# **DISCIPLINE CHART**

Rules and consequences are established not for the responsible majority, but for the irresponsible few. This scope and sequence chart serves as a guideline of administrative responses to unacceptable student behavior. It is an attempt to establish fairness through consistency for all students.

**ABSENCES/TARDIES:** Student is late to the start of the school day.

Phone calls on absent students are made daily. Attendance letters are sent home at 5 absences/tardies and 10 absences/tardies. Jasper County Juvenile Officers may be notified about attendance concerns.

**ALCOHOL/DRUGS:** Student is in possession of or is using alcohol or illegal drugs/substances or imitations. Transfer, distribution, use or possession, under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, controlled substances, paraphernalia, dangerous drugs, substances or their imitators, use of substances or drugs in a manner other than directed or prescribed, on or adjacent to school property or at any school-sponsored event.

ALCOHOL/DRUG	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION		
S:		VIOLATION						
POSSESSION /	Parent Notification, Safe							
UNDER THE	Schools Report, 10 Days	Parent Noti	Parent Notification, Safe Schools Report, 10 Days OSS with recommendation for long-term suspension					
INFLUENCE /	OSS							
DISTRIBUTION								

**ARSON:** Student plans and/or participates in malicious burning of property. Intentionally causing or attempting to cause a fire or explosion.

ARSON	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
	Parent Notification,	5 to 10 days OSS with	n possible recommend	ation for long-term susp	pension	

**ASSAULT:** Assault of a Student or Staff Member – Use of physical force with the intent to do bodily harm.

ASSAULT	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION			
	Parent Notification, 5 to 10 days OSS with possible recommendation for long-term suspension								

**BULLYING:** Student delivers disrespectful messages\* (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats of intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes. \*Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities, or other personal matters. Bullying occurs when a student communicates with another or contacts another person face-to-face with the intention to intimidate or inflict physical, emotional, or mental harm.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
BULLYING	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day OSS	2 days OSS	and 3 day OSS
	Loss of Privilege	day ISS	days ISS			

**DISRESPECT, DEFIANCE, INSUBORDINATION, NON-COMPLIANCE:** Student engages in refusal to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions. Verbal abuse, refusal to obey school rules or to follow instructions of administrators, faculty, or other school personnel.

DISRESPECT /	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
<b>DEFIANCE OF</b>	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification	Parent Notification
AUTHORITY	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day ISS	and 2 days ISS	and 1 day OSS
	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Privilege	Lunch & Recess			
		Detentions	Detentions			

**DISRUPTION/DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing (pushing but not fighting); sustained out-of-seat behavior; possession of nuisance items and/or gambling.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
DISRUPTION /	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
DISORDERLY	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	Notification and 1	2 days ISS	and 1 day OSS
CONDUCT	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Loss of	Lunch & Loss of	day ISS	-	-
		Privilege	Privilege	•		

**DRESS CODE VIOLATION:** Student wears clothing that does not fit within the dress code guidelines practiced by the school/district. Clothing will be changed.

	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
DRESS CODE	Student will	Student will	Student will	Student will	Student will change	Student will change
VIOLATION	change clothes,	change clothes,	change clothes,	change clothes,	clothes, Parent	clothes, Parent
	Parent	Parent	Parent Meeting	Parent Meeting and	Notification and 2	Notification and 1 day
	Notification	Notification	and Loss of	1 days ISS	days ISS	OSS
			Privilege			

# ETHNIC OR PREJUDICIAL SLURS

ETHNIC OR	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION		
PREJUDICIAL SLURS	Parent Notification, Penalties will be assigned according to the severity of the offense							

# EXTORTION / COERCION / BLACKMAIL

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
EXTORTION / COERCION / BLACKMAIL	Parent Notification, 1 Days ISS and Safe Schools Report	2 Days ISS and Safe	,	Days OSS and Safe	Parent Notification, 4 Days OSS and Safe Schools Report	Parent Notification, 6 Days OSS and Safe Schools Report

FALSE ALARMS / THREATS: Student delivers a message of possible explosive materials being on campus, near campus, and/or pending explosion, tampering with emergency equipment, setting off false alarms, or making false reports

FALSE ALARMS /	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
THREATS	Parent Notification,	5 to 10 days OSS with	h possible recommend	ation for long-term susp	ension	•

**FIGHTING:** Student engages in actions involving hitting, punching, hair pulling, scratching, etc. with another student. Physically striking another in a mutual contact as differentiated from an assault. Fighting is combatant physical contact between two or more individuals.

