

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE MATRIX**

NATURE OF OFFENSE	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
1. Tardiness: Per Class/Per Quarter	Teacher-Issued Warning	One ASD	Two ASD	SSD	SSD Progression	
2. Failure Avoidance Per Class/Per Quarter	Teacher-Issued Warning	One ASD	Two ASD	SSD	SSD Progression	
3. Computer Violation	ASD and Loss of Privilege	One ASD and Loss of Privilege	Revoked Privileges			
4. a. Disorderly or Disruptive Classroom or School Conduct b. Malicious Mischief c. Inappropriate Display of Affection d. Dress Code Violation e. Leaving School Without Checking Out f. Inappropriate Language / Profanity (not directed at school personnel) g. Cell Phone/Electronic Device	Principal Conference / Correct the Offense	One ASD	One SSD	Parent Conference / SSD Progression		Begin OSS Progression
5. Failure to Attend/Unsuccessful a. Ninth Hour b. Saturday School	a. One SSD b. Lunch Detention for Time Served					
6. Truancy a. Less than ½ day b. More than ½ day	a. One Ninth Hour for Each Hour Missed b. One SSD	One SSD				
7. a. Reckless/Endangering Behavior b. Defiance of Authority c. Disrespect d. Lying/Forgery e. Tobacco Violation/Possession (including E-cigs) f. Prohibited Items Including Lighters	Possible Removal from the Classroom  One SSD	SSD				OSS Progression
8. Scholastic Dishonesty	Zero on the Assignment	Zero on the Assignment and SSD				OSS Progression
9. Fighting	Three Days OSS	OSS Progression and Report Sent to the Juvenile Office Referral to the School Counselor for Conflict Resolution Skills				

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10. Blatant Disrespect	Up to 10 Days OSS (Depending Upon Severity of Infraction)	OSS Progression				
11. Non-Sanctioned Group Activity	OSS Progression					
12. a. Sexually Inappropriate Behavior b. Sexual Harassment c. Threatening or Harassing Another Student d. Bullying e. Ethnic or Prejudicial Slurs	Penalties Will Be Assigned According to Severity of the Offense					
13. Fighting	Three Days OSS	OSS Progression Report Sent to the Juvenile Office				
14. Blatant Disrespect	Up to 10 days OSS Depending Upon Severity of Infraction	OSS Progression				
15. Non-Sanctioned Group Activity	OSS Progression					
16. a. Sexually Inappropriate Behavior b. Sexual Harassment c. Threatening or Harassing Another Student d. Bullying e. Ethnic or Prejudicial Slurs	Penalties Will Be Assigned According To Severity Of The Offense					
17. Theft or Vandalism	Restitution Plus Penalties Will Be Assigned According To Severity of the Offense					
18. Assault, Threats, (including death threats or threats to use weapons)	OSS / Penalties Will Be Assigned According to Severity of the Offense					
19. Tobacco Use/Distributing Tobacco	Up to 10 Days OSS / Penalties Will Be Assigned According to Severity of the Offense					
20. Alcohol/Drugs a. Under The Influence b. Possession At School	a. Five Days OSS b. Ten Days OSS	Ten Days OSS. With Recommendation For Long-Term Suspension				

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21. a. Arson b. Assault or Threats on School Personnel c. Extortion/Coercion/Blackmail d. Alcohol/Drug/Sale/Imitator Sale or Distribution	Ten Days OSS. With Recommendation For Long-Term Suspension					
22. 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 weapon, 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*

**ASD – After School Detention**

**SSD – Saturday School Detention**

**OSS – Out-of-School Suspension**