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DISCIPLINE SUMMARY

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Levels Of Disciplinary Responses

Classroom, class behavior and behaviors at school-related activities subject to Discipline Options/Responses are not limited to those provided. Serious or repeated violations may result in a more severe response or referral to Code of Conduct Regulations options and responses, including recommendations for expulsion.

- **Level 1: Classroom Intervention & Support (Teacher)**
- **Level 2: Intensive Intervention & Support (School Administrator)**
- **Level 3: Heightened Administrator Intervention**
- **Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions**

ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

- **Detention**
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- **Removal from School**

Recommended Expulsion Option

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & CLASSROOM ORDER

Academic Dishonesty

Cheating that occurs in relation to a formal academic exercise and may include plagiarism, fabrication, or deception.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Assigned School Rules

Violates specific school rules.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Classroom Disruption

Act or conduct which disrupts the educational process such as a minor disturbance.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Classroom Misconduct

Disrupting the classroom or interfering with the operation of the class.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Classroom Unpreparedness

Failing to bring required classroom materials or assigned work to class.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Defiance

Failing to comply with reasonable requests of school personnel and/or defiance of the authority of school personnel/employee(s). Willfully disobeying school employees.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Disorderly Conduct

Otherwise prevents or interferes with the orderly education process or learning environment.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Disrespect for Person(s)

Failing to use respectful terms as required by La. R.S. 17:416.12 for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade (See Section 7).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Falsification of Records

Changing school records or documents or signing parent's name on school documents.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Indecent Writing or Pictures

Writes profane and/or obscene language or draws obscene pictures.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Non-Academic/ Minor Infractions

Eating in class, engaging in horseplay, making excessive noise, or violating campus dre codes.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Tardiness - 2

Tardy to class without an excuse.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Willful Disobedience - 1

Refusing to participate in classroom activities.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Willful Disobedience - 2

Repeatedly violating classroom or transportation rules.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Withholding of Information

Failing to deliver or return written communications between home and school.

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Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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ALCOHOL, DRUGS & TOBACCO

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Alcohol and Drugs - 1

Being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Alcohol and Drugs - 2

Possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Drug Paraphernalia

Possessing, selling, offering to sell, or using drug paraphernalia (any equipment, product or material used with drugs, including but not limited to roach clips, rolling papers, pipes, etc).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Huffing

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Engaging in conduct that contains the elements of an infraction relating to sniffing glue or spray paint, including possession of glue or spray paint, or possession of paraphernalia used with abusable glue or spray paint.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

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Possession of Marijuana (First Time)

A student found guilty of being in possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), any chemical derivative thereof, or any synthetic or related compounds.

Any student, on the first occurrence of being in possession of marijuana on school property, school bus, or at a school-sponsored event, may be recommended for expulsion at the principal's discretion. Expulsion hearing officers also have discretion to accept, modify, or deny any expulsion referral for this specific infraction. Any subsequent occurrence during any student's educational career, prior to graduation from high school, shall be addressed in accordance with La. R.S. 17:416(B) and the other drug possession infractions listed in this Handbook.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Possession or Distribution of Drugs - 1

Any student in K - 5th grade who is found guilty by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer of being in possession of any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event.

Student shall be expelled for a minimum period of two complete school semesters. Under the above circumstances, students with disabilities will be disciplined under Louisiana's Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act (La. R.S. 17:1941 et seq.); Title 28, Part XLIII, Bulletin 1706 Subpart 1 - Regulations for Students with Disabilities, Sections 530-537 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. As outlined in Sections Six and Twenty-Eight, the use, possession, or distribution of any form of marijuana,

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tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), or related chemical compounds is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, THC-infused foods and beverages, vaporizers, e-cigarettes, oils, tinctures, topicals, and any other products containing THC.

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Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Possession or Distribution of Drugs - 2

Any student in 6th - 12th grade who is found guilty by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer of being in possession of any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event.