FIGHTING	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification,	Parent Notification, 4	Parent Notification,
	Notification, 1	Notification, 2	Notification, 1	2 Days OSS and	Days OSS and Safe	6 Days OSS and
	Days ISS and Safe	Days ISS and Safe	Days OSS and	Safe Schools	Schools Report	Safe Schools
	Schools Report	Schools Report	Safe Schools	Report	_	Report
			Report			

**GANG DISPLAY:** Student uses gestures, dress, and/or speech to display affiliation with a gang.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification,	Parent Notification, 3	Parent
GANG DISPLAY	Notification, 2	Notification, 1	Notification, 1	2 Days OSS and	Days OSS and Safe	Notification, 4
	Lunch & Privilege	Day ISS and	Day OSS and Safe	Safe Schools	Schools Report	Days OSS and
	Detentions and	contact juvenile	Schools Report	Report		Safe Schools
	contact juvenile	authorities				Report
	authorities					

**HARASSMENT:** Student delivers disrespectful messages\* (verbal or gestural) to another person that includes threats of intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes. \*Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities, or other personal matters. Harassment occurs when a student feels words or conduct that intentionally intimidates or defames another student or school personnel has occurred.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
HARASSMENT	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day OSS	2 days OSS	and 3 day OSS
	Loss of Privilege	day ISS	days ISS		-	-

**INAPPROPRIATE DISPLAY OF AFFECTION:** Student engages in inappropriate, consensual (as defined by school) verbal and/or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature to another student/adult.

INAPPROPRIATE	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
DISPLAY OF	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
AFFECTION	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day ISS	2 days ISS	and 1 day OSS
	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Privilege	Lunch & Recess		-	-
	_	Detentions	Detentions			

**INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE:** Student delivers verbal or nonverbal messages or gestures that include swearing, name calling, or use of works in an inappropriate way.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
INAPPROPRIATE	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
LANGUAGE	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day ISS	2 days ISS	and 3 days ISS
	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Recess	Lunch & Recess			
	_	Detentions	Detentions			

**LYING:** Student delivers a message that is untrue and/or deliberately violates rules.

LYING / FORGERY	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent Notification
	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day ISS	2 days ISS	and 1 day OSS
	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Privilege	Lunch & Recess			
		Detentions	Detentions			

MALICIOUS RECORDING/POSTING: The use of a device to create a recording (visual, audio, or text) which could be used to harm another person, posting or sharing of a malicious recording in a public forum (internet)

MALICIOUS	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
RECORDING /	Parent Notification,	Safe Schools Report,	Penalties will be assign	gned according to the se	everity of the offense.	
POSTING		•	_		•	

#### PORNOGRAPHY POSSESSION:

PORNOGRAPHY	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
POSSESSION	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and	Parent
	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	Notification and 3	and 1 Day OSS	2 Days OSS	Notification and 3
	Day ISS	Days ISS	Days ISS			Days OSS

**PROPERTY DAMAGE/VANDALISM:** Student participates in an activity that results in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property. Willful or deliberate destruction or defacement of school or personal property.

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PROPERTY	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION		
DAMAGE/	Parent Notification,	Report to Juvenile Au	ıthorities, Restitution 1	olus penalties will be as	ssigned according to so	everity of the offense.		
VANDALISM								

**RECKLESS/ENDANGERING BEHAVIOR:** Conduct that creates substantial risk of physical injury to any other person. Examples: fight promotion,

inrowing objects,	norse	ріау.
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RECKLESS/	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
ENDANGERING BEHAVIOR	I Notification and 2				Parent Notification and 3 days ISS	Parent Notification and 1 day OSS

### SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY (F GRADE): Includes, but is not limited to, cheating on test, plagiarism, and collusion.

