

SUSPENSION/EXPULSION PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE 48900*

A pupil shall not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion, unless the superintendent of the school district or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed an act as defined pursuant to any of subdivisions (a) to (r), inclusive:

- (a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object, unless, in the case of possession of an object of this type, the pupil had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal.
- (c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (g) Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (k) (1) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (2) Except as provided in Section 48910, a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 3, inclusive, shall not be suspended for any of the acts enumerated in this subdivision, and this subdivision shall not constitute grounds for a pupil enrolled in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to be recommended for expulsion.
- (l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- (m) Possessed an imitation firearm. As used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.
- (n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.
- (o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for purposes of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.
- (p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- (q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution that is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective pupil. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.
- (r) Engaged in an act of bullying.

****Since many of the rules relating to student conduct involve violation of civil law, the school may be required to report these violations to the local law enforcement agency. See California Education Code 48900 on the Ca. Dept. of Education website for more information.***

The following are examples of inappropriate behaviors that may result in disciplinary action and/or discipline points. Consequences may include a conference, detention, on-campus suspension (OCS), suspension or expulsion.

→Please note: No list of rules for students can be written that will anticipate all potential violations.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disrespectful treatment towards others • Horseplay (pushing, play fighting, bumping, etc.) • Harassment/Bullying (verbal, physical, sexual, cyber) • Defiant behavior towards an adult • Disruption of class/school activities • Eating food on field/courts • Throwing of any object, food, or liquid • Repeated violation of classroom/school rules • Tardies / Truancy from class or school; "ditching" class • Leaving class early / leaving without permission • Hitting, kicking, or other aggression • Encouraging others to fight; threatening others to a fight • Video recording other students • Vulgar drawings - pictures of violent scenes/weapons • Possession/use of "vapes", hookah pens or e-cigs • Rough play during lunch time activities • "Hacking" another student's Google account • Using external speakers or other electronic accessories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft or possession of stolen property • Dress code violations • Chewing of gum / eating sunflower seeds • Eating in class or undesignated areas/times • Electronic devices/earbuds/head phones out on campus • Littering • PDA (Public Display of Affection) / hugging • Inappropriate use of Sharpies/permanent markers • Cheating • Profanity or racial slurs • Destruction of property/graffiti • Threats to any person • Selling candy or other unauthorized items • Cell phone use (texting, pictures, gaming, watching videos) • Using Google Docs for non-academic purposes • Items from home: "Slime", toys, balls, etc. • Flipping bottles/"shooting" bottle caps • Being in an unauthorized area
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