

The Rio School District recognizes that to maximize the learning potential of each student the school environment must be safe, secure and peaceful. The following guidelines, in accordance with Education Code and Board Policy, are enforced district wide in a fair and consistent manner.

The Progressive Discipline Plan was developed for all schools within the Rio School District and outlines the Alternative Means of Correction that school sites may use, as well as consequences that may be issued for inappropriate student behaviors. Each administrator must consider the age, intent, and prior offenses of the student in determining the appropriate consequences. Situations not specifically addressed in this plan or unusual or extreme cases will be dealt with in accordance with District Policy and the California Education Code. If action warrants, students may be given consequences of second and third offense on the first offense.

Alternative Means of Correction (AMC) may include, but are not limited to (no particular order):

- Parent/Teacher Conference
- Parent Contact
- Warning (Verbal/Written)
- Time Out in Buddy Class
- Loss of Recess
- Citation may be Issued by School Resource Officer
- Detention
- Alternate Seating
- Peacebuilder or other positive behavior support/character building program Lesson/Reflection
- Exclusion from School Activities
- Behavior Contract
- Conflict Mediation
- Community Referral/Services
- Parent accompany child in class
- Parent Escort Student to/from School
- No Contact Contract
- Class Meeting
- Intervention Progress Team (IPT)
- School Attendance Review Board
- Cross Age Mentoring
- Projects on Campus
- Community Service
- Counseling
- Restitution

Home/School communication is critical to our student's success. ALL interventions shall include a parent contact and/or conference. We want our families to be partners in education at all times.

In accordance with Education Code 48911, all home suspensions shall be preceded by an informal conference conducted by the principal or the principal's designee, the pupil, and whenever practicable, the teacher or supervisor or school employee who referred the pupil to the principal. At this conference, the pupil shall be informed of the reason for the disciplinary action and the evidence against him or her and shall be given the opportunity to present his or her version and evidence in his or her defense. At the time of the suspension, a school employee shall make a reasonable effort to contact the pupil's parent or guardian in person or by telephone, and the parent or guardian shall be notified in writing of the suspension within 24 hours. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the student's emergency contact number will be called. If the student is released to someone other than the parent/guardian, the school will make arrangements to meet to discuss the situation with the parent/guardian.

All unauthorized items brought to school and confiscated by staff *may be* returned to the student at the end of the school day on the first offense. Upon the second offense, parents may recover confiscated items, not held in evidence, upon administrative approval. Items not recovered by the end of the school year may be discarded. The Rio School District, or any individual, is not liable for damage or loss to these confiscated items. The primary objective of requiring students not to bring restricted materials to school is to ensure students' focus on educational tasks, students' safety, and to prevent the loss or damage of private property.



For 48915 (c) violations, the behavior must have occurred at school or at a school activity off school grounds. For all other offenses, the school has jurisdiction for behaviors occurring: while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, during the lunch period whether on or off the campus, and during or while going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

Education Code Violation	1 st Intervention/ Consequence	2 nd Intervention/ Consequence	3 rd Intervention/ Consequence	4 th Intervention/ Consequence
48915(c)(1) Possession, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(2) Brandishing a knife.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(3) Selling a controlled substance.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(4) Committing or attempting to commit sexual assault or battery	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(5) Possession of an explosive See Definition	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(1) Causing serious physical injury to another person except in self-defense.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and shall make a recommendation for expulsion unless particular circumstances render inappropriate.	5 day home suspension, notify police and recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(2) Possession of any knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and shall make a recommendation for expulsion unless particular circumstances render inappropriate.	5 day home suspension, notify police and recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(3) Possession of any controlled substance except for the first offense of possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and shall make a recommendation for expulsion unless particular circumstances render inappropriate.	5 day home suspension, notify police and recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(4) Robbery or Extortion	5 day home suspension, notify police, and shall make a recommendation for expulsion unless particular circumstances render inappropriate.	5 day home suspension, notify police and recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(5) Assault or battery upon a school employee	5 day home suspension, notify police, and shall make a recommendation for expulsion unless particular circumstances render inappropriate.	5 day home suspension, notify police and recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A

Education Code 48900(a)-48900.7 offenses are outlined below. Interventions are offered and consequences are given when a student commits one of these violations.