Pursuant to a hearing, the student shall be expelled from school for a minimum of a period of four complete school semesters. La. R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a). Under the above circumstances, students with disabilities will be disciplined under Louisiana's Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act (La. R.S. 17:1941 et seq.); Title 28, Part XLIII, Bulletin 1706 Subpart 1 – Regulations for Students with Disabilities, Section 530-537 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. As outlined in Sections Six and TwentyEight, the use, possession, or distribution of any form of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), or related chemical compounds is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, THC-infused foods and beverages, vaporizers, e-cigarettes, oils, tinctures, topicals, and any other products containing THC.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Prohibited Illegal Substance

Possessing or using of any prescription or non-prescription drug, medicine, vitamins, or other chemical in violation of the Guidelines for Dispensing Medications at School.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibition of Smoking and Vaping

Smoking, using, or possessing a lighted cigar, a cigarette, a pipe, or any other lighted tobacco product in any form, including but not limited to e-cigs, e-cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, advanced personal vaporizers, vape pens, vape mods, Juul and any electronic nicotine or tobacco delivery systems or any other device or instrument, whatever kind in nature that stimulates the feeling or act of smoking nicotine or tobacco.
Vape pens, or similar devices that contain any illegal narcotics, drugs, or other controlled substances will be addressed under the "Possession or Distribution of Drugs" infractions.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Substance Abuse Violation

Committing a serious act or infraction while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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PHYSICAL SAFETY & CONFLICT

Aggression/Incitement

Provoking a fight either physically or verbally.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Bullying

Engaging in bullying behavior (See Section 29 for definition)

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Discriminatory Harassment

Harassing or intimidating of others, including but not limited to slurs, name calling, or derogatory statements to another person because of that person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, physical/personal appearance, or sexual orientation.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Extortion

Obtaining money or information from another by coercion or intimidation.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Fighting-1

Inciting, instigating, or encouraging fighting before, during, or after a fight.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Fighting-2

The exchange of physical blows involving two or more students with at least one student intending to physically harm at least one other student.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Fighting-3 (Group)

Group fights: A physical altercation, involving the exchange of blows, involving three or more individuals who are actively engaged in fighting. This could involve any combination of participants who are all involved in the confrontation, whether they are fighting one another simultaneously or participating in a coordinated attack.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Hazing

Any intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against another when both of the following apply:
a. The person knew or should have known that the act endangers the physical health or safety of the other person or causes severe emotional distress.
b. The act was associated with pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, participating in, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization.

(See Section 28)

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Imminent Danger

Poses an immediate threat to the safety or physical well-being of any student or teacher.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Inappropriate or Unsolicited Touching

Displaying of inappropriate affection (i.e., hugging, kissing, holding hands).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Inciting Major Campus Disruption

Inciting or participating in a major disturbance on campus, bus, or, school-related event.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Retaliation Against Staff

Retaliation against any school employee, whether on or off campus or at a school function, such as intentionally or knowingly threatening to harm another by an unlawful act in retaliation for that person's performance of his or her official duties.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Sexual Misconduct - 1 (Sodomy)

Oral sex or any act of sodomy or sexual intercourse.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Sexual Misconduct - 2 (Sexual Battery)

Any intentional, non-consensual physical contact involving the intimate parts of another person's body for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse.
Title IX procedures are invoked.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Sexual Misconduct - 3 (Sexual Harassment)

Sexual harassment or indecent/unsolicited sexual proposals or overtures including harassment of students or staff.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Tampering with Fire Alarms

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Tampering with fire alarms or causing a false alarm of fire.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Threat of Violence - 1 (Battery or Assault)

Battery, assault or making statements threatening physical harm (see Section Twenty-Eight-Definitions) to a teacher, instructor, administrator, bus driver, staff person or employee of the school system.

Students may be disciplined for commission of this infraction even if the behavior occurs off school property. A student who commits this infraction shall be referred for an expulsion. If the expulsion recommendation is confirmed by a hearing officer, the expulsion shall be no less than two complete school semesters in duration. The student shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of the alternative site placement procedures. The student shall be immediately removed from the school premises without the benefit of the alternative site placement procedures; however, the necessary notifications and other procedures shall be implemented as soon as practicable.

The student shall not be readmitted to the school of the assaulted or battered or threatened employee until all hearings and appeals have been exhausted. If found guilty of violating La. R.S. 14:34.3 or 14:38.2 or both by a court of competent jurisdiction or as a result of an expulsion hearing of committing a battery or an assault on any school employee or a threat to harm any school employee, the student shall NOT be assigned to attend or attend the school to which the assaulted, battered or threatened employee is assigned, unless the school system has no other school of suitable grade level for the pupil to attend or if the assaulted, battered or threatened employee agrees in writing to allow the student to return to the same school.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Threat of Violence - 3 (Terrorizing)

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The verbal or written intentional communication of a threat regarding imminent danger or violence.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Threat of Violence - 4

Communicating false information of planned arson or bomb threats.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Threat of Violence - 5

