

DISCIPLINE

THE DAVIDSON PUBLIC SCHOOL, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL OF THE STUDENTS, "WILL NOT TOLERATE DISRUPTIVE ACTS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE EDUCATION PROCESS, THE SAFETY OF ITS STUDENTS, OR THE DAMAGING OF PROPERTY". STUDENTS, WHILE ENROLLED IN DAVIDSON SCHOOL, SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AND ACCOUNTABLE TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL. THE SUPERVISION SHALL INCLUDE GOING TO AND FROM ALL ACTIVITIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSE TO STUDENT MISCONDUCT IS A MATTER DIRECTLY INFLUENCING THE MORALE OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY. AS SUCH, ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE TREATED IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER. DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD BE BASED ON A CAREFUL ASSESSMENT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING EACH INFRACTION (THE STUDENT'S ATTITUDE, THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE OFFENSE, AND ITS POTENTIAL EFFECT ON OTHER STUDENTS).

NOTHING IN THIS DISCIPLINE SCHEDULE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DENY THE STUDENT'S RIGHT TO FAIR AND ORDERLY HEARING, APPEALS, COUNSEL AND DUE PROCESS IN CASES WHICH MAY END IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

THIS SCHEDULE SHALL BE INTERPRETED BY THE PRINCIPALS AND THEIR DESIGNEES IN A MANNER WHICH THEY DEEM JUST, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASE. ADMINISTRATORS SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE OTHER REASONABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.

DISCIPLINE INFRACTIONS RESULTING IN PUNISHMENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF INFRACTIONS THAT WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINE BY THE SCHOOL. LEVEL 1 IS THE LEAST SERIOUS AND LEVEL 3 IS THE MOST SERIOUS. REPEATED VIOLATION OF THE SAME OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN ALTERNATE METHODS OF DISCIPLINE DEEMED FEASIBLE BY THE ADMINISTRATION. REPEATED VIOLATION OF AN INFRACTION WILL QUALIFY STUDENTS FOR THE NEXT LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT.

LEVEL 1 - EXAMPLES OF INFRACTIONS	LEVEL 1 - INFRACTIONS PUNISHMENT
1. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CELL PHONE	1. VERBAL WARNING
2. WEARING HAT WITHOUT PERMISSION	2. VERBAL WARNING

LEVEL 2 - EXAMPLES OF INFRACTIONS	LEVEL 2 - INFRACTIONS PUNISHMENT
1. TRUANCY (LEAVING CLASS OR SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION)	1. SCHOOL DETENTION
2. CREATING OR ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A DISTURBANCE	2. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
3. DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR	3. ADVISE PARENTS/TEACHER CONFERENCE
4. PROFANITY	4. SUSPENSION FOR NONVIOLENT BEHAVIOR
5. MISCONDUCT	5. ALTERNATIVE CLASSROOM

LEVEL 3 - EXAMPLES OF INFRACTIONS	LEVEL 3 - INFRACTIONS PUNISHMENT
1. THEFT	1. FINANCIAL RESTITUTION
2. ASSAULT - PHYSICAL OR VERBAL	2. SUSPENSION FOR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR
3. USE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO	3. EXPULSION
4. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4. INVOLVE LAW ENFORCEMENT
5. FIGHTING	5. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES EXPULSION
6. POSSESSION OF DEADLY WEAPONS	

NOT LESS THAN 1 YEAR FOR ANY STUDENT WHO BRINGS A WEAPON TO SCHOOL. THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY MODIFY THE EXPULSION REQUIREMENT ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

THE ABOVE LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL POSSIBLE OFFENSES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY LEVEL 3 INFRACTION MAY BE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION WILL DETERMINE REINSTATEMENT.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS DEVELOPED A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE DISCIPLINE INFRACTIONS AND THE PUNISHMENT FOR EACH CLASS. EACH ELEMENTARY STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A COPY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES (LISTED BY EXAMPLE) ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED TO THE STUDENT OF THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH UNDER SCHOOL AUTHORITY AND COMMISSIONS OR OMISSIONS, AS THE CAUSE MAY BE, MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CERTIFIED STAFF UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS POLICY.

