

# LIST OF ILLEGAL AND PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS

## PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS – CATEGORY 1 OFFENSES

1. **Academic Dishonesty**– Cheating on a test, turning in another’s work as your own
2. **Failure/Refusal to follow reasonable directive of school staff and/or school regulations**– failure or refusal to obey reasonable instructions of any adult in school building
3. **Horseplay/Minor altercations**– engaging in a physical encounter that has the potential to cause bodily harm
4. **Teasing/Bullying**– engaging in behavior that violates a person’s right to privacy
5. **Leaving school grounds/class without permission**–
6. **Failure/refusal to serve detention**
7. **Using verbally abusive language, obscene gestures or fighting words**
8. **Smoking or use of smokeless tobacco**
9. **Possession of mace/chemical agents, multi-fingered rings, fireworks, or drug paraphenalia**
10. **Failure to follow bus rules and regulations**

## ILLEGAL BEHAVIORS

### CATEGORY 2 OFFENSES (out of school suspensions/expulsion recommendations)

11. **Assault**– to threaten or attempt to cause injury or physical harm to another person
12. **Battery**– any deliberate use of physical force or violence against another person
13. **Theft/theft by receiving**– stealing others property or receiving stolen property
14. **Gambling**– playing games of chance for something of value
15. **Fighting**– mutual combat, participants inflict bodily harm
16. **Sexual Misconduct**– to deliberately show the sex organs; to make or attempt to make sexual contact with another person; to touch in a sexually offensive manner
17. **Profanity directed to or about a staff person in a non-threatening manner**
18. **False alarm**–to pull/turn in an alarm of fire, bomb threat, or emergency without lawful purpose
19. **Loitering**– lingering on the grounds of a school without permission
20. **Vandalism**– to intentionally destroy/damage property belonging to another person or the district
21. **Repeated violations of category 1 and 2 offenses**
22. **Disorderly conduct/hindering/interfering with school operations**– behavior that disrupts or interferes with a school function or activity
23. **Failure to permit a lawful search**– preventing or impeding a school official from conducting a search
24. **Harassing communications/bullying**– use of the voice, the telephone, the mail, e-mail, fax, or any other form of written, verbal, or electronic communication that **intimidates**, annoys, bullies, causes alarm or threatens harm to another person
25. **Forgery/falsification of information**
26. **Possession/Use of paging device (beepers) and/or other Electronic Communication Devices**– during the regular school day
27. **Use of fireworks**
28. **Use/possession of alcohol, controlled substances or unauthorized drugs**
29. **Participation in prohibited clubs, street gangs, fraternities, sororities or similar organizations**
30. **Inappropriate use of technology**
31. **Spitting**

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CATEGORY 3 OFFENSES (expulsion recommendations)

32. Use of Multi-fingered rings, chemical agents, or laser pen lights
33. Arson
34. Drug/Alcohol sale or distribution
35. Physical assault on staff– striking or attempting to strike a teacher or staff person
36. Verbal abuse of staff– violent/abusive language toward a staff person in a threatening manner
37. Possession of a firearm
38. Use of a weapon or facsimile weapon
39. Possession of use of explosives
40. Extortion– attempting/obtaining money/property from an individual by force or threat of force
41. Unlawful assembly– two or more students gathering with the intention of committing unlawful acts
42. Inciting to riot– act which results in a riot, gang fight, or similar disturbance
43. Possession of a weapon or facsimile weapon
44. Terroristic Threatening–the act of causing death or serious physical injury to another person or damage to school property
45. Felony Violations
46. Crime of video voyeurism