

**Bulloch County Schools Guidance for Disciplinary Action - Grades 6-12  
2024-2025**

**Note:** Infinite Campus referrals should include a documented parent/guardian contact.

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<b>(01) Alcohol</b> - Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, beverages or substances represented as alcohol. Students under the or consumption of intoxicating alcoholic influence of alcohol may be included if it results in disciplinary action.	<b>1</b> - Unintentional possession	- 3-5 days of ISS  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 3-5 days of OSS  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 5-7 days of OSS  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	<b>2</b> - Under the influence without possession	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	<b>3</b> - Sale, purchase, transportation, possession, consumption of alcohol	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(02) Arson</b> - Unlawful and intentional damage or attempted damage to any real or personal property by fire or incendiary devices. <b>Note:</b> Possession of fireworks or incendiary devices must be reported as "Possession of Unapproved Items." Use of such items should be reported as Arson.	<b>2</b> - Arson without property damage <b>Example:</b> Includes but not limited to trash can fires without damage to school property	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	<b>3</b> - Arson with property damage <b>Example:</b> Includes but not limited to setting fires to school property	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>

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<p><b>(03) Battery</b> - Intentional touching or striking of another person to intentionally cause bodily harm.  <b>Note:</b> The key difference between Battery and Fighting is that Fighting involves mutual participation.</p>	<p><b>1</b> - Battery with no injuries  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, pinching, slapping and other intentional physical confrontations</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions  - <i>Second act of physical aggression (battery or fighting) in middle school, high school, or consecutive years will result in student hearing</i></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>
	<p><b>2</b>- Battery with mild or moderate injuries  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, pinching, slapping, and other physical confrontations that result in mild or moderate injuries</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
	<p><b>3</b> - Battery with severe injuries; physical attack on school personnel (non-teachers); three or more offenses in same school year  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, pinching, slapping, and other physical confrontations that result in severe injuries; includes any physical attack on school personnel; includes incidents serious enough to warrant calling police or security</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
<p><b>(04) Breaking &amp; Entering - Burglary</b> - Unlawful or unauthorized forceful entry into a school building or vehicle (with or without intent to commit theft).  <b>Note:</b> The key difference between Trespassing and Breaking &amp; Entering-Burglary is that Trespassing does not include forceful entry into the school building.</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving breaking and entering/burglary</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>

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<p><b>(05) Computer Trespass</b> - Use of a school computer for anything other than instructional purposes or unauthorized use of a computer or computer network with the intention of deleting, obstructing, interrupting, altering, damaging, or in any way causing the malfunction of the computer, network, program(s), or data.</p>	<p><b>2</b> - Computer misuse  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to computer misuse, using computer to view or send inappropriate material, and violation of school computer policy</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>3</b> - Unlawful use of computer or altering records  <b>Example:</b> Includes but not limited to hacking</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>
<p><b>(06) Disorderly Conduct</b> - Any act that substantially disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function, substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment, or poses a threat to the health, safety, and/or welfare of students, staff or others. (Includes disruptive behaviors on school buses)</p>	<p><b>1</b> - Minor disturbance  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to general bus misbehavior, spitting on property or person, encouraging disruptive behavior</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>2</b> - Moderate disturbance; three or more minor disturbances in the same school year  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to general bus misbehavior, spitting on property or person, encouraging disruptive behavior</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 5-7 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>3</b> - Severe disruption; three or more moderate disturbances in the same school year  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to disruptive behavior on school bus, misbehavior during a fire drill or safety exercise</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>

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<b>(07) Drugs, Except Alcohol and Tobacco</b> - Unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance, or equipment or devices used for preparing or using drugs or narcotics; or any medication prescribed to a student or purchased over-the-counter and not brought to the office upon arrival to school. Does not include auto-injectable epinephrine as properly administered pursuant to O.C.G.A 20-2-776	<b>1</b> - Unintentional possession	- Documented warning	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 1-3 days of OSS
	<b>2</b> - Failure to report medication to school authorities	- Documented warning	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS
	<b>3</b> - Possession or distribution of unlawful drugs	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(08) Fighting</b> - Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence where there is no one main offender and intent to harm. <b>Note:</b> The key difference between Fighting and Battery is that Fighting involves mutual participation.	<b>1</b> - Fighting with no injuries <b>Example:</b> No injuries	- 3-5 days of OSS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions  <i>- Second act of physical aggression (battery or fighting) in middle school, high school, or consecutive years will result in student hearing</i>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral
	<b>2</b> - Fighting with minor injuries <b>Examples:</b> May include but not limited to scratches, bloody noses, bruises, black eyes, and other marks on the body	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	<b>3</b> - Fighting with severe injuries; three or more fights in the same school year <b>Example:</b> Repeated physical confrontations resulting in severe injuries that require medical attention	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>

