

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.

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

First Offense: 1- 10 days of ISS, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

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

First Offense: 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion, notification to law enforcement.

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: Parents contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: Parents contacted, 10-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement officials.

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

First Offense: Parents contacted, 1-10 days of ISS, 1-10 days of OSS, and notification to law enforcement officials.

Subsequent Offenses: Parents contacted 5-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, and notification to law enforcement officials.

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

First Offense: Parent contacted, 3-5 days of ASD, 1-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and law enforcement contacted.

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, ISS 1-10 days, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion, and law enforcement contacted.

BUS MISCONDUCT

1st Offense: Warning or 1 day bus suspension/parents contacted

2nd Offense: 1-3 days bus suspension/parents contacted

3rd Offense: 3 days bus suspension and meeting with parents, student, and principal

4th Offense: 5 days bus suspension/parents contacted

5th Offense: Removal from Bus for 1 full semester and meeting with superintendent, principal, parents

**Steps can be jumped depending on severity of Offense.

CHEATING

1st Offense: Parent contacted, 0 on assignment or test, etc.

2nd Offense: Parent contacted, 0 on assignment or test/3 days ASD

3rd Offense: Parent contacted, 0 on assignment or test/3 days ISS

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

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, 1-10 days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: 1-5 days of ASD, ISS, 1-180 days of OSS.

DISPLAY OF PUBLIC AFFECTION- More intimate than a single held hand

1st Offense: Parent contacted, Warning, 1-3 days of ASD, parent contacted

2nd Offense: Parent contacted, 1-3 days ASD, 1 Wednesday Detention, 1-3 days ISS

3rd Offense: Parent contacted, Saturday School Detention, 3 days ISS

Disruptive Behavior - Conduct which has the intentional effect of disturbing education.

First Offense: Parent contacted, warning, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, 1-10 days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion.

DRESS CODE VIOLATION

1st Offense: Must change into appropriate attire

2nd Offense: Parent contacted, 1 day ASD/change into appropriate attire

3rd Offense: Parent contacted, 3 days ASD or Wednesday detention/change into appropriate Attire.

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: Parent Contacted, 1-180 days of OSS, and notification to law enforcement officials.

Subsequent Offenses: Parent Contacted, Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials.

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: Parents contacted, Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials.

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: Parent contacted, 1-180 days of OSS, notification to law enforcement officials.

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials.

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: Parent contacted, 1-180 days of OSS, expulsion, notification of law enforcement

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials.

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

First Offense: Parents contacted 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS.

Subsequent Offenses: Parents contacted, 5-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion

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

Possession of a firearm or weapon

First Offense: 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement officials.

Subsequent Offenses: Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement officials.

Harassment (Refer to Policy 2130 - Harassment)

First Offense: parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, and notification to law enforcement.

Improper Language

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

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days ASD, 1-10 days ISS, 1-10 days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, ISS, 1-180 days of OSS

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

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, and 1-10 days of OSS

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, 1-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days OSS

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: Parent contacted, 1-5 days ASD, 1-5 days ISS, 1-10 days OSS

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, ISS, 1-180 days OSS

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: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-10 days ISS, 1-180 days OSS, expulsion, notification to law enforcement officials

Subsequent Offenses: ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion

Use of sexually intimidating language, objects, or pictures.

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, expulsion

Subsequent Offenses: ISS, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion

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

First Offense: Parents contacted, 3-10 days ISS, 1-180 days OSS

Subsequent Offenses: Parents contacted, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion

POSSESSION/USE OF UNNECESSARY ELECTRONIC DEVICES: We at Valley R-VI understand today's contemporary environment, so the need to obtain a cell phone is understood; however, the use of cell phones in schools poses increasing risks of school disruptions, bullying, criminal activity, and academic dishonesty. As a result, student cell phones, digital cameras and similar electronic devices use will be prohibited during the instructional day (which includes bus transportation), as well as, in dressing rooms during extracurricular activities.

1st Offense: ASD/Confiscation of item until after school, ISS, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion, possible notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent offenses: Parents contacted, ASD, Wednesday Detention, ISS, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion, possible notification to law enforcement. Confiscation of item until after school.

***Cell phones may be carried, but they must be turned off during school hours.**

TARDY (On the 4th and each subsequent tardy per class per semester)

Driving students who accumulate three tardies in their first hour class (per semester) will lose parking privileges.

1st through 3rd Offenses: Teacher will record

4th Offense: 1 day ASD

5th Offense: 1 day ASD

6th Offense: 1 Wednesday Detention

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

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-5 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, restitution

Subsequent Offenses: ASD, ISS, OSS, restitution

Tobacco - Possession or use of tobacco or tobacco products

First Offense: Parent contacted, 1-5 days of ASD, 1-3 days of ISS

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted 1-3 days of ISS, 1-3 days of OSS

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

First Offense: Saturday School, 1-3 days of ISS

Subsequent Offenses: 1-5 days of ISS

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

First Offense: 1-5 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion

Subsequent Offenses: 5-10 days of ISS, 1-180 days of OSS Expulsion.

Violation of Driving Privilege – Careless and imprudent driving on school grounds.

First offense: Parent Contacted, 3 days suspension of Driving privilege, 1-3 days of ASD

Second Offense: Parent contacted, 5 days suspension of driving privileges, Wednesday detention

Third Offense: Parent contacted, driving privileges suspended for one semester, 1-5 days of ISS