

Bulloch County Schools Guidance for Disciplinary Action - Grades 6-12 2025-2026

The superintendent's discretion on whether offenses warrant additional consequences may also be used in certain circumstances when appropriate. Additional factors, such as previous placements at alternative school, shall be considered when determining whether the recommended length of expulsion should be extended.

(01) Alcohol - Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, beverages or substances represented as alcohol. Students under the influence of alcohol may be included.			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-7 days of OSS
2 - Under the influence without possession Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Sale, purchase, transportation, possession, consumption of alcohol Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
(02) Arson - Unlawful and intentional damage or attempted damage to any real or personal property by fire or incendiary devices. Note: Possession of fireworks or incendiary devices must be reported as "Possession of Unapproved Items." Use of such items should be reported as Arson.			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Arson without property damage Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Arson with property damage Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(03) Battery - Intentional touching or striking of another person to intentionally cause bodily harm.

Examples: Includes but not limited to pushing, hitting, kicking, shoving, pinching, slapping and other intentional physical confrontations.

Note: The key difference between Battery and Fighting is that Fighting involves mutual participation.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Battery with no injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS • MTSS referral required <p><i>Two acts of physical aggression (battery or fighting) in middle school, high school, or consecutive years (8th & 9th grade) will result in a student disciplinary hearing</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 	
2- Battery with mild or moderate injuries Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Battery with severe injuries; physical attack on school personnel (non-teachers) Mandatory report to law enforcement	Level 3 Battery with severe injuries (not against school personnel):		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
	Level 3 Battery against school personnel:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(04) Breaking & Entering - Burglary - Unlawful or unauthorized forceful entry into a school building or vehicle (with or without intent to commit theft).

Note: The key difference between Trespassing and Breaking & Entering-Burglary is that Trespassing does not include forceful entry into the school building.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving breaking and entering/burglary Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(05) Computer Trespass - Use of a school computer for anything other than instructional purposes or unauthorized use of a computer, computer network, or any account or service owned or managed by the school district with the intention of deleting, obstructing, interrupting, altering, damaging, or in any way causing the malfunction of the computer, network, program(s), or data.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>2 - Unauthorized use of school computers, computer network, or any account or service owned or managed by the school district for anything other than instructional purposes</p> <p>Examples: Using a computer to view or send inappropriate material and violation of school computer policy</p>	<p>Computer trespass that includes but is not limited to computer misuse, using computer to view or send inappropriate material, and violation of school computer policy that does not intend to defame, harm, or embarrass another person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<p>Computer trespass that includes but is not limited to computer misuse, using computer to view or send inappropriate material, and violation of school computer policy that does not intend to defame, harm, or embarrass another person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<p>Computer trespass that includes but is not limited to computer misuse, using computer to view or send inappropriate material, and violation of school computer policy that does not intend to defame, harm, or embarrass another person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS
<p>3 - Use of a computer, computer network, or any account or service owned or managed by the school district in regards to unauthorized access or malfunctions</p> <p>Example: Includes but not limited to hacking</p>	<p>Computer trespass that includes but is not limited to computer misuse, using computer to view or send inappropriate material, and violation of school computer policy that includes an intent to defame, harm, or embarrass another person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(06) Disorderly Conduct - 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.

Examples: Includes but not limited to spitting on property or persons and encouraging disruptive behavior.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Creating or contributing to a moderate disturbance that doesn't pose a threat to the health or safety of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS
2 - Creating or contributing to a severe disturbance that doesn't pose a risk to the health or safety of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 days of OSS
3 - Creating or contributing to a severe disturbance that poses a threat to the health and safety of others; three or more disorderly conduct violations for the school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(07) Drugs, Except Alcohol and Tobacco - 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.

Note: Does not include auto-injectable epinephrine as properly administered pursuant to O.C.G.A 20-2-776.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of over-the-counter or prescribed medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS
2 - Any medication prescribed to a student or purchased over-the-counter and not brought to the office upon arrival to school Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS
3 - Possession or distribution of unlawful drugs Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(08) Fighting - Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence where there is no one main offender and there is an intent to harm.