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<b>(09) Homicide</b> - Killing of one human being by another.	<b>3</b> - Any incident involving homicide	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(10) Kidnapping</b> - The unlawful and forceful abduction, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will.	<b>3</b> - Any incident involving kidnapping	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(11) Larceny / Theft</b> - The unlawful taking of property belonging to another person or entity (e.g., school) without threats, violence or bodily harm. <b>Note:</b> The key difference between larceny/theft and robbery is that the threat of physical harm or actual physical harm is involved in a robbery.	<b>1</b> - Unlawful taking of property with value between \$25 and \$100 <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to theft by taking, theft by receiving stolen property, and theft by deception	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 1-3 days of OSS	- 3-5 days of OSS
	<b>2</b> - Unlawful taking of property with a value between \$100 and \$250 <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to theft by taking, theft by receiving stolen property, and theft by deception	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral
	<b>3</b> - Unlawful taking of property with a value exceeding \$250; three or more offenses in the same school year <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to theft by taking, theft by receiving stolen property, and theft by deception	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(12) Motor Vehicle Theft</b> - Theft or attempted theft of any motor vehicle.	<b>3</b> - Any incident involving Motor Vehicle Theft	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>

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<p><b>(13) Robbery</b> - The taking of, or attempting to take anything of value that is owned by another person or organization under confrontational circumstances by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.  <b>Note:</b> The key difference between robbery and larceny/theft is that the threat of physical harm or actual physical harm is involved in a robbery.</p>	<p><b>2</b> - Robbery without a weapon  <b>Examples:</b> Taking something by force or threat of force</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
	<p><b>3</b> - Robbery with a weapon  <b>Examples:</b> Weapons may include but not limited to guns, knives, clubs, razor blades, etc.</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
<p><b>(14) Sexual Battery</b> - Oral, anal, or vaginal penetration against the person's will or where the victim did not or is incapable of giving consent; touching of private body parts of another person either through human contact or using an object forcibly or against the person's will or where the victim did not or is incapable of giving consent.</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving Sexual Battery  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to rape, fondling, child molestation, indecent liberties, and sodomy</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral  - <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
<p><b>(15) Sexual Harassment</b> - Non-physical and unwelcome sexual advances, lewd gestures or verbal conduct or communication of a sexual nature; requests for sexual favors; gender-based harassment that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.</p>	<p><b>1</b> - Unwelcome comments not directed towards individuals  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to insensitive or sexually suggestive comments or jokes</p>	<p>- Documented warning  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions</p>
	<p><b>2</b> - Unwelcome comments directed towards individuals  <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to insensitive or sexually suggestive comments or jokes; leering</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS  - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions</p>	
	<p><b>3</b> - Violation of sexual harassment policy; three or more offenses in the same school year</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS  - Student hearing referral</p>

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<b>(16) Sex Offenses</b> - Unlawful sexual behavior, sexual contact without force or threat of force, or possession of sexually explicit images; can be consensual.	1 - Inappropriate sexually-based physical contact <b>Examples:</b> Public groping or inappropriate bodily contact	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of OSS
	2 - Inappropriate sexually-based behavior <b>Examples:</b> Sexting; lewd behavior, possession of pornographic materials; simulated sex acts	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	3 - Consensual sexual activities; three or more offenses in the same school year <b>Examples:</b> Oral, anal or vaginal penetration; pimping; prostitution; indecent exposure of private body parts	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(17) Threat / Intimidation</b> - Any threat through written or verbal language or act which creates a fear of harm and/or conveys a serious expression of intent to harm or violence without displaying a weapon and without subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.	2 - Physical, verbal, or electronic threat which creates fear of harm without displaying a weapon or subjecting victims to physical attack <b>Examples:</b> Physical, verbal or electronic threats. Individual threat or intimidation	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS	- 1-3 days of OSS
	2 - Physical, verbal, or electronic threat which creates fear of harm without displaying a weapon or subjecting victims to physical attack <b>Examples:</b> Physical, verbal, or electronic threats. Individual threats <b>involving the use of a weapon or the intent to kill</b>	- 1-3 days of OSS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 3-5 days of OSS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 5-7 days of OSS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	3 - School-wide threat or intimidation <b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to bomb threat or unauthorized pulling of fire alarm	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>

