

# OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

## BEHAVIOR VIOLATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

9068

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Relates to: 9068.01AR; 9068.02AR; 9085.01AR; 9085.02AR*

1. In accordance with OCBE Policy 9028, teachers, instructional personnel and administrators are responsible for administering the Code of Acceptable Behavior. Principals and/or their designees investigate disciplinary reports and will make final determination of whether particular conduct constitutes a behavior violation. The principal's decision concerning imposition of in-school discipline or parent conference shall be final.
2. School administrators, teachers or other school personnel may immediately remove or cause to be removed threatening or violent students from a classroom or the district transportation system pending any further disciplinary action that may occur.
3. School administrators or teachers may utilize more severe punishment consequences than the first consequences noted if the conduct is a repeated violation or if the conduct is sufficiently severe.
4. The principal or designee will hold a parent/guardian conference to discuss disciplinary measures pertaining to drugs and/or alcohol and may refer violators under this policy to the Department of Pupil Personnel, which will determine if a referral should be made to the district Student Services Specialist for a substance abuse assessment and substance abuse education. The DPP may file a report with the Court-Designated Worker (CDW).
5. The principal shall submit all information and evidence to local law enforcement as required by law.
6. Students with disabilities or those students being considered in the formal referral process for special education services shall be disciplined in accordance with this Code and applicable state and federal law governing the education of students with disabilities.
7. Disciplinary decisions are to be made at the school level. A student or parent may appeal the decision of a teacher or school administrator to the principal in accordance with the school's SBDM policy on discipline.
8. In cases involving suspension or referral to an alternative school, or suspension or removal from an athletic team or extracurricular activity, a student or parent may appeal to the superintendent only if there has been a violation of Board or SBDM policy or due process by the school administrator. Appeals to the Superintendent must be made in writing within three (3) days of the adverse action by the school and must include the basis for the alleged violation of due process or Board or SBDM policy.
9. Expulsions shall be governed by Board Policies 9030, 9033 and 9034.

\*Principals are required by law to notify the police of these violations.

Reportable violations include: Misdemeanors involving weapons or drugs, or felonies that occur on or within 1000 feet of school property or at a school event.

†These violations may not be used alone as a basis for referral to the alternative school.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Assault *				●	●	●
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault *			●	●	●	●
3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault * (Assault on Police Officer/Teacher)			●	●	●	●
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assault * (Simple Assault)	●	●	●			
Abuse of a Teacher *	●	●	●			
Alcohol Distribution *			●	●	●	●
Alcohol Possession *			●	●	●	●
Alcohol Use *			●	●	●	●
Arson*			●	●	●	●
Burglary *			●	●	●	●
Criminal Abuse *			●	●	●	●
Destruction of Property *			■	■	■	■
Disorderly Conduct *			●	●	●	●
Drug Distribution *			●	●	●	●
Drug Possession *			●	●	●	●
Drug Use *			●	●	●	●
Embezzlement			●	●	●	●
Forgery †	●	●	●			
Fraud	●	●	●			
Gambling †	●	●	●			
Harassing Communication *			●	●	●	●
Harassment *	●	●	●	●	●	●
Homicide *				●	●	●
Kidnapping *				■	■	■
Loitering	●	●	●			
Menacing *			●	●	●	●
Motor Vehicle Theft *			●	●	●	●
Possession of Stolen Property	●	●	●			
Rape *				●	●	●
Robbery/Theft *	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sexual Assault *			●	●	●	●
Sexual Offense (non-touch) *			●	●	●	●
Stalking *			●	●	●	●
Terroristic – Bomb *			●	●	●	●
Terroristic Threat *			●	●	●	●
Terroristic – Chemical/Biological/Nuclear *				●	●	●
Trespassing	●	●	●	●		
Vandalism *	●	●	●	●		
Wanton Endangerment *			●	●	●	●
Weapon Possession *			●	●	●	●
Weapon Distribution *			●	●	●	●
Weapon Use *			●	●	●	●

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Academic Cheating/Plagiarism †	•	•	•			
Bullying	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dangerous Instrument	•	•	•			
Disrespectful Behavior †	•	•	•			
Disruptive Behavior †	•	•	•			
Dress Code Incident †	•	•	•			
Failure to attend detention †	•	•	•			
Fighting – Student to Other (Physical Aggression)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fighting – Student to Staff (Physical Aggression)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fighting – Student to Student (Physical Aggression)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Insubordination †	•	•	•			
Leaving Campus †	•	•	•			
No State Violation						
Profanity/Vulgarity/Pornography †	•	•	•			
Self-Endangerment	•	•	•	•	•	•
Skippping Class †	•	•	•			
Skippping School †	•	•	•			
Tardy to Class †	•	•	•			
Threatening Another Student	•	•	•	•	•	•
Threatening Staff	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tobacco Distribution	•	•	•			
Tobacco Possession	•	•	•			
Tobacco Use	•	•	•			
Violation of District Acceptable Use Policy	•	•	•			