

2016-17 Discipline Matrix

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Level One																												
1B	Inappropriate public display of affection	P	P	P	P	P	P						P															
1C	Running, tripping, pushing, hitting or similar aggressive acts	P	P	P	P	P	P						P	P												P		
1E	Tardiness	P	P	P	P	P							P													P		
1I	Unauthorized possession of toys, audio or wireless communication devices, collectibles or other items or materials that are inappropriate for an educational setting	P	P	P	P	P	P						P	P													P	
1K	Violation of dress or appearance code	P	P	P	P	P							P															
1L	Unauthorized location	P	P	P	P	P							P															
1M	Violation of traffic, parking, bus or bicycle regulations	P	P	P	P	P							P	P	P						P							
1P	Failure to comply with classroom, school or bus rules	P	P	P	P	P							P	P	P						P						P	
1Q	Disrespect towards student or staff	P	P	P	P	P							P														P	
1Z	Unsubstantiated bullying (UBL) – no discipline referral, use MIS #410																											
Level Two																												
2B	Disruptive behavior	P	P	P	P	P							P		P	P										P	P	
2C	Skipping or leaving class without permission	P	P	P	P	P							P														P	
2E	Failure to comply or complete previously assigned intervention strategies (also see note 8)	P	P	P	P	P							P		P	P										P	P	
2F	Fighting, physical confrontation without injury; also instigating or encouraging a fight	1 st offense	P	P	P	P	P	P						P	P	P	P									P	P	
		2 or more			P	P	P	P						P	P	P	P	P									P	
2G	Unwanted teasing or taunting of others	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						P	P	P	P										P	P
2H	Defacing and/or destroying school or personal property resulting in damages of less than \$1000	P	P	P	P	P								P	P	P	P										P	
2I	Distribution of objects, literature, or materials that are obscene or inappropriate for an educational setting	P	P	P	P	P								P		P	P										P	P
2J	Leaving school grounds without permission	P	P	P	P	P								P													P	
2L	Truancy	P	P	P	P	P								P														P
2M	Academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, violation of copyright laws (see note)	P	P	P	P	P								P														
2N	Misrepresentation, providing false information to school personnel or lying about a school staff member	P	P	P	P	P								P		P	P										P	
2O	Having a toy/imitation weapon	P	P	P	P	P								P		P	P										P	M
2Q	Violation of campus or bus safety rules	P	P	P	P	P								P	P	P	P											

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Level Two																														
2R	Defying, disobeying or disrespecting school personnel	1 st offense	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P																		P	
		2 nd offense				P	P	P		P	P	P																		P
		3 or more				P	P	P		P	P	P																	P	
2S	Having or using matches, lighters, fireworks, smoke/stink bombs, laser pens, over-the-counter drugs or other unauthorized items	P	P	P	P	P		P		P																			M	
2T	Theft or accessory to theft of property worth less than \$300	P	P	P	P	P		P		P																				
2U	Profane, obscene or provocative language or gestures	1 st offense	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P																		P	
		2 nd offense				P	P	P		P	P	P																	P	
		3 or more				P	P	P		P	P	P																	P	
2V	Gang related disruption; may include materials, dress or hand signs	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P																	P	P		
2W	Improper use of technology (see note)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P																	P	P	P	
Level Three																														
3D	Mutual altercation that requires physical restraint or results in injury requiring medical attention (FIT)	P							P																					
3E	Physical use of force or violence (hitting, striking, harming) by an individual against another who does not retaliate, battery requires LEO involvement and more serious bodily injury (BAT, PHA) (see note)	M																												
3F	Using, possessing, selling, purchasing or distributing alcohol, controlled substances, drugs, drug related items or substances represented to be a drug (ALC, DRU, DRD) (see note)	M							P																				M	
3G	Having weapons, including any dirk, knife, metallic knuckles, slungshot, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or other deadly weapon as defined in state statute (WPO)	M																											M	
3H	Theft or accessory to theft of property, \$300 or more (STL)	M																												
3I	Sexual harassment (SXH)	P																												
3K	Major disruption on campus; taking part in a riot (DOC)	M																												
3L	Arson, setting fire to a building or other property (ARS)	M																												
3M	Bomb threats or hoaxes, or threatening use of a firearm (DOC)	M																												
3M	False fire alarm (DOC)	M																												
3N	Extortion or robbery (ROB)	M																												
3O	Intimidating school staff or students or threatening them with violence (TRE, SXA)	M																												
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3P	Pattern of bullying or harassment of staff or students (BUL, HAR,HAZ) (see note)	P		M																								
3R	Violations of other criminal laws (OMC, HOM, KID, SXB, TRS, BRK) (see note)	M												P		P	P	P	P	M		P	P	P				
3S	Habitual or serious breach of bus rules	P												P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P				
3T	Possession or use of tobacco products or look-alikes (TBC) (see note)	P	P	P		P	P		P	P				P		P	P			P				P				M
3U	Defacing and/or destroying school or personal property resulting in damage of \$1000 or more (VAN)	M												P		P	P	P	P	M		P		P				
3V	Sexual contact, including intercourse, without force or threat of force. Subjecting an individual to lewd sexual gestures, sexual activity, or exposing private body parts in a lewd manner. Must involve law enforcement. (SXO)	M												P		P	P	P	P	M		P		P				
3W	Dangerous objects: razor blades, box cutters, common pocket knives, air soft guns, mace/pepper spray, chemicals or toy/imitation/look-alike weapons or similar items	P								P				P		P	P	P	P	M				P				M
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- Students may not be suspended, expelled or recommended for alternative placement for skipping, tardiness, absence, leaving campus or truancy.
- Recommendations for alternative placement must meet all guidelines set forth in policy and procedure.
- 2M - Academic dishonesty may also result in the following consequences: Reduced credit on assignment, ISS, proctored assessments, withdrawal from course (eSchool/FLVS), schedule change and completion of an Academic Integrity Module.
- 2S - Covers most OTC drug issues. May be 3F - DRD if someone is selling OTC drugs and representing them as an illegal drug. May be 3F - DRU if someone is using OTC drugs in excess to achieve desired effect of impairment.
- 2W - Only use when other codes do not apply (for example, 3P-BUL should be used for bullying that occurs via technology)
- 3E - Battery (BAT) or Physical Attack (PHA) of a school official should result in an automatic recommendation for expulsion. ESE students are exempt (IDEA).
- 3E - Physical attack (PHA) events are only eligible for Disciplinary Alternative Placement (DAP) recommendations (see above for PHA on staff).
- 3F - First alcohol/drug possession or alcohol/drug use discipline in any one year will result in referral to TOOLS program and 5 days OSS. If the student does not successfully complete the TOOLS program, they will serve an additional 5 days of OSS (for 10 days total). The second offense in any one year may lead to a DAP recommendation.
- 3F - Drug distribution (DRD) may be referred for expulsion. Alcohol distribution (ALC) may lead to a DAP recommendation.
- 3P - First offense of Bullying (BUL) and Harassment (HAR) may be up to 10 days OSS. Second offense or more in the same year may lead to a DAP recommendation.
- 3R - HOM, KID and SXB may lead to an expulsion recommendation. TRS and BRK SESIR events should be DAP recommendation only. OMC may be an expulsion or DAP recommendation.
- 3T - TBC includes e-cigarettes and hookah pens and similar devices.
- Notify your School Resource Officer (SRO) or other law enforcement any time a situation gives rise to a potential school safety issue/concern. SROs are also available to discuss potential criminality of situations should the need arise.**