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Regulation 2610

Discipline

Misconduct and Disciplinary Consequences

The discipline code set out in this regulation is intended to be illustrative but not an exclusive listing of acts of misconduct and the consequences for each. Misconduct which is not specifically listed in this regulation may be deemed to warrant discipline up to and including expulsion following provision of all due process procedures. In addition, the disciplinary consequence listed for each offense may be increased or decreased by the Administration or the Board of Education due to mitigating or aggravating circumstances.

Copies of this regulation or the student handbook which includes the code of student conduct and disciplinary consequences, as well as the District's corporal punishment policy, if any, will be provided to each student at the beginning of each school year. Copies of these documents will also be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Superintendent's office.

NOTE: Each district will need to fill in the penalties for first and subsequent offenses in each type of conduct. Each district should feel free to add additional items or delete items suggested with the exception of the drug and weapons policies.

Alcohol - Possession of or presence under the influence of alcohol regardless of whether the student is on school premises

First Offense: ~~(Each district inserts its penalty)~~ Restricted from any activity for four (4) weeks.

~~Subsequent Offenses~~ Second Offense: Restricted from participation in any activity for four (4) months.

Subsequent Offenses: Restricted from participation in any activity for 365 days. (The ineligibility period may be reduced by two weeks if the student agrees to a minimum of six (6) weeks of counseling and/or activities. Failure to complete the full 6 weeks of counseling will result in the full ineligibility. This counseling and/or activities must be approved by the principal. All expenses for this counseling and/or activities will be at the expense of the student.)

Arson - Intentionally causing or attempting to cause a fire or explosion

First Offense: 11-180 days out-of-school suspension or expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials and documentation in student's discipline record.

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Assault - (Refer to Policy and Regulation 2673 - Reporting of Violent Behavior)

Assault of a Student or Staff Member - Use of physical force with the intent to do bodily harm.

First Offense: In-school suspension, out-of-school suspension or expulsion and conference with parents.

Subsequent Offenses: 11-180 days of out of school suspension or expulsion and notification of law enforcement officials.

Bullying – Intentional intimidation or infliction of physical, emotional, or mental harm (see Policy 2655).

First Offense: 10-30 Days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: 180 Days of OSS to expulsion

Fighting - Physically striking another in a mutual contact as differentiated from an assault.

First Offense: Saturday detention, suspension or corporal punishment

Second Offense: 3-5 days ISS

Subsequent Offenses: As the district deems appropriate

Defiance of Authority - Refusal to obey directions or defiance of staff authority

First Offense: Saturday detention or 1-3 days in-school suspension

Subsequent Offenses: 3 days suspension or 5-10 suspension or long-term suspension

Disruptive Behavior - Conduct which has the intentional effect of disturbing education or the safe transportation of a student

First Offense: Saturday detention or 1-3 days in-school suspension, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 3-5 days of in-school suspension or 3-5 days out-of-school suspension, or referral to the Superintendent for Long-Term Suspension.

Drugs/Controlled Substance

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Possession or presence under the influence of a controlled substance or substance represented to be a controlled substance while at school, on the school playground, on the school parking lot, a school bus or at a school activity whether on or off of school property.

First Offense: 10 day suspension

Subsequent Offenses: Referral to the superintendent for 30-day suspension, or expulsion.

Note: Disciplinary action may be reduced if the student participates in and successfully completes counseling program.

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Sale of a controlled substance or substance represented to be a controlled substance while at school or at any of the locations described above.

First Offense: Expulsion, notification of law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses:

Prescription Medication

Possession of a prescription medication without a valid prescription for such medication on school premises or on a school bus.

First Offense: 10 days suspension

Subsequent Offenses: Referral to the superintendent for 30-day suspension, or expulsion.

Subsequent Offenses:

Distribution of prescription medication to any individual who does not have a valid prescription for such medication on school premises or on a school bus.

First Offense: 10 days suspension and notification of law enforcement

Subsequent Offenses: 30-180 days suspension or expulsion, and notification of law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses:

Extortion - Verbal threats or physical conduct designed to obtain money or other valuables

First Offense: 5 day suspension

Subsequent Offenses: 10-180 days suspension or expulsion

Firearms and Weapons (Refer to Policy and Regulation 2620 - Firearms and Weapons in School)

Possession of a firearm or weapon

A "weapon" as used in this section shall include, but is not limited to, a firearm, a concealable firearm, a firearm silencer, an explosive weapon, a gas gun, knife knuckles, a machine gun, a

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projectile weapon, a rifle, a shotgun, a spring gun, or a switchblade knife. Other weapons may include mace spray, any knife, or items which can be used to inflict injury upon another person or property.

First Offense: Minimum 365 days suspension, referral to criminal justice system

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion

First Offense: (Minimum of one year suspension)

Subsequent Offenses:

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Harassment

First Offense: Saturday detention or 1-3 days in-school suspension, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days in-school suspension, 5 days out of school suspension, or referral to superintendent

Subsequent Offenses:

Improper Display of Affection - Consensual kissing, fondling, or embracing

First Offense: Saturday detention, or 1-3 days in-school suspension, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 3-5 days of in-school suspension**First Offense:**

Subsequent Offenses:

Improper Language

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Threatening Language-Use of verbal, physical or written threats to do bodily harm to person or personal property.

First Offense: Saturday detention or 1-3 days in-school suspension, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days in-school suspension, 5 days out of school suspension, or referral to superintendent.

Use of Obscene or Vulgar Language- Language which depicts sexual acts, human waste, and blasphemous language

First Offense: 3-5 days in-school suspension, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days in-school suspension, 1-180 days out of school suspension, or expulsion.

Disruptive or Demeaning Language or Conduct - Use of hate language to demean other persons due to the race, gender, disability, natural origin, or religious beliefs. This provision also includes conduct, verbal, written, or symbolic speech which materially and substantially disrupts class, school activities, transportation, or school functions.

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First Offense: Saturday detention, or 1-5 days in-school suspension, or expulsion.

Subsequent Offenses: 3 or more days of suspension

Inappropriate Sexual Conduct

Physical touching of another student in the area of the breasts, buttocks, or genitals

First Offense: In-school suspension, 1-180 days out of school suspension, or expulsion

Subsequent Offenses: 11-180 days of out-of-school suspension.

Use of sexually intimidating language, objects, or pictures.

First Offense: Principal/student conference, or in-school suspension, or 1-180 days out of school suspension, or expulsion

Subsequent Offenses: in-school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion.

Indecent Exposure - Includes display of breasts, buttocks and genitals in a public location

First Offense: Saturday detention, or 1-3 days in-school suspension and parent conference.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days in-school suspension, or 1-5 days out of school suspension, or long-term suspension.

Theft - Nonconsensual taking or attempt to take the property of another

First Offense: Restitution, 5 days in school suspension, possible notification of law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: Restitution, 1-180 days of out of school suspension or expulsion, notification of law enforcement.

Tobacco - Possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products

First Offense: Saturday detention or 1-3 days ISS, parent conference

Subsequent Offenses: 3-5 days in-school suspension

Truancy - Absent or tardy from class or classes without authorization (See also Policy and Regulation 2340 - Truancy and Educational Neglect.)

First Offense:

~~Subsequent Offenses:~~ Saturday detention or 1-3 days in-school suspension and parent conference

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Subsequent Offenses: 1-10 days in-school suspension or 3-5 days out of school suspension.

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Vandalism - Intentional damage or attempt to damage property belonging to the staff, students, or the District

First Offense: Restitution and 5 days in-school suspension, and possible notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: Restitution, 1-180 days of out of school suspension or expulsion, notification of law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses:

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