Education Code Violation	1 st Intervention/ Consequence	2 nd Intervention/ Consequence	3 rd Intervention/ Consequence	4 th Intervention/ Consequence
48900(a)(1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Expulsion may be recommendation
48900(a)(2) Willfully used force or violence upon another person, battery Police notification if serious bodily injury occurs (see definition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Expulsion may be recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Expulsion recommendation
48900(b) Possession, sale, or furnishing any knives, firearms, or other dangerous objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Recommendation for Expulsion Notify police in case of possession of firearm or knife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-5) Recommendation for Expulsion Notify police in case of possession of firearm or a knife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for Expulsion Notify police in case of possession of firearm or knife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance or an intoxicant of any kind Under the influence Possession Furnishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC or Suspension (1-3) Counseling AMC or Suspension (1-5) Suspension (1-5) Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Counseling and/or community service Suspension (1-5) Counseling and/or community service Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect Prior action in effect Prior action in effect

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48900 C Sale Police notification for all substance violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion - <i>mandatory</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(d) Offering, arranging, or negotiating to sell drugs, alcohol or any intoxicant and then substituting a look-alike substance intended to represent drugs, alcohol, or an intoxicant Police Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Counseling Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion. Police Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(f)* Caused or attempted to cause damage to school or private property (including graffiti)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-4) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion
48900(g)* Stealing, or attempting to steal school or private property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-2) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-4) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion Restitution
48900(h)* Possessed or used tobacco or nicotine products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Counseling
48900(i)* Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obscene act/gesture Profanity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) AMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) AMC Suspension (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Suspension (2-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion Suspension (3-5)
48900(j)* Possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1) Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (2-4) Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion

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48900(k)* Willful defiance and/or disruption of school activities and/or the learning environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheating/Plagiarism Forgery Dress code violation Gambling Electronic device violation Pulling fire alarm Bystander in a fight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Contact SRO
48900(l)* Knowingly received stolen school or private property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-3) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Restitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) Restitution
48900(m)* Possession of an imitation firearm that is substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-5) Confiscate object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Confiscate object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Confiscate object 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Confiscate object Recommendation for expulsion
48900(n) Committed sexual assault or battery <i>See Definition</i> Police Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion - <i>mandatory</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(o)* Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of intimidation or retaliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Notify Police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion Notify Police
48900(p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma Police Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior action in effect
48900(q)* Engaged or attempted to engage in an act of hazing initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization <i>See Definition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMC Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (1-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (3-5) Notify Police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspension (5) Recommendation for expulsion

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48900(r)* Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to electronic act, directed toward a pupil or school personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Suspension (1-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-5) • Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior action in effect
48900(t)* Aiding or abetting infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Suspension (1-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-5) • Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior action in effect
48900.2 Committed sexual harassment (grades 4 -12) <i>See Definition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Suspension (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3) • Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (3-5) • Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (5) • Recommendation for expulsion
48900.3 Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in any act of, hate violence (grades 4-12) <i>See Definition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Suspension (1-3) • Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-5) • Counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (5) • Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior action in effect
48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils. (grades 4-12) <i>See Definition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Suspension (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (5) • Recommendation for expulsion
48900.7 Making terroristic threats against students, school officials and/or property Police Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (5) and Recommendation for expulsion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior action in effect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior action in effect

* E.C. 48900.5 states that suspension may occur on the first offense only if "the pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process."

Additional student infractions not categorized under California Education Code sections 48900 or 48915:

Student Infraction	1 st Intervention/Consequence	2 nd Intervention/Consequence	3 rd Intervention/Consequence	4 th Intervention/Consequence
Gang gesturing/writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Social justice group • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Social justice group • SST/OSFS referral • ISS 1-2 days • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SST/OSFS/Counseling report • Suspension 1-3 days • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SST/OSFS/Counseling report • Suspension 2-5 days • Contact SRO

