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**Sumter School District  
Middle School  
Code of Conduct  
2024-2025**

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## **Category I Disorderly Conduct Offenses**

### **Accumulation of Offenses**

**A combination of any four or more documented Level I and/or Level II offenses may result in a referral for disciplinary transfer, referral to the hearing officer, or recommendation for expulsion.**

Activities engaged in by student(s) which tend to impede orderly classroom procedure or instructional activities, orderly operation of school, or the frequency or seriousness of which disturb the classroom or school.

- aiding others
- bus violation (refer to the transportation policy)
- cheating
- confrontation/altercation
- cutting activity
- cutting class
- detention violation
- dishonesty
- disrupting class
- dress code violation
- driving violation (grades 9-12)
- forgery
- gambling
- horseplay (grades k-8)
- ID violation
- inappropriate affection
- inappropriate behavior
- inappropriate language (toward student)
- larceny/theft (less than \$50)
- littering
- loitering
- obscene gesture (toward student)
- off limits
- property misuse
- refusal to obey/defiant
- running
- tardy
- unauthorized use of electronic device

Violations in this category may result in, but not exceed, the following administrative actions:

| <b>Activities engaged in by student(s) which tend to impede orderly classroom procedure or instructional activities, orderly operation of school, or the frequency or seriousness of which disturb the classroom or school.</b> |                      |  |  |   |  |  |
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| <b>Category I - Disorderly Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8</b>  |                      |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Offense</b>  | <b>Behavior Code</b> | <b>Definition</b>  | <b>First Offense</b>   | <b>Second Offense</b>   | <b>Third Offense</b>   | <b>Fourth Offense And Subsequent Offenses</b>  |
| Aiding Others   | 001                  | PRF- Provoking a Fight   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Recommendation to Hearing Officer   |
| Bus Violation   | 340                  | Failure to adhere to established procedures and policies for the safe transport of students (Refer to the transportation policy)   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>Warning<br>Bus Suspension (1)                        | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Bus Suspension (3)                           | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Bus Suspension (5)                                    | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Permanent Bus Suspension  |
| Cheating  | 190                  | Deceptive acts which include, but not limited to, plagiarism, falsification (information, assignments, and/or signatures), and violation of software regulations or copyright laws | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)   |
| Confrontation/ Altercation  | 407                  | Aggressive verbal behavior that does not result in any physical contact. Includes minor physical contact for K-3 students  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Cutting Activity    | 170 | Any unauthorized activity absence during the school day after the student is on school grounds   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)    | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan                     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Cutting Class       | 160 | Any unauthorized class or homeroom absence during the school day   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)    | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan                     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Detention Violation | 005 | Failure to attend a teacher-issued detention, refusal to comply with detention rules, and/or reporting to detention without appropriate material | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Parent Conference / Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)   |
| Dishonesty          | 006 | Deceive or mislead for personal advantage. Also, any private enterprise without the consent of school officials is considered dishonest behavior | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)    | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)                        | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)   |
| Disrupting Class    | 007 | Behavior, physical or verbal, which disturbs or interferes substantially with maintaining an environment conducive to learning                   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan                     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Dress Code Violation     | 280 | Failure to follow the Student Dress Code as established by Board policy (Refer to JICA and JICA-R )or failure to be in compliance with the school's uniform policy (if applicable) | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>Warning  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   |
| Forgery (Toward Student) | 011 | Changing original documentation with the intent to deceive others to include, but not limited to, filling in blanks, falsifying a signature, etc.                                  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Gambling                 | 630 | Gambling 630- Act of risking money or other possession(s) for possible gain or to bet on an uncertain outcome  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Horseplay                | 405 | Intentional rough or boisterous play which could cause injury during school or school-related activities   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| ID Violation             | 360 | Failure to possess or properly display school-issued identification as required by school regulations  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)   |

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| Inappropriate Affection                         | 015 | Unacceptable display of acts of intimacy in the view of others  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Inappropriate Behavior                          | 017 | Other acts of misconduct that pose a disruption as determined by school officials   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Inappropriate Language<br><br>(Toward Students) | 016 | Communication toward another student used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature whether by signs, symbols, or gestures | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Larceny/Theft Less than \$50                    | 670 | Theft of personal property \$50 or less.  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-5) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Littering                                       | 370 | Willfully leaving trash or debris on school property  | Warning  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)                                       | Parent Conference<br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan                        | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   |

