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Regulation 2610

Discipline

Behavioral Expectations

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.

Alcohol - Possession of or presence under the influence of alcohol on school premises. This also applies to school sponsored events at other locations.

First Offense: 10 day out-of-school suspension (OSS) and juvenile authorities informed.

Subsequent Offenses: Suspension up to 90 days for second offense. Possible expulsion for third offense.

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

First Offense: 1 to 90 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion.

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: Minimum 2 days in-school-suspension (ISS) and parent conference up to expulsion.

Subsequent Offenses: OSS up to 90 days and authorities contacted. Possible expulsion for continual offenses.

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

First Offense: 1 to 180 Days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: 11 to 180 Days of OSS to suspension or expulsion. Severity and number of occurrences determines suspension or expulsion assigned.

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

First Offense: Student conference, parent contact, and minimum 8th hour detention.

Subsequent Offenses: Assigned ISS.

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

First Offense: 1 day ISS minimum.

Subsequent Offenses: 3 days ISS to expulsion.

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

First Offense: 1 day ISS minimum.

Subsequent Offenses: 2 days ISS up to 9 days OSS.

Drugs/Controlled Substance

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: Minimum 3 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days OSS up to 20 days OSS.

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: 90 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion.

Prescription Medication

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

First Offense: Minimum 3 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 to 20 days OSS.

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: 90 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion.

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

First Offense: 1 to 10 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 11 to 180 days OSS.

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

Possession of a firearm or weapon

First Offense: (Minimum of one-year suspension)

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion.

Harassment (Refer to Policy 2130 - Harassment)

First Offense: 1 to 180 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion.

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

First Offense: 1 to 180 days ISS.

Subsequent Offenses: 1 to 180 days OSS.

Improper Language

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

First Offense: 5 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 10 days OSS up to expulsion.

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

First Offense: 1 to 180 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 11 to 180 days OSS up to 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.

First Offense: Minimum 3 days ISS and parent conference.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days ISS up to expulsion.

Inappropriate Sexual Conduct (Refer to Policy and Regulation 2130 - Harassment)

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

First Offense: 1 to 180 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 11 to 180 days OSS up to expulsion.

Use of sexually intimidating language, objects, or pictures.

First Offense: Up to 3 days ISS.

Subsequent Offenses: 3 to 90 days OSS up to expulsion.

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

First Offense: Minimum 3 days OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: 4 to 90 days OSS.

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

First Offense: 3 days ISS and restitution.

Subsequent Offenses: Up to 5 days OSS and restitution. Authorities may be contacted.

Tobacco - Possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products

First Offense: Minimum 1 day ISS.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 to 90 days OSS up to expulsion.

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

First Offense: 3 days ISS.

Subsequent Offenses: 5 days ISS up to 10 days OSS.

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

First Offense: Up to 5 days OSS and restitution.

Subsequent Offenses: 6 to 90 days OSS and restitution.