

D. GUIDELINES FOR DISTRICT SANCTIONS - *RANGE OF SANCTIONS CHART*

This is a sanction guideline. It shows a "range" of sanction options. Administrators, **district readmission officer**, and hearing officers may grant exceptions in cases involving extenuating or exceptional circumstances, or after considering the background of the individual student and the nature and circumstances of the violation. Items identified as "Exceptional Misconduct" have been marked with an Asterisk (*).

Offense	School Discipline	Short-Term Suspension (1-10)	Long-Term Suspension (11-90)	Expulsion/ Emergency Expulsion	Notification of Non-School Agency
*1. Arson: Intentional setting of a fire or causing an explosion.					
*2. Assault/Battery: Physical threats or violence. An assault is a harmful or offensive intentional touching of another person, regardless of whether any injury occurs.					
*3. Burglary: Entering or remaining unlawfully in a district building with intent to commit a crime.					
4. Cheating: For example, copying, copyright violation, computer software violations, plagiarism, using "crib notes," falsifying records or scores, etc.					
*5. Criminal Acts as Defined by Law as a felony or gross misdemeanor: Refer to State and Federal criminal codes and Washington Administrative Code. Violations listed under nondiscretionary discipline may result in long-term suspension or expulsion.					
6. Cumulative Violations: The frequency with which students violate district or school policies, rules, and regulations may be of equal or greater concern than single violations. Violations listed under nondiscretionary discipline may result in long-term suspension or expulsion.					
*7. Defiance of School Authority (Willful Disobedience): Refusal to obey reasonable directions or requests of any staff member, including volunteers, aides, substitutes, secretaries, custodians, food service workers, bus drivers, etc. Also, includes non-compliance, disrespect and obscenity/profanity directed towards staff members. Two violations of willful disobedience of school personnel within three years is grounds for long-term suspension or expulsion.					

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*8. Disruptive Behavior: Conduct which substantially or materially interferes with the educational process, e.g. disruptive behavior in school, assemblies, school activities, classrooms or on school transportation.					
*9. Extortion, Intimidation, Blackmail, Coercion, Threats: Obtaining money or property by violence or threat of violence. Forcing or attempting to force another to do something against his or her will by threat of force.					
*10. Fighting: The act of quarreling involving bodily contact.					
*11. Forgery: Fraudulently using in writing the name of another person, or falsifying times, dates, grades, addresses, or other data.					
12. Gang Activity [See RCW 28A.600.455] A student is a member of a gang and knowingly engages in gang activity on school grounds.					
*13. Harassment: Intimidating or harassing another person because of that person's race, color, sex, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, or for any other reason. A threat to cause injury, property damage, or physical confinement or restraint of the person threatened, or any other act intended to substantially harm the physical or mental health of the person threatened. Harassment in violation of Chapter 9A.46 RCW is grounds for long-term suspension or expulsion.					
*14. Illegal Substances: Possessing, using, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, inhalants, or controlled substances, or in possession of drug paraphernalia.					
15. Inappropriate Display of Affection: Inappropriate sexually oriented actions at school or school-sponsored activities.					
16. Inappropriate Dress: Dress or appearance that is either obscene, presents a health or safety problem, causes a disruption of the educational process, or otherwise violates the district dress code.					
*17. Interference with or Intimidation of School Authorities: Interfering with the discharge of the official duties of district personnel by intimidation, force, violence, or passive resistance; failure to give name or the correct name. Any interference or intimidation					

amounting to assault under Chapter 9A.36 RCW or criminal gang intimidation may result in long-term suspension or expulsion.



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*18. Lewd Conduct/Indecent Exposure: Behavior that is indecent or obscene, e.g., mooning, exposing oneself, sexual misconduct, etc. Conduct constituting a sex offense, RCW 9.94A.030, is grounds for long-term suspension/expulsion.					
*19. Malicious Mischief/Vandalism: Knowingly and maliciously destroying or causing damage to property. Includes breaking windows, graffiti, defacing desks or lockers, interfering with or damaging electronic information systems.					
*20. Possession of Stolen Property: Knowingly receiving, retaining, possessing, concealing, or disposing of stolen property.					
*21. Robbery: Taking another's property from another's person or presence by force or threat of force.					
22. Tardiness: Being late to class or school without a valid excuse. School must consider the circumstances pertaining to the student's inability to attend school before grades or credit are affected based on absence or tardiness.					
*23. Theft: Stealing					
*24. Tobacco - Use or possession: Use or possession of any tobacco products including storing or maintaining such products in lockers or other property of the district or at school-sponsored events.					
25. Transportation Sanctions: See Section VIII – transportation rules and sanctions					
*26. Trespass: Entering or remaining unlawfully in school buildings, property, grounds, or at school-sponsored events or refusing to leave when asked to do so.					
27. Truancy: Unexcused absence(s). School must consider the circumstances pertaining to the student's inability to attend school before grades or credit are affected based on absence or tardiness.					

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28. Use of Obscenity or Profanity: Oral, written, gestures, or on computer networks. Conduct constituting harassment or a sex offense is grounds for a suspension or expulsion.	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12
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*30. Weapons and Explosives: Possessing or using weapons, explosives, or any other items capable of causing bodily harm may result in long-term suspension or expulsion. Possessing or using "fake" weapons that are represented as "real" weapons may result in discipline or short-term suspension.	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12	K-5 6-8 9-12

Sanction Grade Bands

 **K-5**  **6-8**  **9-12**