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| Loitering                               | 240 | Remaining in an unauthorized area without permission or at an unauthorized time during the school day or school sponsored activities to include athletic events, dances or other school-related functions                                   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Obscene Gesture<br><br>(Toward Student) | 290 | Any physical act <i>toward a student</i> which strongly offends and is unacceptable to reasonable standards of decency and morality   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Off Limits                              | 200 | Unauthorized presence in a restricted area  | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (3-5) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Property Misuse                         | 023 | Use of school property for unauthorized purposes to include minor computer violations   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br>OSS (1-3)               | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Refusal to Obey/ Defiant                | 270 | Willful defiance to comply with all appropriate or reasonable direction(s) of teachers, school resource officers, substitute teachers, student teachers, teacher assistants, bus drivers, volunteers and all other school personnel who are | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion              | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary   |

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|  |     | authorized to give such direction(s) during any period of time when students are subject to the authority of such school personnel  |   |   | Notification   | Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer  |
| Running                                  | 024 | <u>Moving rapidly on school property at inappropriate times</u>   | Warning   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)                         | Parent Conference<br>OSS (1-3)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan                        | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   |
| Tardy                                    | 180 | <b><i>This code should be used if a school needs to record a disciplinary action for a student who has an excessive number of tardies.</i></b>  | Follow District Attendance Intervention practices |   |  |  |
| Unauthorized Use of an Electronic Device | 390 | The unacceptable use of electronic devices including digital phones, IPADS or any device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the processor. | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)         | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
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## **Category II Disruptive Conduct Offenses**

### **Accumulation of Offenses**

**A combination of any four or more documented Level I and/or Level II offenses may result in a referral for disciplinary transfer, referral to the hearing officer, or recommendation for expulsion.**

Activities engaged in by student(s) which are directed against persons or property, and the consequence of which tends to endanger the health or safety of oneself or others in the school.

- bite/pinch/spit
- bullying\*
- computer violation
- cutting school (grades 6-12)
- cyberbullying\*
- failure to comply with disciplinary action
- fighting\*
- forgery (adult signature)
- harassment\*
- hit/kick/push (toward student)
- hit/kick/push (toward adult)
- inappropriate language toward adult
- inappropriate physical contact
- intimidation\*
- larceny/theft (over \$50)
- leaving school
- major disruption
- obscene gesture (toward adult)
- other offense (minor)
- profanity (toward student)
- profanity (toward adult)
- throwing objects (without injuries)
- tobacco violation
- trespassing
- vandalism

## Category II Disruptive Conduct Actions

Violations in this category may result in, but not exceed, the following administrative actions:

*Note regarding special education students:* Administrators must ensure that all procedural safeguards afforded to special education students are also implemented in such circumstances and procedural safeguards are given to the parent at the time the decision is made.

The following aggressive offenses may result in a recommendation for expulsion with the second offense:

- \*bullying
- cyberbullying
- fighting
- harassment
- intimidation
- any combination of these five offenses

| Activities engaged in by student(s) which are directed against persons or property, and the consequence of which tends to endanger the health or safety of oneself or others in the school. |               |   |   |   |  |                |
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| Category II - Disruptive Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8  |               |   |   |   |  |                |
| Offense   | Behavior Code | Definition  | First Offense   | Second Offense  | Third Offense  | Fourth Offense |
| Bite/Pinch/Spit   | 003           | Intentional acts which are intended to inflict pain or emit bodily fluids   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)       | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |                |
| Bullying*   | 651           | <i>(Refer to Policy JICFAA) 651- A gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where</i> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for                                     |  |                |