Note: The key difference between Fighting and Battery is that Fighting involves mutual participation.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Fighting with no injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS MTSS referral required <p><i>The second act of physical aggression (battery or fighting) in middle school, high school, or consecutive years (8th & 9th grade) will result in a student disciplinary hearing</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 	
2 - Fighting with mild or moderate injuries Examples: May include but not limited to scratches, bloody noses, bruises, black eyes, and other marks on the body Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Fighting with severe injuries Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(09) Homicide - Killing of one human being by another.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving homicide Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(10) Kidnapping - The unlawful and forceful abduction, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving kidnapping Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(11) Larceny/Theft - The unlawful taking of property belonging to another person or entity (e.g., school) without threats, violence or bodily harm.

Examples: Includes but not limited to theft by taking, theft by receiving stolen property, and theft by deception.

Note: The key difference between larceny/theft and robbery is that the threat of physical harm or actual physical harm is involved in a robbery.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unlawful taking of property with value between \$25 and \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS
2 - Unlawful taking of property with a value between \$100 and \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Unlawful taking of property with a value exceeding \$250; three or more offenses in the same school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
Mandatory report to law enforcement			

(12) Motor Vehicle Theft - Theft or attempted theft of any motor vehicle.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving Motor Vehicle Theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
Mandatory report to law enforcement			

(13) Robbery - 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.

Note: The key difference between robbery and larceny/theft is that the threat of physical harm or actual physical harm is involved in a robbery.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Robbery without a weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
Mandatory report to law enforcement			
3 - Robbery with a weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion with the option of attending TLC 		
Mandatory report to law enforcement			

(14) Sexual Battery - 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving Sexual Battery Examples: Includes but not limited to rape, fondling, child molestation, indecent liberties, and sodomy Mandatory report to law enforcement	Sexual battery that includes 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
	Sexual battery that includes oral, anal, or vaginal penetration against the person's will or where the victim did not or is incapable of giving consent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(15) Sexual Harassment - 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Comments that perpetuate gender stereotypes or suggestive jokes that are not directed towards specific individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning • MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS • MTSS plan review required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS • MTSS plan review required
2 - Comments that perpetuate gender stereotypes, suggestive jokes or lewd gestures that are directed towards specific individuals or groups of individuals Example: Leering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS • MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS • MTSS plan review required 	
3 - Physical or non-physical sexual advances or requests for sexual favors; three or more offenses in the same school year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(16) Sex Offenses - Unlawful sexual behavior, sexual contact without force or threat of force, or possession of sexually explicit images; can be consensual.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>1 - Inappropriate sexually-based physical contact that is consensual</p> <p>Examples: Public groping or inappropriate bodily contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS
<p>2 - Inappropriate sexually-based behavior</p> <p>Examples: Sexting; lewd behavior, possession of pornographic materials; simulated sex acts</p> <p>Mandatory report to law enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
<p>3 - Consensual sexual activities; three or more offenses in the same school year</p> <p>Examples: Oral, anal or vaginal penetration; pimping; prostitution; indecent exposure of private body parts</p> <p>Mandatory report to law enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(17) Threat/Intimidation/Terroristic Threat - 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.

Examples: Physical, verbal or electronic threats.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Individual threat or intimidation Mandatory report to law enforcement (for threats that involve the use of a weapon or the intent to kill)	Threat/Intimidation/Terroristic Threat that involves a threat to an individual:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS
	Threat/Intimidation/Terroristic Threat that involves a threat to an individual involving the use of a weapon or the intent to kill:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7 days of OSS
3 - School-wide threat or intimidation Examples: Includes but not limited to bomb threat or unauthorized pulling of fire alarm Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion with the option of attending TLC 		

(18) Tobacco - Possession, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco products on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and on transportation to and from school.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of tobacco products Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS MTSS plan review required 	
2 - Use or intentional possession of tobacco products Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS MTSS plan review required 	
3 - Distribution or sale of tobacco products; three or more offenses in the same school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(19) Trespassing - Entering or remaining on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry.

