

STUDENT BEHAVIOR – INFRACTIONS DEFINED

INFRACTION	DEFINITION
Aggression	Policy JK-RA states: Reasonableness of use of physical force in self-defense, defense of others, and defense of property will be considered as a mitigating factor in determining penalties for misconduct. The threat or use of physical force by a student is not reasonable (i) when made in response to verbal provocation alone, (ii) when assistance from a school staff member is a reasonable alternative, or (iii) when the degree of physical force used is disproportionate to the circumstances or exceeds that necessary to avoid injury to oneself or to others or to preserve property at risk.
Aggravated Assault	Assault causing serious physical injury or by use of a weapon or dangerous instrument. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1204</i>)
Alcohol Violation	The manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of intoxicating alcoholic beverages or substances represented as alcohol; this includes being intoxicated at school, school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation.
Armed Robbery	A person commits armed robbery if in the course of committing robbery, such person or accomplice: 1. Is armed with a deadly weapon or a simulated deadly weapon; 2. Uses or threatens to use deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or a simulated deadly weapon.
Arson of a structure or property	Knowingly and unlawfully damaging a structure or property by knowingly causing a fire or explosion. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1703</i>)
Arson of an occupied structure	Knowingly and unlawfully damaging an occupied structure by knowingly causing a fire or explosion. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1704 & A.R.S. 13-1701</i>)
Assault of a School Employee	Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing any physical injury to another person; or intentionally placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury; or knowingly touching another person with the intent to injure, insult or provoke such person.
Assault	Intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing any physical injury to another person; or intentionally placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury; or knowingly touching another person with the intent to injure, insult or provoke such person. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1203</i>)
Bomb Threat	Threatening to cause harm using a bomb, dynamite, explosive, or arson-causing device.
Bullying	Bullying is repeated acts over time that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power with the more powerful child or group attacking those who are less powerful. Bullying can be physical in form (e.g., pushing, hitting, kicking, spitting, stealing); verbal (e.g., making threats, taunting, teasing, name-calling); or psychological (e.g., social exclusion, spreading rumors, manipulating social relationships). Infractions are considered more serious when related to race, religion or sexual orientation. See Governing Board Policy JICK for a comprehensive review of student violence/harassment/intimidation and bullying.
Burglary or Breaking and Entering	Entering or remaining unlawfully in or on school property. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1506, A.R.S. 13-1507, & A.R.S. 13-1508</i>)
Bus Misconduct	Not following District bus rules and regulations.
Cheating	The use of unauthorized assistance or giving of unauthorized assistance or materials in the completion of an academic assignment.
Chemical or Biological Threat	Threatening to cause harm using dangerous chemicals or biological agents.
Combustible	Student is in possession of substance or object that is readily capable of causing bodily harm or property damage, i.e., matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, and lighter fluid.
Contraband	Items are prohibited that are used inappropriately to disrupt the learning environment. School administration has the final determination.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR – INFRACTIONS DEFINED

Dangerous items	Anything that under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury. (e.g. air soft gun, B.B. gun, knife with blade length less than 2.5 inches, laser pointer, letter opener, mace, paintball gun, pellet gun, razor blade or box cutter simulated knife, Taser or stun gun, tear gas, or any other dangerous item) (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-105.11</i>)
Defiance, Disrespect Towards Authority, and Non-Compliance	Student engages in refusal to follow directions, talks back, or delivers socially rude interactions.
Disorderly Conduct	Any activity that disturbs the school community. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-2904</i>)
Disruption	Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes sustained loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; or sustained out-of-seat behavior.
Dress Code Violation	Failure to adhere to the dress code.
Drug Violation	The unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance or equipment and devices used for preparing or taking drugs or narcotics. Includes being under the influence of drugs at school, school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation. Category includes over-the-counter medications, inhalants, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, substances represented as illicit drugs, and drug paraphernalia. This category does not include tobacco or alcohol. “Drug” means any narcotic drug, dangerous drug, marijuana or peyote. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-3415</i>) “Drug paraphernalia” means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a drug in violation of this chapter (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-3415 F. 1.</i>)
Endangerment	Any act that recklessly endangers another person with substantial risk of imminent injury. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1201</i>)
Extortion	Knowingly obtaining or seeking to obtain property or services by means of a threat. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1804</i>)
Fighting	Mutual participation in an incident involving physical violence, where there is no major injury; verbal confrontation alone does not constitute fighting.
Fire Alarm Misuse	Intentionally ringing fire alarm when there is no fire.
Firearm	Any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other weapon that will expel, is designed to expel or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. Firearm does not include a firearm in permanently inoperable condition. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-3101. A.R.S. 13-3111</i>)
Forgery	Falsely and fraudulently making or altering a document.
Gambling	To bet or play games of chance for a sum of money or something of value.
Graffiti or Tagging	Writing on walls, drawings or words that are scratched, painted, or sprayed on walls or other surfaces in public places.
Harassment (nonsexual)	Repeatedly irritates or torments another person. This may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymously or otherwise communicates or causes a communication with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written means in a manner that harasses. • Follows another person in or about a public place for no legitimate purpose. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-2921</i>)