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|                    |     | <p><b>the school is responsible for the child or on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop and that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his person or damage to his property; or</li> <li>• has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school</li> </ul> | <p>Cease &amp; Desist Notification<br/><b>And</b><br/>Pre Expulsion Notification</p>               | <p>Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer</p>                                |   |   |
| Computer Violation | 220 | <p>Accessing inappropriate websites, unauthorized systems, or tampering with equipment. This violation includes, but not limited to, accessing, creating and distributing inappropriate materials, drawings, and documents which may interfere with the learning environment</p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>School Counselor Referral<br/><b>And</b><br/>ISS (1-3)</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Intervention Plan<br/><b>And</b><br/>OSS (1-5)</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>OSS (5-7)<br/><b>And</b><br/>Pre Expulsion Notification</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer</p> |
| Cutting School     | 150 | <p>Unjustifiable absence from school</p>   | <p>Parent Contact<br/><b>And</b><br/>School Counselor Referral<br/><b>And</b><br/>ISS (1-3)</p>    | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Intervention Plan<br/><b>And</b><br/>OSS (1-3)</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>OSS (3-5)<br/><b>And</b><br/>Pre Expulsion Notification</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer</p> |

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| Cyberbullying*                             | 652 | <p><b><i>A gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where the school is responsible for the child or on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop and that:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his person or damage to his property; or</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.</i></b></li> </ul> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Cease & Desist Notification<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |   |  |
| Failure to Comply with Disciplinary Action | 271 | <b>FCS-Comm Serv/Work Detail FTR- Other FDE- Detention FIS- In-School Suspension</b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Fighting*                 | 009 | The act of two or more persons involved in a physical conflict such as hitting or kicking another person. A student who is attacked may use reasonable force in self-defense, but only to the extent to free himself/herself from the attack and notify proper school authorities. A student who exceeds this reasonable force may be disciplined even though he/she may not have provoked the fight.   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-10)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |   |  |
| Forgery (Adult Signature) | 011 | Changing original documentation with the intent to deceive others to include, but not limited to, filling in blanks, falsifying a signature, etc.   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Harassment*               | 012 | <u>(See Policy JICFAA) 012- A gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where the school is responsible for the child or on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop and that:</u><br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his</li> </ul> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Cease & Desist Notification<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification<br><b>And</b><br>Possible Title IX Investigation | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |   |  |

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|                                       |     | <p>person or damage to his property; or has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.</p> |  |   |  |  |
| Hit/Kick/Push (Toward Student)        | 014 | To forcibly strike a student with the intent to inflict harm or pain  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-5)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |  |
| Hit/Kick/Push (Toward Adult)          |     | To forcibly strike an adult with the intent to inflict harm or pain   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |   |  |  |
| Inappropriate Language (Toward Staff) | 016 | Communication toward staff used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature whether by signs, symbols, or gestures   | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)  | Parent Contact<br>Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan Plan                      | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Inappropriate Physical Contact | 022 | Unwanted touching of another person without his or her consent   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Intimidation*                  | 650 | <b>Physical, verbal, written or electronic action which immediately creates fear of harm, without displaying weapon and without subjecting the victim to actual physical attack. (This category only includes verbal incident that causes fear. It does not include insubordination, lack of respect, defiance of authority, etc.) <u>Federal definition-C030.</u></b><br><br><b>Sub codes:<br/>WRT – Written<br/>VRB – Verbal</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Cease & Desist Notification<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>And Suspension up to Ten Days<br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |  |  |

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| Larceny/Theft Over \$50 | 670 | <b>(§16-13-30) (A) Simple larceny of any article of goods, choses in action, bank bills, bills receivable, chattels, or other article of personality of which by law larceny may be committed, or of any fixture, part, or product of the soil severed from the soil by an unlawful act, or has a value of two thousand dollars or less, is petit larceny, a misdemeanor, tribal in the magistrates court or municipal court, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 22-3-540, 22-3- 545, 22-3-550, and 14-25-65.</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification                  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Leaving School          | 310 | Departing campus without authorized permission  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Major Disruption        | 020 | Behavior which causes an excessive disruption during the school day or at school activities that may involve law enforcement  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |  |