Note: The key difference between Trespassing and Breaking & Entering-Burglary is that Trespassing does not include forceful entry into the school building.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Unauthorized presence on school property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of ISS 	
3 - Refusing to leave school property; three or more offenses in the same school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(20) Vandalism - The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage, or defacement of public or private property without consent.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Minor damage or defacement of property Restoration and/or restitution of property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 	
3 - Malicious destruction or damage to property; three or more offenses in the same school year Restoration and/or restitution of property Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(22a) Weapons - Knife, Blade Less than 2 inches - The possession, use, or intention to use any type of knife.			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS
2 - Intentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Intentional possession or use of a knife with intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		
(22b) Weapons - Knife, Blade of 2 inches or more - The possession, use, or intention to use any type of knife.			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS
2 - Intentional possession of a knife with no intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Intentional possession or use of a knife with intent to harm or intimidate Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(23) Weapons - Other - 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).

Examples: Includes but is not limited to razor blades, straight-edge razors, brass knuckles, blackjacks, bats, clubs, nunchucks, throwing stars, stun guns, tasers, etc.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Unintentional possession of a weapon Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Intentional possession and/or use of a weapon in a manner that could produce bodily harm or fear of harm Mandatory report to law enforcement	Weapons / Other that includes intentional possession: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		
	Weapons / Other that includes use in a manner that could produce bodily harm or fear of harm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(25) Weapons - Handgun - 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.

Note: 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]

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving a handgun Mandatory report to law enforcement	Weapons- Handgun that includes possession: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion with the option of attending TLC 		
	Weapons- Handgun that includes possession with the intent to harm or intimidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(26) Weapons- Rifle/Shotgun 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]

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>3 - Any incident involving a rifle/shotgun</p> <p>Mandatory report to law enforcement</p>	<p>Weapons- Rifle/Shotgun that includes possession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing ● Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion with the option of attending TLC <hr/> <p>Weapons- Rifle/Shotgun that includes possession with the intent to harm or intimidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing ● Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(27) Serious Bodily Injury - 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>3 - Any incident involving serious bodily harm</p> <p>Examples: Any behavior that dismembers, disfigures, causes permanent loss of a limb or function of an organ or causes substantial risk of death</p> <p>Mandatory report to law enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing ● Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(28) Other Firearms - 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.

Note: 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]

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any incident involving other firearms Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

(29) Bullying - 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.

Examples: 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - First incident of bullying	<i>There should be intervention prior to an incident being coding as bullying</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 days of OSS MTSS referral required 		
2 - Second incident of bullying		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 	
3 - Three or more incidents of bullying in the same school year			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC

(30) Attendance Related - 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Any incident involving attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning OR • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS

(31) Dress Code Violation - Violation of school dress code that includes standards for appropriate school attire.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>1 - Non-invasive or non-suggestive clothing</p> <p>Examples: 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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning • Opportunity to correct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS
<p>2 - Invasive or suggestive clothing</p> <p>Examples: 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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning • Opportunity to correct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS
<p>3 - Three or more offenses in the same school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 		

(32) Academic Dishonesty - Receiving or providing unauthorized assistance on classroom projects, assignments, or exams.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>1 - Intentionally receiving or providing assistance</p> <p>Example: May include but is not limited to failure to cite sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning
<p>2 - Plagiarism or cheating on minor grades</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS
<p>3 - Plagiarism or cheating on major grades or statewide assessments; three or more offenses in the same school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS