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<b>(18) Tobacco</b> - Possession, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco products on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and on transportation to and from school.	<b>1</b> - Unintentional possession of tobacco products	- 1-3 days of ISS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions	- 3-5 days of ISS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions	
	<b>2</b> - Intentional use or possession of tobacco products	- 3-5 days of ISS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions	- 1-3 days of OSS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions	
	<b>3</b> - Distribution or sale of tobacco products; three or more offenses in the same school year	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral
<b>(19) Trespassing</b> - Entering or remaining on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry. <b>Note:</b> The key difference between Trespassing and Breaking & Entering-Burglary is that Trespassing does not include forceful entry into the school building.	<b>2</b> - Unauthorized presence on school property	- Documented warning	- 3-5 days of ISS	
	<b>3</b> - Refusing to leave school property; Three or more offenses in the same school year	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(20) Vandalism</b> - The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage, or defacement of public or private property without consent.	<b>2</b> - Minor damage or defacement of property	- 1-3 days of ISS - Restoration and/or restitution of property	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral - Restoration and/or restitution of property	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral - Restoration and/or restitution of property
	<b>3</b> - Malicious destruction or damage to property; three or more offenses in the same school year	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral - Restoration and/or restitution of property <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral - Restoration and/or restitution of property <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral - Restoration and/or restitution of property <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>



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<b>(22a) Weapons / Knife - Less than 2 inch blade</b> - The possession, use, or intention to use any type of knife.	1 - Unintentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 1-3 days of OSS	- 3-5 days of OSS
	2 - Intentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral
	3 - Intentional possession or use of a knife with intent to harm or intimidate	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(22b) Weapons / Knife - Blade of 2 inches or more</b> - The possession, use, or intention to use any type of knife.	1 - Unintentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate	- 1-3 days of ISS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 1-3 days of OSS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 3-5 days of OSS <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	2 - Intentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	3 - Intentional possession or use of a knife with intent to harm or intimidate	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>

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<p><b>(23) Weapons / Other</b> - The possession, use, or intention to use any instrument or object that is used or intended to be used in a manner that may inflict bodily harm (does not include knives or firearms).</p>	<p><b>2</b> - Unintentional possession of a weapon (not including knife or firearm)</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but is not limited to razor blades, straight-edge razors, brass knuckles, blackjacks, bats, clubs, nunchucks, throwing stars, stun guns, tasers, etc.</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
	<p><b>3</b> - Intentional possession and/or use of any weapon, other than a knife or firearm, in a manner that could produce bodily harm or fear of harm</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but is not limited to razor blades, straight-edge razors, brass knuckles, blackjacks, bats, clubs, nunchucks, throwing stars, stun guns, tasers (even without intent to harm), etc.</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>
<p><b>(25) Weapons / Handgun</b> - Possession of a firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand; and any combination of parts from which a firearm described above can be assembled. <b>Note:</b> This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns and pellet gun. [Pursuant to Gun-Free Schools Act - Public Law 107-110, 4141]</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving a handgun</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Pistols or revolvers</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p><b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>

