

STUDENTS

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.

Violations Against Public Decency and Good Order

Use of language That is Disparaging or Demeaning – Use of words or actions, verbal, written or symbolic meant to harass or injure another person; i.e., threats of violence or defamation of a person/s race, religion, gender or ethnic origin. Constitutionally protected speech will not be punished.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, after-school detention, Saturday detention, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.
Disrespectful Conduct or Speech – Disrespectful verbal, written or symbolic language or gesture which is inappropriate to public settings directed at a staff member.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, after-school detention, Saturday detention, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.
Disruptive Speech or Conduct – Conduct or verbal, written or symbolic language, which materially or substantially disrupts classroom work, school activities or school functions.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, after-school detention, Saturday detention, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.
Public Display of Affection – Physical contact which is inappropriate for the school setting.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, after-school detention, Saturday detention, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension, and possible documentation in student's discipline record.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.

Out of assigned area – Any instance in which a student is out of class, lunchroom, or other supervised area without permission from their supervising teacher.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, after-school detention, Saturday detention, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension, and possible documentation in student's discipline record.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.

Bus Conduct – Any offense committed by a student on district-owned or contracted bus shall be punished in the same manner as if the offense had been committed at the student's assigned school. In addition, bus riding privileges may be suspended or revoked.

Dress code – Clothing or accessory which may disrupt the educational environment; i.e., items which depict alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, offensive and/or obscene pictures or words.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference; change of clothing.	1-3 days in-school suspension

Violations Against Public Health and Safety

Tobacco – Possession of any tobacco products on school grounds, bus or any school activity.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, confiscation, Saturday detention, in-school suspension.	1-3 days in-school suspension, 1-3 days out-of-school suspension.

Tobacco Use – Use of any tobacco products on school property, bus or at any school activity.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, Saturday detention, 1-3 days in-school suspension.	1-9 days out-of-school suspension.

Possession or Use of Drugs – Possession of or attendance under the influence of any unauthorized prescription drug, alcohol, narcotic substance, counterfeit drugs and drug-related paraphernalia.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
5-10 days suspension; notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.	10-180 days suspension; expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.

Sale, Purchase or Distribution of Drugs – Sale, purchase or distribution of any prescription drug, alcohol, narcotic substance, counterfeit drugs and/or related paraphernalia.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.	Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation to student's discipline record.

Violations Against Persons

Assault – Against Another Student – Attempting to cause injury to another person; intentionally placing a person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences

Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, 1-5 days in-school suspension, 1-5 days out-of-school suspension, notice to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.	6-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion, notification to law enforcement, and documentation in student's discipline record.
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Assault – Against Staff – Attempting to cause injury to a staff member; intentionally placing a staff member in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
10-180 days suspension, notice to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.	Expulsion; notice to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Assault – Attempting to Kill – Attempting to kill or cause serious physical injury to another.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.	Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Weapons (other than firearms) See Policy 2620 – Possession or use of any instrument or service, other than those defined in 18 U.S.C. 921 or § 571.010, RSMo, which is customarily used for attack or defense against another person; any instrument or device used to inflict physical injury to another person.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Confiscation, Principal/Student conference, in-school suspension, 1-10 days out-of-school suspension, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.	10-180 days out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Weapons – Possession or Use of Firearms – As defined in 18 U.S. C. 921 or any instrument or device defined in § 571.010. RSMo.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
1 calendar year suspension, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.	Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Fighting-Mutual combat in which both parties have contributed to the conflict either verbally or physically action.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/student conference, corporal punishment, in-school suspension, or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out of school suspension, expulsion, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Extortion-Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of obtaining money or anything of value.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/student conference, in-school suspension.	In school suspension, 1-180 days out of school suspension, expulsion, and documentation in the student's discipline record.

Theft-Theft, attempted theft or willful possession of stolen property.	
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Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Reimbursement, principal/student conference, corporal punishment, in-school suspension, possible notification to law enforcement officials, possible documentation in student's discipline record.	11-180 days out of school suspension, expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.

Sexual Harassment- (see Policy 2130) Use of verbal, written or symbolic language that is sexually harassing.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/student conference, in-school suspension, out of school suspension, possible documentation in the student's discipline record.	In school suspension, 10-180 days out of school suspension, expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.

Bullying-Communication with another by any means including telephone, writing, cyber bullying or via electronic communications, intention to intimidate, or inflict physical, emotional or mental harm without legitimate purpose or physical contact with another person with the intent to intimidate or to inflict physical, emotional, or mental harm without legitimate purpose. Physical contact does not require touching, although touching may be included.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
In-school suspension or 1-10 days out-of-school suspension.	10-180 days out of school suspension, possible expulsion.

Violations Against Property

False Alarms – Tampering with emergency equipment, setting off false alarms, making false reports.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, in-school suspension, and possible documentation in student's discipline record.*	In school suspension, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and possible documentation in the student's discipline record.

Vandalism – Willful damage or the attempt to cause damage to real property or person property belonging to the school, staff or students.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Restitution, Principal/Student conference, corporal punishment, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension possible notification to law enforcement officials, and possible documentation in students discipline record.	11-180 days out-of-school suspension, expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.

Arson – Starting a fire or causing an explosion with the intention to damage property or buildings.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
11-180 days out-of-school suspension, expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.	Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials, and documentation in student's discipline record.

Technology Misuse- Attempting, regardless of success , to gain unauthorized access to a technology system or information, to copy district files without authorization, to interfere with the ability of others to utilize district technology, to introduce computer viruses, hacking tools or other disruptive or destructive programs onto district technology, to access inappropriate internet sites or to attempt to utilize district technology with inappropriate or by unapproved methods.	
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Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
After school detention, Saturday detention, 1-180 days of OSS, loss of technology privileges and restitution	1-180 days of OSS, loss of technology privileges and restitution

Violations Against School Standards

Gangs – Gang activities, whether verbal, written or symbolic which substantially disrupt the educational environment.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, 1-10 days in-school suspension, 1-10 days out-of-school suspension.	11-180 days out-of-school suspension, expulsion.
Careless Driving – Driving on school property in such a way as to endanger person’s property.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Warning, after-school detention, Saturday detention, parking on school property revoked for one week.	Parking on school property revoked for one semester; parking on school property revoked permanently.
Truancy – Absence from school without knowledge and consent of parents/guardian and/or school administration.	
Minimum Consequences	Maximum Consequences
Principal/Student conference, 1-3 days in-school suspension.	3-10 days in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension.

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