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| Obscene Gesture (Toward Staff) | 290 | Any physical act <i>toward staff</i> which strongly offends and is unacceptable to reasonable standards of decency and morality | Parent Contact<br><b>And</b><br>School School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan Plan | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification                                      | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Other Offense (Minor)          | 022 | Other acts of misconduct that pose a health/safety concerns as determined by school official                                    | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)      | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Profanity (Toward Student)     | 210 | Any communication used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature, whether by signs, symbols, or gestures             | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-3)     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-5)      | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Profanity (Toward Adult)       | 210 | Any communication used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature, whether by signs, symbols, or gestures             | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3)     | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5)      | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Throwing Objects (Without Injuries) | 028 | Propelling objects on school property; includes the bus and at the bus stop   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>ISS (1-5) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Tobacco Violation                   | 230 | <b>The possession and/or use of smoking cigarettes, cigars, etc. and using smokeless products.</b><br><br><b>ESD-Electronic Smoking Devices</b><br><b>TOB-Tobacco Products</b><br><b>VAPE-Vaping Products</b>   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (2)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (4)   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (6)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |
| Trespassing                         | 750 | <b>(§16-11-620) Any person who, without legal cause or good excuse, enters into the dwelling house, place of business, or on the premises of another person after having been warned not to do so or any person who, having entered into the dwelling house, place of business, or on the premises of another person without having been warned fails and refuses, without good cause or good excuse, to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by the person in possession or his agent or representative shall, on conviction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>School Counselor Referral<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (1-3) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (3-5) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Intervention Plan<br><b>And</b><br>OSS (5-7)<br><b>And</b><br>Pre Expulsion Notification | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer |

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| Vandalism | 760 | <p><b>§16-11-770) (A) As used in this section, “illegal graffiti vandalism” means an inscription, writing, drawing, marking, or design that is painted, sprayed, etched, scratched, or otherwise placed on structures, buildings, dwellings, statues, monuments, fences, vehicles, or other similar materials that are on public or private property and that are publicly viewable, without the consent of the owner, manager, or agent in charge of the property</b></p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/> <b>And</b><br/> School Counselor Referral<br/> <b>And</b><br/> OSS (1-3)</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/> <b>And</b><br/> Intervention Plan<br/> <b>And</b><br/> OSS (3-5)</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/> <b>And</b><br/> Intervention Plan<br/> <b>And</b><br/> OSS (5-7)<br/> <b>And</b><br/> Pre Expulsion Notification</p> | <p>Parent Conference<br/> <b>And</b><br/> Suspension up to Ten Days<br/> <b>And</b><br/> Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer</p> |
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### Category III Criminal Conduct Offenses

Activities engaged in by student(s) which result in violence to oneself or another person's property or which pose a direct and serious threat to the safety of oneself or other in the school.

- aggravated assault
- alcohol/liquor violation
- arson
- bomb threat bribery
- burglary
- contraband
- contract violation
- drug distribution
- drug possession
- drug usage
- embezzlement
- extortion
- fire alarm
- fireworks
- forced sexual offense
- fraud
- gang activity
- homicide
- indecent exposure
- kidnap/abduction
- non-forced sex offense
- other offense (criminal)
- pornography
- prostitution
- robbery
- sex violation
- sexual harassment
- simple assault
- threat
- vehicle theft
- weapons (refer to policy JIC1, *weapons in School*) *Category III criminal conduct actions*

Offenses in this category require a suspension and a referral for disciplinary transfer or referral to the hearing officer which may result in expulsion from school. Decisions will be based upon the maturity level and age of the student.

Grades K through 12

- referral to the hearing officer
- suspension until the hearing before the hearing officer which will take place within fifteen (15) days of the written notification at a time and place designated by the hearing officer

*Note regarding special education students:* Administrators must ensure that all procedural safeguards afforded to special education students are also implemented in such circumstances and procedural safeguards are given to the parent at the time the decision is made.

See administration actions addendum

Students with identified disabilities - notify school psychologist; see discipline for students with identified disabilities addendum.

### **Administrative Actions - Categories I-III**

The board of trustees and its administration will treat all students with fairness during the resolution of disciplinary matters. Administrative actions may vary based upon the seriousness of behavior and developmental age of the student. The board directs the administration to adhere to due process requirements when making decisions directly affecting students' protected rights under federal and state law in accordance with policy JIA (*Students' Due Process Rights*). Actions may range from in-school suspension to permanent expulsion.