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<p><b>(26) Weapons / Rifle/ Shotgun</b> The term "rifle" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger. The term "shotgun" means a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger. [Pursuant to Gun-Free Schools Act - Public Law 107-110, Section 4141]</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving a rifle/shotgun</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Rifles and shotguns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>(27) Serious Bodily Injury</b> - The term "serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death, protracted and obvious disfigurement; or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty.</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving serious bodily harm</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Any behavior that dismembers, disfigures, causes permanent loss of a limb or function of an organ and causes substantial risk of death</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>(28) Other Firearms</b> - Firearms other than handguns, rifles, or shotguns as defined in 18 USC 921. Includes any weapon (including started gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive; the frame or receiver of any weapon described above; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device, which includes any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (i.e. bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge more than 4 ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than ¼ ounce, mine, or similar device); any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than ½ inch in diameter; any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described above, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.</p>	<p><b>3</b> - Any incident involving other firearms</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This does not include toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, pellet guns, or Class-C common fireworks. [Pursuant to Gun-Free Schools Act - Public Law 107-110, Section 4141]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>(29) Bullying</b> - A pattern of behavior, which may include written, verbal, physical acts, or through a computer, computer system, computer network, or other electronic technology occurring on school property, on school vehicles, at designated school bus stops, or at school related functions that is so severe, persistent, or pervasive so as to have the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education, threatening the educational environment, or causing substantial physical harm or visibly bodily harm.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Students in grades six through twelve who are found to have committed the offense of bullying for the third time in a school year shall be assigned to an alternative school through appropriate due process by way of a student disciplinary hearing. O.C.G.A. 20-2-751.4</p>	<p><b>1</b> - First incident of bullying</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to unwanted teasing, threat, name-calling, intimidation, harassment, humiliation, hazing, physical attacks, extortion, social exclusion, coercion, spreading of rumors or falsehoods, gossip, stalking, or using any type of electronic means to harass or intimidate</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p> <p>- Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions</p> <p>**Should be intervention prior to coding of an incident as bullying</p>		
	<p><b>2</b> - Second incident of bullying</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to unwanted teasing, threat, name-calling, intimidation, harassment, humiliation, hazing, physical attacks, extortion, social exclusion, coercion, spreading of rumors or falsehoods, gossip, stalking, or the use electronic equipment on school property or using school equipment to harass or intimidate</p>		<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p>	
	<p><b>3</b> - Three or more incidents of bullying in the same school year</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to unwanted teasing, threat, name-calling, intimidation, harassment, humiliation, hazing, physical attacks, extortion, social exclusion, coercion, spreading of rumors or falsehoods, gossip, stalking, or the use electronic equipment on school property or using school equipment to harass or intimidate</p>			<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p>
<p><b>(30) Other / Attendance Related</b> - Repeated or excessive unexcused absences or tardiness; including failure to report to class, skipping class, leaving school without authorization, or failure to comply with disciplinary sanctions.</p>	<p><b>1</b> - Any incident involving attendance</p>	<p>- Documented warning</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>

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<b>(31) Other / Dress Code Violation</b> - Violation of school dress code that includes standards for appropriate school attire.	<b>1</b> - Non-invasive or non-suggestive clothing <b>Examples:</b> Dress code violations may include but not limited to bare feet; trousers, slacks, shorts worn below waist level; no belt; clothing that is excessively baggy or tight; skirts or shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh; sunglasses worn inside the building; hats, caps hoods, sweatbands and bandana or other headwear worn inside school building	- Documented warning - Opportunity to correct	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS
	<b>2</b> - Invasive or suggestive clothing <b>Examples:</b> Dress code violations may include but not limited to depiction of profanity, vulgarity, obscenity or violence; promote the use or abuse of tobacco, alcohol or drugs; creates a threat to the health and safety of other students; creates a significant risk of disruption to the school environment; clothing worn in such a manner so as to reveal underwear, cleavage or bare skin; spaghetti straps, strapless tops, halter tops, see-through or mesh garment or other clothing that is physically revealing, provocative or contains sexually suggestive comments	- Documented warning - Opportunity to correct	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS
	<b>3</b> - Three or more offenses in the same school year	- 3-5 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS
<b>(32) Academic Dishonesty</b> - Receiving or providing unauthorized assistance on classroom projects, assignments, or exams.	<b>1</b> - Unauthorized assistance on classroom assignments or projects <b>Example:</b> May include but is not limited to failure to cite sources	- Documented warning	- Documented warning	- Documented warning
	<b>2</b> - Plagiarism or cheating on classroom assignments or projects <b>Examples:</b> Intentional plagiarism or cheating on a minor assignment or project	- Documented warning	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS
	<b>3</b> - Plagiarism or cheating on major exams or statewide assessments; three or more offenses in the same school year <b>Examples:</b> Intentional plagiarism or cheating on a major exam, statewide assessment or project or the falsification of school records	- 1-3 days of ISS	- 3-5 days of ISS	- 1-3 days of OSS

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<p><b>(33) Other / Student Incivility -</b>            Insubordination or disrespect to staff members or other students; includes but is not limited to refusal to follow school staff member instructions, use of vulgar or inappropriate language, and misrepresentation of the truth.</p>	<p><b>1 - General disrespect or failure to follow instructions</b></p> <p><b>Examples:</b> May include but not limited to general disrespect for school staff or students; profanity; failure to follow instructions</p>	<p>- Documented warning</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>2- Blatant insubordination or the use of inappropriate language directed towards school staff or peers; intentional misrepresentation of the truth</b></p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Issuing false reports on other students; blatant insubordination; profanity toward peers</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>2- Blatant insubordination or the use of inappropriate language directed towards school staff or peers; intentional misrepresentation of the truth</b></p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Profanity or obscene language directed towards school staff</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 5-7 days of OSS</p>
	<p><b>3 - Issuing false reports on school staff; three or more offenses in the same school year</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p>