- A. Cheating on a Test includes:
  - a. Copying from another student's test paper.
  - b. Using material during a test, which is not authorized by the person giving the test.
  - c. Collaborating with another student during the test without authority.
  - d. Knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test.
  - e. Securing copies of the test or answers to the test in advance of the test.
- B. Plagiarism means the appropriation of another's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own written work for credit.
- C. Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work offered for credit.

SCHOLASTIC	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
DISHONESTY (F	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent	Parent Notification and
GRADE)	Notification and 2	Notification and	Notification and 1	and 2 Days ISS	Notification and 3	4 Days ISS
	Recess	Half Day ISS	Day ISS	-	Days ISS	
	Detentions					

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT:** Unwanted verbal, written, or physical conduct of a sexual nature imposed on the basis of sex.

SEXUAL	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
HARASSMENT	Parent Notification,	Safe Schools Report,	Penalties will be assign	ned according to the s	everity of the offense.	

#### SEXUALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
SEXUALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR	and Loss of	Parent Notification and 1 Lunch & Privilege Detentions	and 2 Lunch &	Parent Notification and 1 day ISS	Parent Notification and 2 days ISS	Parent Notification and 1 day OSS

#### TARDIES PER CLASS, PER QUARTER:

TARDIES PER	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
CLASS, PER	Phone calls on absent students are made daily. Attendance letters are sent home at 5 absences/tardies and 10 absences/tardies.					
QUARTER	Jasper County Juvenile Office may be notified about attendance concerns.					

**TECHNOLOGY VIOLATION:** Student engages in inappropriate use of cell phone, pager, music/video players, camera, and/or other devices. This does not include looking up or showing pornography. The following consequences are used for cell phone, pagers and music/video players.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
TECHNOLOGY	Object sent to the	Object sent to	Object sent to the	Object sent to the	Object sent to the	Object sent to the office,
VIOLATION	office and the	office, parent must	office, parent must	office, parent must	office, parent must	parent must pick it up
	student picks it up	pick it up, and 1	pick it up, and 2	pick it up and 1 day	pick it up and 2	and 1 day OSS
	at the end of day.	lunch & Loss of	lunch & Loss of	ISS	days ISS	
	-	Privilege	Privilege			

**THEFT:** Nonconsensual taking, or attempting to take, the property of another.

THEFT	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION		
	Parent Notification,	Parent Notification, Report to Juvenile Authorities, Restitution plus penalties will be assigned according to severity of the offense.						

### THREATS (INCLUDING DEATH THREATS OR THREATS TO USE WEAPONS):

THREATS	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
	Parent Notification,	Safe Schools Report,	ISS or OSS based on a	age severity and level	of disruption caused, (	OSS (death threats)

TOBACCO, VAPE, E-CIGARETTE, IMITATOR, ETC. USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF: Student is in possession of or using tobacco. The

possession and/or use of tobacco in any form on or adjacent to school property, or any school event held away from school.

TOBACCO, VAPE, E-	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
CIGARETTE,					VIOLATION	
IMITATOR, ETC. USE	Parent	Parent				
AND/OR POSSESSION	Notification, 1	Notification, 1	Parent Notification	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification and
OF	Day ISS and	Day OSS and	and 2 Days OSS	Notification and 3	Notification and	5 Days OSS
	Contact Juvenile	Contact Juvenile		Days OSS	4 Days OSS	
	Authorities	Authorities		-	-	

#### **UNFINISHED/INCOMPLETE WORK:**

	1ST VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
UNFINISHED/	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification	Parent Notification	Parent Notification and
INCOMPLETE WORK	Notification and	Notification and 1	Notification and 2	and 1 day ISS	and 2 days ISS	1 day OSS ???
	Loss of Privilege	Lunch & Privilege	Lunch & Recess	-	-	-
		Detentions	Detentions			

VIOLENT ACT WITHOUT INJURY: Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury MAY occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting

with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, biting, etc.)

	1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
VIOLENT ACT	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification,	Parent	Parent Notification, 6
WITHOUT INJURY	Notification, 1	Notification, 2	Notification, 1	2 Days OSS and	Notification, 4	Days OSS and Safe
	Days ISS and Safe	Days ISS and Safe	Days OSS and	Safe Schools	Days OSS and	Schools Report
	Schools Report	Schools Report	Safe Schools	Report	Safe Schools	_
			Report		Report	

VIOLENT ACT WITH INJURY: Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury HAS occurred (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting

with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, biting, etc.)