Student Infraction	1st Intervention/ Consequence	2nd Intervention/ Consequence	3rd Intervention/ Consequence	4th Intervention/ Consequence
Non-school related use of electronic and/or signaling device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Confiscate device and written warning to the student • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • ISS 1-2 days • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • ISS 2-3 days Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • ISS 3-4 days • Parent must pick up item • Suspension 1-3 days
"No show" to detention assigned by an administrator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent Contact • Detentions are doubled if not served. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • 2nd missed lunch detention will result in after school detention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • 2 after school detentions • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conference • Saturday School • In school suspension
Exhibiting pre-fight behavior such as name-calling, insults, challenging to fight, squaring off, or using words likely to cause a physical altercation, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent conference • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • 2 days after-school detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • Saturday School
Violation of hands-off (i.e. pushing, grabbing, hitting, spitting, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • Detention 2-4 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • Counseling referral • ISS 2-3 days • Saturday School • Suspension 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • Counseling referral • ISS 3-4 days • Saturday School • Suspension 2-3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conference • Peer Mediation/Peer relations group • SST/Counseling report • Suspension 3-5 days
Inappropriate use of school phone, cell phone, or public phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent Contact • Confiscate device and warn student • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 1-2 days • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 2-3 days • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 3-4 days • Parent must pick up item • Suspension 1-3 days.
Possession of laser pen, stink bomb, poppers, water balloons, squirt gun, etc., water/food fights of any kind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent Contact • Confiscate device and warn student • After School Detention • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 1-2 days • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 2-3 days • Parent must pick up item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School • ISS 3-4 days • Parent must pick up item at the end of the school year • Suspension 1-3 days
Unauthorized area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • After school detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school detention 2 days • Parent may be required to supervise next lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school detention 2 days • After School Detention • ISS 1-2 days • Parent may be required to supervise next lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 1-2 days • Suspension 1-3 days
Buying or selling meal tickets, food, drinks, or any other unauthorized material.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Confiscate item • After School Detention • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Confiscate item • After School Detention • Saturday School • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Confiscate item • After School Detention • Saturday School • ISS 2-3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Confiscate item • Suspension 1-2 days
Falsifying or altering documents, misuse of passes, wrongful possession of school materials, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Confiscate item • Parent conference • Counselor/Student conference • After School Detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscate item • Parent conference • Counselor/Student conference • After School Detention • Restorative Justice program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscate item • Parent conference • Counselor/Student conference • Saturday School 1-3 days • ISS 1-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscate item • Parent conference • Counselor/Student conference • ISS 2-3

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Gambling in any form (pitching coins, dice, wagering with cards, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Confiscate item • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • ISS 2-3 days • Notify SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • ISS 3-4 days • Suspension-1-3 days • Notify SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • Suspension 3-5 days • Notify SRO
Loitering/trespassing on another school campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Warning • After-School Detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Warning • After-School Detention • Saturday School 1 day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Warning • After-School Detention • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Suspension 1-2 days • Saturday School 1-2 days • Notify SRO
Violation of dress code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Student referral to office to change clothing • Parent contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Counselor/Student conference • Student referral to office to change clothing • After school detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Counselor/Student conference • Student referral to office to change clothing • After school detention, 2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Counselor/Student conference • Student referral to office to change clothing • Saturday School Detention 1-2 days
Tampering with or signaling false fire alarm, fraudulent or unauthorized use of 911.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Counseling Referral • Notify Fire Marshall/SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SST/OSFS referral • Counseling referral • Suspension 1-2 days • Notify fire Marshall/SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SST/OSFS referral • Counseling referral • Suspension 2-3 days • Notify fire Marshall/SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SST/OSFS referral • Counseling referral • Suspension 3-4 days • Notify fire Marshall/SRO
Possession or use of matches or lighter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Confiscate item • After school detention 2-4 days • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • Daily a.m. office backpack search • After school detention 2-4 days • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • Daily a.m. office backpack search • ISS 1-3 days • After school detention 2-4 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • Daily a.m. office backpack search
Habitually unprepared for class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Daily home contact log • Detention 1-2 days • Refer to SST/IPT • Refer to OSFS for supplies • Parent contact by teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/teacher conference • Daily home contact log • Saturday School • Parent all day at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/teacher conference • Daily home contact log • Saturday School • Parent all day at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Daily home contact log • ISS 1-2 days (that teacher's class period only) • Counselor/Parent/teacher conference
Habitual or egregious cheating.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent/teacher conference • SST/IPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Detention 1-2 days • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Saturday School • ISS 1-2 days
Reckless riding, continued defiance of bike rules, riding skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, etc. on school campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Confiscate item • Parent must pick up item • After school detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • ISS 1-2 days • Saturday School 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • ISS 1-2 days • Saturday School 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Confiscate item • ISS 3-4 days • Saturday School 1-2 days
Misuse of computer network account and password; allowing another student to use a student's network account and password, or using another student's network account.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Suspend student's use of Internet for one trimester/semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 3-4 days and suspend student's use of Internet for one trimester/semester • Suspend 1-5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 3-4 days and suspend student's use of Internet for one trimester/semester • Suspend 1-5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Suspension 1-5 days and suspend student's use of Internet for remainder of year
Theft or unauthorized possession and/or use of a network account—theft of an account by watching another student or staff member log on, or by other means.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • ISS 1-2 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for one semester/trimester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 3-4 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for remainder of year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 3-4 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for remainder of year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday school 1-2 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for remainder of year
Violation of computer and/or network security.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • After school reflective paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Saturday school 1-2 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for one trimester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Saturday school 1-2 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for remainder of year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 1-2 days • Remove student from use of Rio network for remainder of year

