

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE CHART
Consequences

NATURE OF OFFENSE	1 st Violation	2 nd Violation	3 rd Violation	4 th Violation	5 th Violation	Further Violations
1. Tardiness: Per Class/Per Quarter	Teacher-Issued Warning	One Ninth Hour	Two Ninth Hours	One Saturday School	I.S.S. Progression	
2. a. Disorderly or Disruptive School Conduct b. Malicious Mischief c. Inappropriate Display of Affection d. Reckless/Endangering Behavior e. Dress Code Violation f. Parking Violation g. Leaving Without Checking Out h. Inappropriate Language/Profanity	One Ninth Hour	Two Ninth Hours	One Saturday School	I.S.S. Progression	Three Days I.S.S.	
3. Failure Avoidance	Teacher-Issued Warning	One Ninth Hour	Two Ninth Hours	One Saturday School	I.S.S. Progression	
4. Violation of BYOD policy (formerly Cell Phone Policy)	Written Warning	Saturday School	One Day I.S.S.	I.S.S. Progression		
5. Failure to Attend Ninth Hour	Two Ninth Hours	One Day I.S.S. (2 nd -5 th violation)				I.S.S. Progression
6. Failure to Attend Saturday School	Three Days I.S.S.					
7. Truancy (general) a. Less than ½ day b. More than ½ day	a. One Ninth Hour for Each Hour Missed b. One Saturday School for Each Day Missed	I.S.S. Progression				
8. Truancy to Seminar	One Ninth Hour	Two Ninth Hours	Saturday School	I.S.S. Progression		
9. a. Defiance of Authority b. Lying/Forgery c. Scholastic Dishonesty d. Tobacco Violation/Possession	One Saturday School	One Day I.S.S.	I.S.S. Progression			

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10. Fighting	Three Days O.S.S.	O.S.S. Progression				
11. Non-Sanctioned Group Activity	Three Days I.S.S.	O.S.S. Progression				
12. a. Sexually Inappropriate Behavior b. Ethnic and Prejudicial Slurs c. Sexual Harassment d. Bullying e. Threatening or Harassing Another Student f. Malicious Recording and/or Posting	Penalties Will Be Assigned According To Severity Of The Offense					
13. Theft or Vandalism	Restitution Plus Penalties Will Be Assigned According To Severity Of The Offense					
14. Assault, Threats, False Alarms (including death threats or threats to use weapons)	O.S.S., Penalties Will Be Assigned According to Severity Of The Offense					
15. Tobacco Use	Three Days I.S.S.	I.S.S. Progression				
16. Alcohol/Drugs a. Under The Influence b. Possession At School	a. Five Days O.S.S. b. Ten Days O.S.S.	Ten Days O.S.S. With Recommendation For Long-Term Suspension				
17. Major Offenses Which May Require a Discipline Hearing a. Assault or Threats on School Personnel b. Extortion/Coercion/Blackmail c. Alcohol/Drug/Sale/Imitator Sale or Distribution d. Arson	Ten Days O.S.S. With Recommendation For Long-Term Suspension					
18. Weapons Provision	Refer to Policy and Regulation 2620. See below.					

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 re-enactor 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

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.

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.

I.S.S. – In-School Suspension

O.S.S. – Out-of-School Suspension