STUDENT BEHAVIOR – INFRACTIONS DEFINED

Hazing	Any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a student, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with or the maintenance of membership in any organization that is affiliated with an educational institution. • The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or degradation or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation. (<i>Ref. A .R.S. 15-2301</i>)
Homicide	Includes first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter or negligent homicide. <u>Intentionally or recklessly causing the death of another person.</u>
Inappropriate Language	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way.
Indecent Exposure or Public Sexual Indecency	Commits indecent exposure as defined by <i>A .R.S. 13-1402 and A.R.S. 13-1403.</i>
Kidnapping	A person commits kidnapping by knowingly restraining another person with the intent to: 1. Hold the victim for ransom, as a shield or hostage; or 2. Hold the victim for involuntary servitude; or 3. Inflict death, physical injury or a sexual offense on the victim; or 4. Place the victim or a third person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury to the victim or such third person.
Leaving School Grounds without permission	Leaving school grounds during regular school hours without permission of the principal or principal designee.
Lying	To make an untrue statement with intent to deceive or to create a false or misleading impression.
Minor Aggressive Act	Student engages in non-serious but inappropriate physical contact or low-level hostile behaviors.
Negative Group Affiliation	Affiliation with a group of three (3) or more people who: interact together to the exclusion of others; claim a territory or area; have a name; have rivals/enemies; and exhibit antisocial behavior. Affiliation includes the use of hand signals, graffiti, or the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or manner symbol, or any other attribute that indicates or implies membership. (<i>Ref. Policy JICF and JICF-R</i>)
Other School Threat	The incident cannot be coded in one of the above categories but did involve a school threat.
Other Weapons	Any item used to cause bodily injury to, threaten, or intimidate another person including but not limited to brass knuckles, billy club, knife with blade length at least 2.5 inches, and nunchakus.
Plagiarism	To steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own.
Pornography	Possession, accessing, or creating sexually explicit depiction of persons, in words or images.
Public Display of Affection	Holding hands, kissing, sexual touching, or other displays of affection.
Recklessness	Unintentional or careless behavior that may pose a safety or health risk for others.
Robbery	Using force or threatening to use force to commit a theft or while attempting to commit a crime. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-1902 & A.R.S. 13-1904</i>)
School Threat (Threat of Destruction or Harm) or Interference with or Disruption of an Educational Institution	Any threat (verbal, written, or electronic) by a person to use substances or devices for the purpose of exploding, burning, causing damage to a school building or school property, or to harm students or staff. Interference with or disruption of an educational institution is intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interfering with or disrupting the normal operations of an educational institution. (<i>Ref. A.R.S. 13-2911</i>)

STUDENT BEHAVIOR – INFRACTIONS DEFINED

Sexual abuse/sexual conduct with a minor/child molestation	A person commits sexual abuse by intentionally or knowingly engaging in sexual contact with any person fifteen or more years of age without consent of that person with any person who is under fifteen years of age if the sexual contact involves only female breast. A person commits sexual conduct with a minor by intentionally or knowingly engaging in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with any person who is under eighteen years of age. A person commits molestation of a child by intentionally or knowingly engaging in or causing a person to engage in sexual contact, except sexual contact with the female breast with a child under fifteen years of age.
Sexual Assault (Rape)	A person commits sexual assault by intentionally or knowingly engaging in sexual intercourse or oral sexual contact with any person without consent of such person
Sexual Harassment	Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. It can include unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. (Ref. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972)
Simulated Firearm	Any simulated firearm made of plastic, wood, metal or any other material which is a replica, facsimile, or toy version of a firearm or any object such as a stick or finger concealed under clothing and is being portrayed as a firearm.
Tardy	Arriving at school or class after the scheduled start time.
Technology	Inappropriate use of electronic devices as defined in the District's Electronic Information Services User Agreement. (Ref. Policy IJNDB)
Theft	Taking or attempting to take money or property belonging to another person or the school (Ref. A.R.S. 13-105.11 & A.R.S. 13-1802)
Threat or Intimidation	When a person indicates by word or conduct the intent to cause physical injury or serious damage to a person or their property. (Ref. A.R. S. 13-1202)
Tobacco Violation	The possession, use distribution or sale of tobacco products, or simulated tobacco products, on school grounds, at school-sponsored events and on school-sponsored transportation. (Paraphrased from: A.R.S. 36-798.03 & A.R.S. 13-3622)
Trespassing	To enter or remain on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry. This includes students under suspension or expulsion and unauthorized persons who enter or remain on a campus or school board facility after being directed to leave. (Ref. A.R.S. 13-1503)
Truancy (out of school) Truancy (in school)	Being absent from school or individual classes without the knowledge of the parents or without permission from the school (Ref. A.R.S. 15-802 & A.R.S. 15-803) Being absent from class and disrupting the educational process.
Unexcused Absence	When a student is not in attendance for an entire day without prior notification from a parent or guardian.
Vandalism of Personal Property	Willful destruction or defacement of personal property.
Vandalism of School Property	Willful destruction or defacement of school property.
Verbal Provocation	Use of language or gestures that may incite another person or other people to fight.