Student Infraction	1st Intervention/ Consequence	2nd Intervention/ Consequence	3rd, Subsequent Intervention/Consequence	4 th Intervention/ Consequence
Defiance of authority including lying and refusing to provide or falsifying information, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • 2-4 detentions • Saturday School 1-2 days • ISS 1-2 days • Refer to OSFS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 2-4 days • Saturday School 3-4 days • Anger management counseling • Facilitated mediation • Suspension 1-5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 2-4 days • Saturday School 3-4 days • Anger management counseling • Facilitated mediation • Suspension 3-5 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Suspension 5 days
Intimidating or menacing school personnel or students including hand gestures, written materials, or verbal comments, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent conference • Social justice group • Saturday School 2 days • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 2-4 days • Saturday School 4 days • SST/OSFS referral • Suspension 1-5 days • Notify SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 2-4 days • Saturday School 4 days • SST/OSFS referral • Suspension 3-5 days • Notify SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension 5 days • Parent conference • Notify SRO
Tardy EC 48260	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Office referral • Detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Detention • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Detention • ISS 1-2 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • SART referral
Truancy (part or entire day) EC 48260	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent conference • Detention • Saturday School • SART • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 1-2 • Saturday School • SART • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 1-2 • Saturday School • SART • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • ISS 2-4 • Saturday School 2 days • SARB • Contact SRO
Teacher Class Suspension EC 48910	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Teacher must notify parent • Office referral • Counselor/Student conference • Use district approved form • Includes required parent conference with individual teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher must notify parent • Office referral • Use district approved form • Includes required parent conference with individual teacher and administrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher must notify the parent • Office referral • Use district approved form • Includes required parent conference with individual teacher and administrator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use district approved form • Includes required parent conference with individual teacher • IPT/SST
Off Campus without permission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • Saturday School • After-School Detention • Suspension • Contact SRO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conference • Refer to SST/OSFS • As per truancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conference • Refer to SST/OSFS • As per truancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per truancy
Disorderly Conduct on Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Warning letter • Parent Contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Saturday School • May result in denial of transportation for a limited time dependent upon infraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Saturday School • May result in denial of transportation for a limited time dependent upon infraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • May result in denial of transportation for remainder of the year dependent upon infraction
Daily planner not signed by parent for 2 consecutive weeks* *The parent is contacted to confirm the student is giving it to the parent.	2 nd Week not signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact • 5 days lunch detention, or 1 after school detention 	3 rd Week not signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to Admin. • Saturday School 	3 rd Week not signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral to Admin. • Saturday School 	4 th Week not signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conference • Saturday School
Violation of Classroom/School Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Parent Contact • Refer to SST/IPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • After School Detention • Referral to District Behavior Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Contact • Referral to District Behavior Specialist • Referral to Principal
Cheating, Academic Dishonesty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC • Teacher conference with student, grade of zero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Referral to Counselor • Detention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent contact • Referral to Counselor • After School/Saturday School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference • Saturday School • ISS 1-2 days

DEFINITIONS:

Assault: An unlawful attempt, coupled with present ability, to commit a violent injury to someone.