Administrator must do the following:

- give rudimentary hearing
- oral notice of charges to student
- explanation of evidence against student
- student given opportunity to tell his/her version require notification to parent/legal guardian
- require classroom interventions for Category I offense in accordance with the school discipline plan, when applicable
- require payment for damages, if applicable
- will confer with staff on the extent of the consequence
- make referral to school counselor or counseling program (required for Category I, and Category I)
- consider a possible referral to outside agency, as required consider a possible referral to law enforcement agency

**Category III - Criminal Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8**

| Offense                  | Behavior Code | Definition   | First Offense   |
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| Aggravated Assault       | 510           | <p><b>An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.</b></p> <p><b>This offense includes attempted murder. A weapon can be a commonly known weapon, such as a gun or knife, or any other item, which although not usually thought of as a weapon, becomes one when used in a manner that could cause severe bodily injury (e.g., baseball bat, metal chain, large stick). A “severe laceration” is one that should receive medical attention. A “loss of consciousness” must be the direct result of force inflicted on the victim by the offender.</b></p> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Alcohol/Liquor Violation | 680           | <p>Possession/distribution of any malt beverages, fortified or unfortified, wine, or spirituous liquor, in any amount or form to include any alcoholic beverage on school property which includes the bus stop and any school-sponsored event.</p> <p>This offense includes the consumption of alcohol off-campus and the student presents himself/herself on school property and a school official detects the physical characteristics of alcohol consumption such as odor, slurred speech, erratic behavior, bloodshot/glassy eyes, etc.</p>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |

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| Arson       | 500 | An unlawful and intentional damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Bomb Threat | 260 | Communicating a report, while knowing or having reason to know the report is false, that there is located on any school premises or at school-sponsored activities a device designed to cause damage or destruction by explosion, blasting, or burning.<br><br>This offense includes placing any device, with the intent of perpetrating a hoax that would appear to a reasonable person to be a bomb or similar instrument capable of causing injury and/or damage. | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Bribery     | 530 | <b>(§8-13-705) (A) A person may not, directly or indirectly, give, offer, or promise anything of value to a public official, public member, or public employee with the intent to: (3) Induce a public official, public member, or public employee to perform or fail to perform an act in violation of the public official's, public member's, or public employee's official responsibilities.</b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |

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| Burglary           | 540 | <b>(§16-11-311) (A) A person is guilty of burglary in the first degree if the person enters a dwelling without consent and with intent to commit a crime in the dwelling, and either: (1) when, in effecting entry or while in the dwelling or in immediate flight, he or another participant in the crime: (a) is armed with a deadly weapon or explosive; or (b) causes physical injury to a person who is not a participant in the crime; or (c) uses or threatens the use of a dangerous instrument; or (d) displays what is or appears to be a knife, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, or other firearm</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Contraband         | 004 | Any property that is illegal or unacceptable to produce or possess on the property of the Sumter School District or at any school-related activity. This offense includes items which could reasonably cause <u>major safety concerns or imminent danger</u> in the school.  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Contract Violation | 430 | Failure to follow the guidelines and procedures established in a Strict/School Probation Contract.   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |



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| Drug Distribution | 570 | <b>Except as authorized by state law, it is unlawful for any person (1) to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to aid, abet, attempt or conspire to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or purchase; or to possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase a controlled substance and (2) create, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to aid, abet, attempt or conspire to create, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to possess with the intent to distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase a counterfeit substance.</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Drug Possession   | 580 | <b>The use or possession of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C § 812 (C). This offense does not include alcohol or tobacco</b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Drug Usage        | 575 | <b>The use or possession of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C § 812 (C). This offense does not include alcohol or tobacco</b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Embezzlement      | 590 | <b>(§16-13-210) (A) It is unlawful for an officer or other person charged with the safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of public funds to embezzle these funds.</b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |

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| Extortion             | 600 | <b>(§16-17-640) Any person who verbally or by printing or writing or by electronic communications: (1) accuses another of a crime or offense; (2) exposes or publishes any of another's personal or business acts, infirmities, or failings; or (3) compels any person to do any act, or to refrain from doing any lawful act, against his will; with intent to extort money or any other thing of value from any person, or attempts or threatens to do any of such acts, with the intent to extort money or any other thing of value, shall be guilty of blackmail and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court.</b> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Fire Alarm            | 350 | Deliberate initiation of a false fire alarm on school premises or at school activities which may lead to evacuation   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Fireworks             | 010 | <i>Detonation</i> of pyrotechnics, incendiary devices, or materials intended to result in an explosion and/or fire on school property, at school-sponsored events, or any activity representing Sumter School District. Pyrotechnics and incendiary devices include, but not limited to, explosives, explosive-making materials, chemicals, explosive caps, smoke devices, sparklers, etc.  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Forced Sexual Offense | 610 | <b>Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not</b>   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days  |