Threatening student(s), teacher, or other school staff at any time.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Threat of Violence - 6

Threats or other acts of intimidation that interfere with another student's desire or willingness to participate in the educational process.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Throwing or Shooting Missiles

Throwing missiles or objects liable to injure other persons on school grounds or on any school bus.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

PROPERTY, RECORDS & THEFT

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Arson

Committing an act of arson.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Burglary

The unlawful or unauthorized entry into a school system's facility.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Counterfeiting

Possession and/or distribution of counterfeit money.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Forgery

Using, making, or reproducing a school document or item to defraud.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Gambling

To play a game of chance where a reward is expected.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Larceny

Stealing/theft of property of another without permission or school system property, including computers and related equipment.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Misdemeanor Criminal Mischief

Vandalism resulting in the destruction or defacing of any property, including computers and related equipment. This includes rendering computers or related equipment inoperable or damaging them by erasing data with magnets; intentionally introducing viruses, worms, or trojans; or tampering with programs or other data without authority.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Tampering with Records

Tampering or destroying school records, roll books, or school property.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Unauthorized Sales and Solicitation

Selling or soliciting for sale any merchandise, material, or substances on school campus without the authorization of the building principal.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Vandalism

Cutting, defacing, or injuring any part of a public-school building, any property belonging to a school, or any school bus, whether owned by or contracted for use by the school system.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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RESPECT & COMMUNICATION

Aiding and Abetting

Assisting (directly or indirectly) with the promotion of any behavior prohibited by this Code of Student Conduct.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Defamation/Libel/Slander

Making an unfounded charge against a teacher, principal, superintendent, school board member, or employee of the school system.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Disrespect to Personnel/Staff

Disrespect toward school personnel or campus visitors.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Disruption of the Educational Process

Disorderly demonstrations, sit-ins, lock-ins, or damage to school grounds, school plants or school records.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Extracurricular Activities

Failing to abide by rules and regulations at extracurricular activities or at co-curricular activities such as field trips.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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General Infractions / Unacceptable Conduct

Conduct that involves immoral or vicious practices or conduct or habits injurious to other students.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Insubordination - 1

Behaving in a disrespectful manner by using foul or abusive language or gestures directed at a teacher in the classroom.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Insubordination - 2

Preventing orderly instruction of other students, when the student violates the schools code of conduct or when a student exhibits other disruptive, dangerous, or unruly behavior, including inappropriate physical contact, inappropriate verbal conduct, throwing objects, inciting other students to misbehave, or destroying property.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Intentional Disrespect to a School or District Leader

Intentionally disrespecting a teacher, principal, superintendent, school board member, or employee of the school system.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Obscenity/Profanity

Using unchaste or profane language.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Persistent Disobedience

Disturbing the school and/or habitually violating any school rule.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibited Materials or Obscene Language

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Displaying any profane or obscene pictures or other inappropriate graphic representations in or on any school material or any EBRPSS property, or on any school premises, or on any fence, pole, sidewalk, or any school bus.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Racial/Ethnic Harassment (Hate Speech)

Using ethnic or racial slurs.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Cafeteria Disturbance

Engaging in disruptive behavior in the cafeteria.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Contraband - 1

Possessing inappropriate articles at school, such as trading cards, comic books, games, and other items.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Contraband - 2 (Hazardous Materials)

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Possessing matches, lighters, or other flammable materials.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Contract Violation

Failing to adhere to terms of behavior contracts.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Discriminatory Paraphernalia

Displaying any profane or obscene pictures or other inappropriate graphic representations in or on any school material or any school system property or any school premises, or on any fence, pole, sidewalk, or any school bus.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Distribution of Unofficial/Nonschool Materials

Posting or distributing unauthorized materials on school grounds.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Dress Code Violations

Wearing dress or attire signifying gang affiliation, clothes, language, and graphics, or suggesting any form of harassment or discrimination.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Failure to Comply

Refusing to cooperate in, or interfering with, a random metal-detector safety search.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Gang or Cult Involvement

Participating in activities by groups such as gangs and cults.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Lewdness/Indecent Exposure

Engaging in conduct that contains elements of the infraction of public lewdness or indecent exposure.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Loitering

Lingering, remaining, or prowling in an unauthorized place or on the premises of another for a protracted period of time without lawful business or reason to be present in accordance with La. R.S. 14:91.1(D).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibited Selective Groups

Participating in an illegal organization such as a fraternity, sorority, secret society, gang, cult, or other criminal combination prohibited by law that is defined as an organization composed at least in part of students and that seeks to perpetuate itself by recruiting members from the students enrolled in school on the basis of the decision of its membership rather than on the free choice of a student in the school who is qualified by the rules of the school to fill the special aims or mission of the organization.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Safety/Traffic Violations

Violating traffic and/or safety regulations of the school.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Tardiness - 1

Habitually being tardy or absent (See BRPSS discretionary disciplinary provisions in Section Two – Student Attendance).