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<p><b>(34) Other / Possession of unapproved items</b> - The use or possession of any unauthorized item disruptive to the school environment.  <b>Note:</b> The use of fireworks or incendiary devices must be coded as Arson.</p>	<p>1 - Possession of unauthorized items</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to possession of toys, mobile devices, gadgets, personal items, gum, candy, etc; includes possession of pepper spray</p>	<p>- Documented warning</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>
	<p>2 - Use of unauthorized items</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Includes but not limited to use of toys, mobile devices, personal items, etc; includes pepper spray</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of ISS</p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>
	<p>3 - Possession or use of items construed to be dangerous or harmful; three or more offenses in the same school year</p> <p><b>Examples: Includes but not limited to matches, lighters, or the possession of fireworks, bullets, stink bombs, CO2 cartridges</b></p>	<p>- 1-3 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 3-5 days of OSS</p>	<p>- 5-7 days of OSS</p>
	<p>3 - Possession or use of items construed to be dangerous or harmful; three or more offenses in the same school year</p> <p><b>Examples: Includes but not limited to the use of pepper spray with injuries, the use or possession of items containing THC that are not classified as electronic smoking devices</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>	<p>- 10 days of OSS</p> <p>- Student hearing referral</p> <p>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></p>



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<p><b>(35) Gang-Related</b> - Any group of three or more students with a common name or common identifying signs, symbols, tattoos, graffiti, or attire which engage in criminal gang activity. (O.C.G.A. § 16-15-3)</p>	<p><b>2</b> - Wearing or possession of gang-related apparel; conveying personal membership or affiliation with a gang</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Wearing or possessing gang-related apparel; communicating either verbally or nonverbally to convey membership or affiliation with a gang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>3</b> - Gang-related solicitation, violence, threats, defacement of property</p> <p><b>Examples:</b> Solicitation of others for gang membership, the defacing of school or personal property with gang related symbols or slogans, threatening or intimidating on behalf of a gang, the requirement or payment for protection, insurance through a gang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> <li>- <b>Mandatory report to law enforcement</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>(42a) Electronic Smoking Device - No THC</b> Any device not containing THC used to deliver nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that may be used by a person to simulate smoking through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the device. Such devices include those manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vape pen, electronic nicotine delivery system or any cartridge or other component of the device or related product.</p>	<p><b>1</b> - Unintentional possession of an electronic smoking device not containing THC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-3 days of ISS</li> <li>- Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-5 days of ISS</li> <li>- Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>2</b> - Use or knowledgeable possession of an electronic smoking device not containing THC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-5 days of ISS</li> <li>- Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-3 days of OSS</li> <li>- Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>3</b> - Distribution and/or selling of electronic smoking devices not containing THC. Level 3 may be used for students that violate school policy on electronic smoking devices three or more times during the same school year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 days of OSS</li> <li>- Student hearing referral</li> </ul>

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<b>(42b) Electronic Smoking Device - Contains THC</b> - Any device containing THC used to deliver nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that may be used by a person to simulate smoking through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the device. Such devices include those manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vape pen, electronic nicotine delivery system or any cartridge or other component of the device or related product.	1 - Unintentional possession of an electronic smoking device containing THC	- 1-3 days of OSS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to begin / revise tiered interventions	- 3-5 days of OSS - Referral to MTSS Coordinator to revise tiered interventions	
	2 - Use or knowledgeable possession of an electronic smoking device containing THC	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
	3 - Distribution and/or selling of electronic smoking devices containing THC. Level 3 may be used for students that violate school policy on electronic smoking devices three or more times during the same school year.	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>
<b>(44) Violence Against a Teacher</b> - Intentional physical attack against a teacher with the intent to cause bodily harm resulting in severe injuries or any physical attack against a teacher. <b>Violence against other school personnel should be reported as Battery (03) - Level 3.</b>	3 - Intentional physical attack against a teacher with the intent to cause bodily harm resulting in severe injuries or any physical attack against a teacher	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>	- 10 days of OSS - Student hearing referral <b>- Mandatory report to law enforcement</b>