

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

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6420.1 Disciplinary infractions to be dealt with by exclusion from school:

Stealing. Possession, consumption, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages (Ex. Whiskey---etc.) Possession, use, selling or dispensing of drugs and/or look alike drugs. Terroristic threats or acts. Direct disobedience, insubordination, or disrespect to those in authority. Recurring unexcused absences or tardiness. Vandalism - willful destruction of property. Excessive cutting of classes. Fighting. Smoking. Insubordination---resistance and rebellion toward authority. Any infractions covered under the school code and not itemized in this list. Any situation deemed necessary by the administration.

6420.2 Exclusions from School (Suspensions and Expulsions) - Exclusion from school may be effected by temporary suspension; in-school suspension; full suspension; or expulsion.

In the event a student is suspended either temporarily or fully, expelled, or placed on probation and thus excluded from school functions; school functions shall be defined as any event during or out of school hours that has the actual or implied approval of the school district.

- a. "In School Suspension" shall mean exclusion from a student's regular classes and temporary placement into TAP (Temporary Assigned Program). While in this program, a student shall complete regular classroom work under direct, constant, supervision and guidance of the TAP teacher. Such suspension should be considered an option prior to the use of any of the other suspensions or expulsions.
- b. "Temporary Suspension" shall mean exclusion from school for a period of up to three days, by the Principal, without a hearing, in accordance with policies of the Board. No student may receive a temporary suspension unless the student has been informed of the reasons for the suspension and has been given an opportunity to respond before the suspension becomes effective.

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- c. "Full Suspension" shall mean exclusion from school for a period of up to ten school days after an informal hearing before the District Superintendent and/or the Building Administrator is offered to the student and the student's parents, in accordance with policies established by the Board. All full suspensions require a prior informal hearing.
- d. "Expulsion" shall mean exclusion from school for a period exceeding ten school days, and may be permanent expulsion from the school rolls. Expulsions require a prior formal hearing. All or any item listed in the Disciplinary Infractions for suspension may also become evidence to be used in formal hearings which could be concluded by expulsion from school.

6420.3 The administration is directed and empowered to develop rules and procedures to implement and amplify this policy in keeping with state regulations dealing with student rights and responsibilities. Parents and students shall be informed of these regulations.

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