1. REFUSAL TO FOLLOW A DIRECTIVE OR ORDER, VERBAL OR WRITTEN, OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER OR BUS DRIVER.
2. MISBEHAVIOR DURING THE LUNCH HOUR.
3. BEHAVIOR, WHICH IN THE OPINION OF A BUS DRIVER OR SPONSOR ENDANGERS OTHER STUDENTS RIDING THE BUS.
4. SALE, POSSESSION, OR THE USE OF DRUGS AND/OR MIND OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES AT SCHOOL OR AT ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY.
5. VIOLENCE OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARDS SCHOOL PERSONNEL OR TO OTHER STUDENTS AT ANY TIME.
6. FIGHTING AT SCHOOL, OR TO AND FROM SCHOOL.
7. EXTORTION AT ANY TIME.
8. CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS AT SCHOOL OR AT A SCHOOL ACTIVITY.
9. REFUSAL TO DO REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS.
10. IMMORALITY AT SCHOOL OR AT A SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR SUCH ACTIVITY.
11. BEHAVIOR IN THE CLASSROOM WHICH INTERFERES WITH LEARNING OF OTHERS.
12. STEALING OR DEFACING SCHOOL PROPERTY, SCHOOL PERSONNEL PROPERTY OR OTHER STUDENT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY.
13. TRUANCY AND TARDINESS.
14. FAILURE TO SHOW RESPECT FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL.
15. CHEATING ON SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS OR TESTS.
16. USE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING SCHOOL HOURS, TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR DURING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE SITE OF A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY FOR STUDENTS, IS PROHIBITED FOR STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF AGE.
17. USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR OBSCENE GESTURES AT SCHOOL OR SCHOOL ACTIVITY.
18. RECKLESS DRIVING ON CAMPUS OR ON ANY STREET ADJACENT TO THE CAMPUS AT ANY TIME.
19. SHOWING POOR SPORTSMANSHIP AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
20. DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
21. LEAVING SCHOOL WITHOUT CHECKING OUT THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL.
22. WEARING HATS IN THE BUILDING DURING THE CLASS DAY.
23. REFUSING TO GO TO ASSEMBLIES DIRECTLY FROM THE CLASSROOM.
24. LOITERING OR LITTERING.
25. NOT WAITING UNTIL THE TEACHER DISMISSES THE CLASS BEFORE LEAVING.
26. NOT PARKING IN ASSIGNED AREAS OR BEING INSIDE CARS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY OR ANY ACTIVITY.
27. BEING OUT OF CLASS DURING CLASS PERIOD.
28. FAILURE TO TAKE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES TO CLASS.
29. NOT FOLLOWING THE STUDENT DRESS CODE.
30. MAKING UNAUTHORIZED PHONE CALLS DURING THE DAY.
31. PASSING NOTES IN THE CLASSROOM.
32. BRING ANY AUDIO, RADIO OR TELEVISION APPLIANCE TO SCHOOL WITHOUT PERMISSION.
33. RUNNING OR BEING EXCESSIVELY NOISY IN THE HALLWAY.
34. PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION AT SCHOOL AND/OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
35. FAILURE TO REPORT TO MANDATORY LUNCH PERIOD, TUTORING OR ENRICHMENT CLASSES.
36. ANY FORM OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION OR BULLYING.
37. ANY DISRUPTIVE OR INTERFERING BEHAVIOR WHICH IS DEFINED, BUT NOT LIMITED TO INCITING, ENCOURAGING, PROMOTING OR PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES WHICH INTERFERE WITH THE DUE PROCESS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS.

THIS LISTING GIVES STUDENTS EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE INFRACTIONS THAT A STUDENT MIGHT ENCOUNTER. IT IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT LIMIT EITHER OFFENSES OR POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS A STUDENT MIGHT ENCOUNTER BASED ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF EACH OFFENSE.

NOTHING IN THIS DISCIPLINE EXPLANATION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DENY THE STUDENT'S RIGHT TO A FAIR AND ORDERLY HEARING, APPEALS, COUNSEL AND DUE PROCESS IN CASES WHICH MAY END IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

VIOLATIONS OF DISCIPLINE RULES SHALL BE INTERPRETED BY THE PRINCIPAL AND HIS DESIGNEES IN A MANNER WHICH THEY DEEM JUST, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASE. THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL POSSIBLE OFFENSES BUT IT IS A LISTING OF THOSE OFFENSES THAT WE DEAL WITH OFTEN. ADDITIONALLY ADMINISTRATORS SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE OTHER REASONABLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WHICH THEY FIND WARRANTED BY SITUATIONS NOT COVERED IN THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION SCHEDULE. THE DISTRICT WILL FOLLOW THE DISCIPLINE PRACTICES ACCORDING TO THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA). THESE PROCEDURES ARE ALIGNED WITH THE OKLAHOMA SPECIAL EDUCATION HANDBOOK.

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING

"HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING" AS DEFINED BY OKLAHOMA STATUTES AT 70 O.S. 24-100.2 MEANS ANY GESTURE, WRITTEN OR VERBAL EXPRESSION, OR PHYSICAL ACT THAT A REASONABLE PERSON SHOULD KNOW WILL HARM ANOTHER STUDENT, DAMAGE ANOTHER STUDENT'S PROPERTY, PLACE ANOTHER STUDENT IN REASONABLE FEAR OF HARM TO THE STUDENT'S PERSON OR DAMAGE TO THE STUDENT'S PROPERTY, OR INSULT OR DEMEAN ANY STUDENT OR GROUP OF STUDENTS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO DISRUPT OR INTERFERE WITH THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL MISSION OR THE EDUCATION OF ANY STUDENT.

** "HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING" INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, A GESTURE OR WRITTEN, VERBAL, OR PHYSICAL ACT THAT IS REASONABLY PERCEIVED AS BEING MOTIVATED BY A STUDENT'S RELIGION, RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, OR ANY OTHER DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC.

** "AT SCHOOL" MEANS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, IN SCHOOL VEHICLES, AT DESIGNATED SCHOOL BUS STOPS, AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES, OR AT SCHOOL-SANCTIONED EVENTS.

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING ARE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED BY THE DAVIDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT. STUDENTS VIOLATING THE PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS POLICY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL DISCIPLINARY MEASURES THE DISTRICT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

THE DAVIDSON SCHOOL HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING OFFENSES. STUDENTS WILL BE SUSPENDED (SHORT/LONG TERM) FOR BULLYING ACTS. PREVENTION OF AND EDUCATION ABOUT HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING BEHAVIOR BY STUDENTS SHALL BE ADDRESSED BY THE DISTRICT IN ITS SAFE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO 70 O. S. 24-100.