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|               |     | <p><b>forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.</b></p> <p><b>This definition includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object (to use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent or physical incapacity), and/or forcible fondling (child molestation).</b></p> | <p><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p>  |
| Fraud         | 620 | <p><b>(§16-13-510) (A) It is unlawful for a person to commit the offense of financial identity fraud or identity fraud.</b></p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p> |
| Gang Activity | 250 | <p>Engaging in initiations, hazing, intimidations, or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students.</p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p> |
| Homicide      | 640 | <p><b>Killing of one human being by another</b></p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days</p>  |

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|                        |     | <p><b>Do not include vehicular manslaughter or attempted murder as a homicide.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Murder or non-negligent manslaughter is defined as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.</b></li> <li>• <b>Negligent manslaughter is defined as the killing of another person through negligence. This offense does not include vehicular manslaughter.</b></li> <li>• <b>Justifiable homicide – The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty of the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p>  |
| Indecent Exposure      | 019 | <p><b>(§16-15-130) It is unlawful for a person to willfully, maliciously, and indecently expose his person in a public place, on property of others, or to the view of any person on a street or highway</b></p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p> |
| Kidnap/<br>Abduction   | 660 | <p><b>Unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his or her will or of a minor without the consent of his or her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes hostage taking</b></p>   | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b><br/>Suspension up to Ten Days<br/><b>And</b><br/>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br/><b>And</b><br/>Law Enforcement</p> |
| Non-Forced Sex Offense | 690 | <p><b>(§16-15-130) It is unlawful for a person to willfully, maliciously, and indecently expose his person in a</b></p>  | <p>Parent Conference<br/><b>And</b></p>  |

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|                          |     | <b>public place, on property of others, or to the view of any person on a street or highway. Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse (36A36B); or, Unlawful sexual exposure (36C).Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.</b>            | Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement                                    |
| Other Offense (Criminal) | 002 | <b><u>Criminal</u></b>  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Pornography              | 710 | Possession, sale, and/or distribution of explicit sexual materials that are intended to arouse sexual excitement in its audience. This includes electronic transmission of obscene writings, drawings, photographs or videos – all media (e.g. CD/DVD, cell phones or external USB drives). | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Prostitution             | 720 | To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for profit.  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |

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| Robbery           | 730 | <p><b>Taking or attempting to take anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.</b></p> <p><b>Because some type of assault is an element of the crime of robbery, an assault should not be reported as a separate crime if it is performed in furtherance of the robbery. If an injury occurring during a robbery results in death, the crime should be listed as a homicide.</b></p> | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Sex Violation     | 025 | Conduct of a sexual or indecent nature toward another person that is accompanied by actual or threatened physical force or that induces substantial fear, shame, or mental suffering  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Sexual Harassment | 013 | Repeated or deliberate unwelcome sexual comments, advances and/or sexually-motivated physical contacts  | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Simple Assault    | 520 | <p><b>An unlawful act of violent injury to another, unaccompanied by any circumstances of aggravation</b></p>   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |

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| Threat        | 027 | <b>STF- Staff SCH-School</b>   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Cease & Desist Notification<br><b>And</b><br>Threat Assessment<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement |
| Vehicle Theft | 770 | Taking of a motorized vehicle with the intent to deprive the owner of the property   | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement   |
| Weapons       | 769 | <b>Officials, to carry on his or her person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife with a blade over two inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type of weapon, device, or object that may be used to inflict bodily injury or death. This category also includes carrying in a concealed manner a dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury.</b><br><br>780 - Other Weapons<br>781 - Handguns<br>782 - Rifles/Shotguns<br>783 - Other Firearms<br>784 - Knife Blade > 2 inches (state)<br>785 - Knife Blade >2.5 inches (federal)<br>786 - Knife Blade less than 2 inches (The code was created for districts to use to maintain a complete student discipline record.) | Parent Conference<br><b>And</b><br>Suspension up to Ten Days<br><b>And</b><br>Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer<br><b>And</b><br>Law Enforcement   |

