.	Return to Parent	Item Kept Until Last Day of School
<b>Fighting</b>	Physical contact with another person intended to cause injury or encouraging others to fight.	Min.	Short-Term Suspension or Detention	Short- Term Suspension
		Max.	Long- Term Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Gambling</b>	Possession of equipment or materials associated with gambling; participating in games of chance for the purpose of gain.	Min.	Detention / Confiscation	Detention
		Max.	Short- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension
<b>Harassment, Verbal Abuse, Threats</b>	Statements or actions which intimidate or demean others. This especially includes any form of sexual harassment.	Min.	Detention / Conference	Detention
		Max.	Short- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension
<b>Insubordination, Non-compliance</b>	Failure/refusal to comply with the reasonable rules or requests of school personnel.	Min.	Detention	Detention
		Max.	Short- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension

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<b>Theft</b>	Stealing or concealing school property or the property of others or participating as an accomplice.	Min. Max.	Detention &/or Restitution, Short –Term Restitution  Expulsion	Short- Term Suspension and Restitution  Expulsion
<b>Tobacco</b>	Use, possession, or distribution of tobacco products on or within 300 feet of school property or at school events.	Min. Max.	Short- Term Suspension  Long- Term suspension	Long- Term Suspension  Expulsion
<b>Trespassing</b>	Unauthorized presence on district property and/or refusal to leave district property upon request of school authorities	Min. Max.	Conference  Police Notification	Call Parents/ Home School  Police Notification
<b>Truancy, Leaving Campus</b>	Absence from one or more classes which has not been excused by parent or guardian and confirmed by school personnel.	Min. Max.	Detention and /or Short – Term Suspension  Short- Term Suspension	Detention  Short- Term Suspension
<b>Vulgarity, Profanity, Obscenity, Disrespect</b>	Vulgar, profane, obscene. or disrespectful behavior or language; possession or display of vulgar, profane, or obscene material	Min. Max.	Detention  Short- Term Suspension	Detention  Long- Term Suspension
<b>Weapons, Explosive Devices, Dangerous Instruments</b>	Possession or use of any instruments of offensive or defensive combat, or any instrument used or normally construed as a weapon; possession or use of fireworks, combustible substances. or explosives	Min. Max.	Long- Term Suspension  Expulsion	Long- Term Suspension  Expulsion
<b>Public Display of Affection</b>	Holding hands, kissing, etc. An outward display of affection towards another person.	Min. Max.	Conference  Detention	Detention  Short- Term Suspension
<b>Forgery</b>	The act of falsely and fraudulently making or altering information.	Min. Max.	Detention  Short- Term Suspension	Short- Term Suspension  Expulsion
<b>Plagiarism</b>	To steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one’s own.	Min. Max.	Conference &/or Detention  Short- Term Suspension	Short- Term Suspension  Class Failure
<b>Reasonable Standard of Right/Wrong</b>	Other behaviors that a reasonable person would consider to be wrong.	Min. Max.	Conference and/or Detention  Expulsion	Detention and/or Short-Term Suspension  Expulsion
<b>Cumulative Violations</b>	Documented misconduct which occurs frequently enough to show a lack of intent to abide by school rules.	Min. Max.	Short- Term Suspension  Long- Term Suspension	Long- Term Suspension  Expulsion