(33) Student Incivility - 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - General disrespect for staff or students; failure to follow instructions; inappropriate language or profanity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning OR • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS
2 - Blatant insubordination or the use of inappropriate language directed towards school staff or peers; intentional misrepresentation of the truth; issuing false reports on other students	Student Incivility Level 2 that includes the use of inappropriate language directed towards school staff:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-7 days of OSS
	Student Incivility Level 2 that includes blatant insubordination, the use of inappropriate language directed towards peers, intentional misrepresentation of the truth, or issuing false reports on other students::		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS
3 - Issuing false reports on school staff; three or more offenses in the same school year	Student Incivility Level 2 that includes blatant insubordination through the refusal of an administrator's request for a search that is based on reasonable suspicion:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with the recommended consequence for the code of conduct violation the student is suspected of committing 		
	Student Incivility Level 2 that includes intentional misrepresentation of the truth that is extreme and/or harmful in a way that defames or embarrasses another person:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(34) Possession of Unapproved Items - The use or possession of any unauthorized item disruptive to the school environment.

Note: The use of fireworks or incendiary devices must be coded as Arson.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
<p>1 - Possession of unauthorized items</p> <p>Examples: Includes but not limited to possession of pepper spray, toys, mobile devices, gadgets, personal items, gum, candy, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented warning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS
<p>2 - Use of unauthorized items</p> <p>Examples: Includes but not limited to use of pepper spray without injury, toys, mobile devices, personal items, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS
<p>3 - Possession or use of items construed to be dangerous or harmful; three or more offenses in the same school year</p> <p>Mandatory report to law enforcement (for unapproved items that includes the use of pepper spray with injuries or possession of items with CBD, THC, or any other intoxicant designed or used to alter one's physical or mental state that are not classified as electronic smoking devices)</p>	<p>Possession of unapproved items that includes but is not limited to toy guns, matches, lighters, incendiary devices, fireworks, bullets, stink bombs, & CO2 cartridges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS • 3-5 days of OSS • 5-7 days of OSS 		
	<p>Possession of unapproved items that includes the use of pepper spray with injuries or possession of items with CBD, THC, or any other intoxicant designed or used to alter one's physical or mental state that are not classified as electronic smoking devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
	<p>Possession of unapproved items that includes the distribution of items with CBD, THC, or any other intoxicant designed or used to alter one's physical or mental state that are not classified as electronic smoking devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(35) Gang-Related - 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)			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
2 - Wearing or possession of gang-related apparel; conveying personal membership or affiliation with a gang Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Gang-related solicitation, violence, threats, or defacement of property; three or more offenses in the same school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion with the option of attending TLC 		
(42a) Electronic Smoking Device - No CBD or THC - Any device not containing CBD or 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.			
Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of an electronic smoking device not containing CBD or THC Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of ISS • MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS • MTSS plan review required 	
2 - Use or knowledgeable possession of an electronic smoking device not containing CBD or THC Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of ISS • MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS • MTSS plan review required 	
3 - Distribution and/or selling of electronic smoking devices not containing CBD or THC; three or more offenses in the same school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		

(42b) Electronic Smoking Device - Contains CBD or THC - Any device containing CBD or 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.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
1 - Unintentional possession of an electronic smoking device containing CBD or THC Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days of OSS • MTSS referral required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days of OSS • MTSS plan review required 	
2 - Use or knowledgeable possession of an electronic smoking device containing CBD or THC Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 1 semester with the option of attending TLC 		
3 - Distribution and/or selling of electronic smoking devices containing CBD or THC; three or more offenses in the same school year Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of expulsion for 2 semesters with the option of attending TLC 		

(44) Violence Against a Teacher - Intentional physical attack against a teacher with the intent to cause bodily harm resulting in severe injuries or any physical attack against a teacher. Violence against other school personnel should be reported as Battery (03) - Level 3.

Level	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
3 - Any physical attack against a teacher Mandatory report to law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days of OSS pending a student disciplinary hearing • Student disciplinary hearing with a recommended consequence of permanent expulsion without the option of attending TLC 		

Note:

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