Behavior Contract: This is a contract written by the classroom teacher for the purpose of assisting the student with a specific behavior.

Bullying: means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a pupil or group of pupils as defined in Section 48900.2, 48900.3, or 48900.4, directed toward one or more pupils that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following: (A) Placing a reasonable pupil or pupils in fear of harm to that pupil's or those pupils' person or property. (B) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health. (C) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance. (D) Causing a reasonable pupil to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

Bystander: This is a student who verbally encourages negative behavior to continue. These behaviors may include, but are not limited to: remaining at a fight even when directed to leave, saying things to encourage the fight to continue.

Battery: A willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon another and where there is a clear victim and clear abuser.

Dangerous Object: Any object used in a dangerous way or an object that might cause harm to the student or others. Examples include, but are not limited to: safety pins, laser pointers, paper clips that are opened.

Detention: A student is assigned to a supervised area for a specified period of time before or after school, or at lunch. Students may not be detained for more than one hour after the close of the maximum school day, unless otherwise arranged with the parent/guardian. If a student will miss his/her school bus on account of being detained after school, or if the student is not transported by school bus, the principal or designee shall notify parents/guardians of the detention at least one day in advance so that alternative transportation arrangements may be made. In cases where the school bus departs more than one hour after the end of the school day, students may be detained until the bus departs. The student shall not be detained unless the principal or designee notifies the parent/guardian. If, after talking with the parent, the student is unable to remain after school on that day, another day will be arranged (including Saturday, where applicable).

Expulsion: Expulsion means the removal of the student from their school for a specified amount of time. When a school site recommends expulsion, the site will forward the request to the Director of Student Services. The Student Services Department will notify the family to arrange for a meeting to discuss the recommendation.

Explosive: Defined as "a destructive device" which includes, but is not limited to: bomb, grenade, rocket with propellant charge of greater than 4 ounces, missile with a charge of greater than 1/4 ounce, mine, similar devices, a weapon that can expel a projectile by explosive or propellant action, and parts which can be assembled into a destructive device.

Extortion: Using threats to obtain money or property from others.

Fight: Mutual combat. A physical confrontation between two or more students.

Hate Violence: Willful interference with or threatening another person's personal or property rights due to his/her race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

Harassment, Threats & Intimidation: Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats or intimidation directed against a pupil or group of pupils, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and expected effect of materially disrupting class work, creating substantial disorder and invading the rights of that pupil or group of pupils by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.

Obscene Act/Gesture: Any act or gesture that is considered offensive to others. Examples include, but are not limited to: using inappropriate hand gestures, rotating ones hips in a suggestive manner, or other similar behaviors.

Knife: As used in this section, 'knife' means any dirk, dagger, or other weapon with a fixed, sharpened blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade longer than 3 1/2 inches, a folding blade that locks into place, or a razor with an unguarded blade (EC 48915(g)).

Robbery: Taking property by the use of violence (PC 211).

Serious Bodily Injury: A serious impairment of physical condition including, but not limited to, the following: loss of consciousness; concussion; bone fracture; protracted loss or impairment of function of any bodily member or organ; a wound requiring extensive suturing; and serious disfigurement. (PC 243)

DEFINITIONS (Continued):

Sexual Battery: As described in Penal Code section 243.4(d)(1): "Any person who touches an intimate part of another person, if the touching is against the will of the person touched, and is for the specific purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse." Intimate part means the "sexual organ, anus, groin, or buttocks of any person, and the breast of a female."

Sexual Harassment: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, if this behavior is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have a negative impact on the individual's academic performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.

Student Success Team (SST): School-based teams who explore, in a structured procedure, alternatives for students experiencing attendance, academic, and/or behavioral problems.

School Attendance Review Board (SARB): Multi-disciplinary team at the District level. SARB committee is made up of school employees and community agencies who meet to discuss issues involving severe attendance and/or behavior issues. Referrals can be made to law enforcement and/or the District Attorney's Office for failure to follow the SARB directives.

Truancy: It is the expectation of this district that alternatives to suspension or expulsion be imposed against any pupil who is truant, tardy or otherwise absent from school activities. Students may be asked to serve detention before or after school or during lunch time. Students may also be asked to attend Friday and/or Saturday School to make up for lost instructional time.