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*“Making Education Work for All Georgians”*

# **Discipline Matrix**

## **Quick Reference Guide**

(01) Alcohol

Alcohol 1- Unintentional possession

Alcohol 2- Under influence without possession

Alcohol 3- Sale, purchase, transportation, possession, consumption of alcohol

(02) Arson

Arson 1- NA

Arson 2- Arson without property damage

Arson 3- Arson with property damage

(03) Battery

Battery 1- Battery with no injuries

Battery 2- Battery with mild or moderate injuries

Battery 3- Battery with severe injuries; three or more offenses in same school year

(04) Breaking and Entering/Burglary

B&E/Burglary 1- NA

B&E/Burglary 2- NA

B&E/Burglary 3- Any incident involving breaking and entering/burglary

(05) Computer Trespass

Computer Trespass 1- NA

Computer Trespass 2- Computer misuse

Computer Trespass 3- Unlawful use of computer or altering records

(06) Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly Conduct 1- Minor disturbance

Disorderly Conduct 2- Moderate disturbance; three or more minor disturbances in same school year

Disorderly Conduct 3- Severe disruption; three or more moderate disturbances in same school year

(07) Drugs

Drugs 1- Unintentional possession

Drugs 2- Failure to report medication to school authorities

Drugs 3- Possession or distribution of unlawful drugs

(08) Fighting

Fighting 1- Fighting with no injuries

Fighting 2- Fighting with minor or moderate injuries

Fighting 3- Fighting with severe injuries; three or more fights in same school year

- (09) Homicide
  - Homicide 1- NA
  - Homicide 2- NA
  - Homicide 3- Any incident involving homicide
  
- (10) Kidnapping
  - Kidnapping 1- NA
  - Kidnapping 2- NA
  - Kidnapping 3- Any incident involving kidnapping
  
- (11) Larceny/Theft
  - Larceny/Theft 1- Unlawful taking of property with a value between \$25 and \$100
  - Larceny/Theft 2- Unlawful taking of property with a value between \$100 and \$250
  - Larceny/Theft 3- Unlawful taking of property with a value exceeding \$250; three or more offenses in the same school year
  
- (12) Motor Vehicle Theft
  - Motor Vehicle Theft 1- NA
  - Motor Vehicle Theft 2- NA
  - Motor Vehicle Theft 3- Any incident involving Motor Vehicle Theft
  
- (13) Robbery
  - Robbery 1- NA
  - Robbery 2- Robbery without a weapon
  - Robbery 3- Robbery with a weapon
  
- (14) Sexual Battery
  - Sexual Battery 1- NA
  - Sexual Battery 2- NA
  - Sexual Battery 3- Any incident involving Sexual Battery
  
- (15) Sexual Harassment
  - Sexual Harassment 1- Unwelcome comments not directed towards individuals
  - Sexual Harassment 2- Unwelcome comments directed towards individuals
  - Sexual Harassment 3- Violation of sexual harassment policy; three or more offenses in the same school year
  
- (16) Sex Offenses
  - Sex Offenses 1- Inappropriate sexually-based physical contact
  - Sex Offenses 2- Inappropriate sexually-based behavior
  - Sex Offenses 3- Consensual sexual activities; three or more offenses in the same school year

- (17) Threat/Intimidation  
Threat/Intimidation 1- NA  
Threat/Intimidation 2- Individual threat or intimidation  
Threat/Intimidation 3- School-wide threat or intimidation
- (18) Tobacco  
Tobacco 1- Unintentional possession of tobacco products  
Tobacco 2- Intentional use or possession of tobacco products  
Tobacco 3- Distribution or sale of tobacco products; Three or more offenses in the same school year
- (19) Trespassing  
Trespassing 1- NA  
Trespassing 2- Unauthorized presence on school property  
Trespassing 3- Refusing to leave school property; Three or more offenses in the same school year
- (20) Vandalism  
Vandalism 1- NA  
Vandalism 2- Minor damage or defacement of property  
Vandalism 3- Malicious destruction or damage to property; Three or more offenses in the same school year
- (22) Weapons/Knife  
Weapons/knife 1- Unintentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate  
Weapons/knife 2- Intentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate  
Weapons/knife 3- Intentional possession or use of a knife with intent to harm or intimidate
- (23) Weapons/Other  
Weapons/Other 1- NA  
Weapons/Other 2- Unintentional possession of a weapon (not including knife or firearm)  
Weapons/Other 3- Intentional possession or use of a weapon (not including knife or firearm)
- (24) Other Discipline Incident  
Other Discipline Incident 1- Other minor incidents resulting in disciplinary action  
Other Discipline Incident 2- Three or more offenses in the same school year  
Other Discipline Incident 3- NA
- (25) Weapons/Handgun  
Weapons/Handgun 1- NA

- Weapons/Handgun 2- NA  
Weapons/Handgun 3- Any incident involving a handgun
- (26) Weapons/Rifle/Shotgun  
Weapons/Rifle/Shotgun 1- NA  
Weapons/Rifle/Shotgun 2- NA  
Weapons/Rifle/Shotgun 3- Any incident involving a rifle/shotgun
- (27) Serious Bodily Injury  
Serious Bodily Injury 1 - NA  
Serious Bodily Injury 2- NA  
Serious Bodily Injury 3- Any incident involving serious bodily injury
- (28) Weapons/Other Firearms  
Weapons/Other Firearms 1- NA  
Weapons/Other Firearms 2- NA  
Weapons/Other Firearms 3- Any incident involving other firearms
- (29) Bullying  
Bullying 1- First incident of bullying  
Bullying 2- Second incident of bullying  
Bullying 3- Three or more incidents of bullying in the same school year
- (30) Other- Attendance Related  
Attendance Related 1- Any incident involving attendance  
Attendance Related 2- NA  
Attendance Related 3- NA
- (31) Other- Dress Code Violation  
Dress Code Violation 1- Non-invasive or non-suggestive clothing  
Dress Code Violation 2- Invasive or suggestive clothing  
Dress Code Violation 3- Three or more offenses in the same school year
- (32) Academic Dishonesty  
Academic Dishonesty 1- Unauthorized assistance on classroom assignments or projects  
Academic Dishonesty 2- Plagiarism or cheating on classroom assignments or projects  
Academic Dishonesty 3- Plagiarism or cheating on major exams or statewide assessments; three or more offenses in the same school year
- (33) Other- Student Incivility  
Student Incivility 1- General disrespect or failure to follow instructions  
Student Incivility 2- Blatant insubordination; profanity directed toward school staff

Student Incivility 3- Issuing false reports on school staff; Three or more offenses in the same school year

(34) Other- Possession of Unapproved Items

Possession of Unapproved Items 1- Possession of unauthorized items

Possession of Unapproved Items 2- Use of unauthorized items

Possession of Unapproved Items 3- Possession or use of items construed to be dangerous or harmful; Three or more offenses in the same school year

(35) Gang Related

Gang Related 1- NA

Gang Related 2- Wearing or possession of gang-related apparel; conveying personal membership or affiliation with a gang

Gang Related 3- Gang-related solicitation, violence, threats, defacement of property

(36) Repeated Offenses

Repeated Offenses 1- Collection of minor incidents

Repeated Offenses 2- Collection of moderate incidents

Repeated Offenses 3- Collection of severe incidents

(40) Other Non-Disciplinary Incident– Can only be used to report “physical restraint” with Action “95”