

## STUDENT DISCIPLINE

### A GUIDE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Displayed below is a guide to the probable disciplinary measures that may be taken in the event of student misbehavior. Absence from the list of additional misbehaviors that may occur does not preclude disciplinary action from being taken on those misbehaviors, nor does it imply limitations to the disciplinary action.

The actual discipline determined for a given violation will be based upon consideration of a variety of factors, which will include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following elements: the age of the student; the frequency, type, and magnitude of previous misbehaviors by the student; aggravating circumstances associated with the incident; the relative severity of the event; whether the student's behavior violated civil or criminal laws; the degree to which the incident interferes with the educational process; the extent of endangerment to the student, other persons, and property created by the event; special intellectual, psychological, emotional, environmental, and physical characteristics of the student; the student's attitude concerning the event; and the expressed intent concerning the student's own future behavior.

#### Behaviors that May Result in Student Discipline

##### Alcohol, use or under the influence of.

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral Sent Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	On-Site Suspension	Expulsion

##### Arson.

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Expulsion	Expulsion

**Bomb threat.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Expulsion	Expulsion

**Cheating.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Dishonesty.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Disruptive conduct.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Disturbing School meeting or activity.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Dress or appearance violation.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension until appropriate attire is furnished
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	In-School Suspension

**Drug possession.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Drug sale.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Drug use.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Ethnic slurs.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Extortion.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**False alarm (emergency, fire, security, et cetera).**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**False information or identification, giving of.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Fighting.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Firearm/explosive device/knife.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Forgery.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Harassment/threats/verbal abuse.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Hazing.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Improper sexual advances.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Insubordination.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Insult/verbal abuse of a faculty or staff member.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Lewd/lascivious behavior.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Malicious mischief.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Obstructing an investigation.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	In-School Suspension	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Physical assault.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion

**Plagiarism.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Slander.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Theft of property (School related).**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Tobacco product use.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Unauthorized departure from class, campus, or event.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Vandalism or destruction of property (School related).**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Vulgar or obscene language, gestures, or symbols.**

Occurrence	Range of Minimum Disciplines	Range of Maximum Disciplines
<i>First</i>	Office Referral/Call Home	In-School Suspension
<i>Subsequent</i>	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension

**Weapon violation (not firearm/explosive device/knife).**

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