		1 <sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION	2 <sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION	3 <sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION	4 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	5 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION	6 <sup>TH</sup> VIOLATION
VIOLENT ACT	WITH	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent Notification,	Parent	Parent Notification, 6
INJURY		Notification, 1	Notification, 2	Notification, 1	2 Days OSS and	Notification, 4	Days OSS and Safe
		Days ISS and Safe	Days ISS and Safe	Days OSS and	Safe Schools	Days OSS and	Schools Report
		Schools Report	Schools Report	Safe Schools	Report	Safe Schools	
			_	Report		Report	

WEAPONS	Refer to Policy and Regulation 2620. See below.
PROVISION	

## Policy 2620, Firearms and Weapons in School

The District recognizes firearm and weapon possession as a potential threat to the health, safety and security of students, employees, and other persons. The District will not tolerate the presence of firearms or weapons on the premises of our schools. This prohibition includes possession of firearms and weapons on school playgrounds, school parking lots, school buses, and at school activities, whether on or off school property. The District complies with the provisions of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and other applicable federal and state law.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit the District from permitting a Civil War reenactor to bring a Civil War era weapon to school for educational purposes so long as the weapon is not loaded.

Students who violate this policy will be suspended for no less than one (1) year and are subject to permanent expulsion. However, the Superintendent may recommend to the Board a modification of the suspension on a case-by-case basis. Students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Act and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act are entitled to the protections of those laws.

This policy will be annually submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education together with a report of disciplinary action taken for possession of a "firearm" or "weapon" as defined in Regulation 2620.

### Regulation 2620, Firearms and Weapons in School

#### **Definition of Firearm**

The term *firearm* includes, but is not limited to, such items as:

- 1. Any item which is a loaded or unloaded weapon, weapon frame, or weapon barrel and which is designed to, or may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by action of an explosive, or
- 2. Any item which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has a barrel with a bore of at least one-half inch in diameter, or
- 3. Any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas, such as: bombs; grenades; rockets with a propellant charge of greater than four ounces; and other similar devices as recognized under federal law, or
- 4. Any combination of parts either designed to or intended for use in converting any device into a device as described in paragraphs above.

### **Definition of Weapons**

The term *weapon* shall mean a "firearm" as defined above, and shall also include the items listed below, which are defined as "weapons" in section 571.010,RSMo.

- 1. Blackjack
- 2. Concealable firearm
- 3. Explosive weapon
- 4. Firearm
- 5. Firearm silencer
- 6. Gas gun
- 7. Knife
- 8. Machine gun
- 9. Knuckles
- 10. Projectile weapon
- 11. Rifle
- 12. Shotgun
- 13. Spring gun
- 14. Switchblade knife

Other weapons, including but not limited to:

- 1. Pepper spray
- 2. Stun gun
- 3. Mace spray
- 4. Any knife, regardless of blade length (optional)
- 5. Items customarily used, or which can be used, to inflict injury upon another person or property.

### Students Who Bring Firearms or Weapons to School

The District will take the following action upon determining that a student has brought a firearm or weapon to school:

- 1. The District will refer the student to the appropriate criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system, and
- 2. The District will suspend the student from school for a period of not less than one year (365 days) from the date of the infraction, and may, at its discretion, expel the student from school permanently. This suspension provision may be modified on a case-by-case basis upon recommendation of the District Superintendent if the Superintendent determines that circumstances justify such a modification.
- 3. The District may, at its discretion, provide a student suspended under this Regulation with educational services in an alternative setting.

# Applicability of Regulation to Students with Disabilities

If the student who is determined to be in violation of this Regulation is a student with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, school administrators may assign the student to an alternative education placement, including suspension, for a period of up to forty-five (45) school days and/or take other steps to address the student's misconduct, as permitted by law. In such cases, the District and/or the student's IEP team will follow all procedures required by state and federal law.

\*SEVERE CLAUSE – Administration reserves the right to increase consequences based on frequency or severity of the offense. Acts of violence, assault, sexual assault, possession of a controlled substance or weapon possession will be reported to the proper authorities. REF: District Policy 2610, 2653, 2660