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Trespassing

The unauthorized entry or remaining on campus after being forbidden to do so. It also includes willfully refusing to leave when asked by an administrator, or entering to disrupt educational activities.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Truancy (Skipping)

Intentionally missing a class period, school activity, or part of the school day without valid authorization or being excused by a parent, legal guardian or school official. (Ex. remaining in the restroom, hallway, another classroom, or other location instead of reporting to an assigned class. Leaving a school campus, classroom, or virtual classroom during school hours without authorization, missing a substantial amount of class time with no excuse while present at school). (See Section 28 for definition)

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Unauthorized Drone Use

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Use of an unmanned aircraft system over the grounds of a school or school premises, except when authorized by the school principal or staff or curriculum.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Uniforms

Violating a school's mandatory school- uniform policy (See Section Four and Uniforms).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Cyber Harassment

Using any Internet or social networking websites to threaten others or making statements that are indecent, vulgar, lewd, slanderous, abusive, threatening, harassing, or terrorizing that negatively affect any student or employee of the school system or that may result in disrupting the school and teaching environment, a school function, or an extra-curricular/co-curricular school activity.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Cyberbullying

The malicious use of electronic communication—like texts, social media, or online games—to coerce, abuse, torment, or intimidate someone under the age of 18. (See Section 28)

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Cybercrime/Hacking

Hacking or other use of computers to gain unauthorized access to the school system or other data bases, including student, faculty, or district data files, without permission.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Electronic Telecommunication Devices

Possessing, displaying, using, or allowing any of the following is prohibited during the instructional day and on school buses: 1) electronic telecommunication devices, including any facsimile systems, radiopaging services, mobile telephone services, intercoms, electro-mechanical paging systems, beepers, or cellular telephones; 2) iPods or similar music players; 3) gaming devices; or 4) earbuds, in-ear, or over-the-ear audio devices or similar devices. (See policy JCDAE)

Bringing to school any electronic device, including but not limited to the prohibited electronic devices listed above, is solely at the student's risk. Neither the School Board nor the school shall be liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged device including any confiscated device. If a student brings an electronic telecommunication device or other prohibited electronic device to any District school building or on the grounds thereof or on any school bus used to transport public school students, the electronic device shall be turned off and properly stowed away for the duration of the instructional day and is prohibited from being turned on and used while on any school bus used to transport public school students or otherwise during the instructional day while at school. Any violation of this rule constitutes the unauthorized use, possession, or operation of an electronic communication device. This rule does not apply to District-issued electronic devices that are authorized for student use. The unauthorized use, possession, or operation of an electronic device shall result in confiscation. Upon the first incident of the unauthorized use, possession, or operation of an electronic device, the principal or designee will confiscate the device from the student and notify the parents, within 24 hours of confiscation, to come to the school and pick up the device. In the event of any additional incidents of the unauthorized use, possession, or operation of an electronic device, the device will be confiscated by the principal or his or

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her designee and the student may be subject to, at the discretion of the principal or his or her designee, additional disciplinary measures as listed in Level 2 in Section Ten–Levels of Disciplinary Responses–of this handbook.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Improper Use/Social Media Posting

Posting on any Internet website (including social media platforms) indecent, vulgar, violent, lewd, or slanderous photographs or video taken on the grounds of any school or property owned or operated by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board or in any school bus owned or operated by or on behalf of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and which photographs or video may result in a substantial disruption of a school or are a threat to someone at school.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Inappropriate Email Conduct

Sending or forwarding inappropriate e-mail, including e-mail containing offensive language, untruthful statements, junk e-mail, chain letters, or jokes.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Inappropriate Internet Access

Accessing materials and sites on the Internet that are deemed to be inappropriate.

Applicable Response Level(s):

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Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Inappropriate Use of Network Resources - 1

Posting unauthorized Web pages, graphic images, or offensive language or comments on a school system server, Web page, or guest book.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Inappropriate Use of Technology

Using school computers, facsimile equipment, or other electronic devices to transmit, airdrop, share, receive, view, or display obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, or racist media; or to display information that advocates unlawful activities or provides guidance on the construction or production of weapons, illegal devices, or controlled substances.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Password Mismanagement

Failing to protect individual computer-account passwords from disclosure.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 1: Classroom Teacher Support

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Prohibited Network Use - 1 (Commercial Materials or Services)

Using the school computer network for soliciting or purchasing commercial materials and/or services of any kind.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibited Network Use - 2 (Hate Groups)

Using the school computer network to engage in participation in hate groups.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Prohibited Network Use - 3 (Harassment)

Using the school computer network with the intent to incite violence or aggressive and/or disruptive action on the part of the student body, use of slanderous language, or use of language that promotes racial disorder or sexual harassment and is disruptive to the school environment.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Unauthorized Computer Use

Logging on to a computer, sending e-mail, or accessing the Internet or school system's intranet using a name or password other than the student's own.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Contraband - 3

Possessing or displaying laser pens, pointers, or other laser devices.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Criminal Possession of a Dangerous Weapon

Carrying or possession of other dangerous instrumentality.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Knife - 1 (Any Blade)

Carrying or possessing a knife of any blade length, such as a utility knife, box cutter, or other instrument with razor blades unless the carrying or possessing is for the purposes of involvement in a school class or course or school approved cocurricular or extracurricular activity or any other activity approved appropriate school officials La. R.S. 17:416(B)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (c)(1).

See "General Disciplinary Options/Responses for Principals and Designees" within this section for blade lengths of two and one-half inches or longer.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Knife - 2 (Blade ≥ 2 1/2 inches)

Possessing a knife the blade of which equals or exceeds two and one-half inches in length. *The principal shall immediately suspend any student who is found carrying or possessing a knife with a blade equal to or exceeding two and one-half inches in length. A student in grades 6-12 who is found guilty of being in possession of a knife with a blade equal to or exceeding two and one-half inches in length shall be expelled from school for a minimum of 4 complete school semesters and shall be referred to the District Attorney for appropriate action. However, in the case of a student in pre-kindergarten through grade five who is found carrying or possessing a knife which exceeds two and one-half inches in length, the principal or designee may but shall not be required to recommend the student's expulsion for 2 complete semesters. La. R.S. 17:416(B)(1)(b)(ii)(cc).*

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Possession of Dangerous Instrument

Use of any object as a dangerous weapon.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Possession of Firearm - 1

Any student in K - 5th grade who is found guilty by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event.

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Student shall be expelled for a minimum period of two complete school semesters. 20 U.S.C. Section 7151. Under the above circumstances, students with disabilities will be disciplined under Louisiana's Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act (La. R.S. 17:1941 et seq.); Title 28, Part XLIII, Bulletin 1706 Subpart 1 - Regulations for Students with Disabilities, Sections 530-537 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Possession of Firearm - 2

Any student in 6th - 12th grade who is found guilty by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer of being in possession of a firearm on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event.

Student shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters. The student shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. La. R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and 20 U.S.C. Section 7151. Under the above circumstances, the students with disabilities will be disciplined under Louisiana's Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act (La. R.S. 17:1941 et seq.); Title 28, Part XLIII, Bulletin 1706 Subpart 1 - Regulations for Students with Disabilities, Sections 530-537 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. See Sections Twenty-Eight - Definition for the term "firearm".

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 4: Required Expulsion Infractions

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Possession of Obscene Materials

Possession of obscene/pornographic material.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibited Dangerous Items - 1

Possession or use of an object as a weapon, such as a taser, or use of mace or pepper spray.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Prohibited Dangerous Items - 2

Possession or use of explosive devices/fireworks, and/or ammunition or look-alike devices, such as replicas of guns similar in appearance to a real gun.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Severe Misconduct

Commits any other SERIOUS offense, including but not limited to disruptive behavior on a bus in transit (disciplinary responses will be determined by school administrator).

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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Threat of Violence - 2 (Threat of Terrorism)

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Communication, whether oral, visual, or written, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, letters, notes, social media posts, blogs, or posts on any social networking website, of any crime of violence that would reasonably cause any student, teacher, principal, or school employee to be in sustained fear for his safety, cause the evacuation of a building, or cause other serious disruption to the operation of a school.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 3: Heightened Administrative Intervention

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Unlawful Possession of Noxious Material

Possession of mace or pepper spray.

Applicable Response Level(s):

Level 2: School Administrator Support

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