

8450.1 Administrative Guidelines for 8450

The following is a table describing possible offenses, legal and policy references, and a range of possible consequences. This information should be used as guidance in making decisions with regard to disciplinary actions. This list is not all inclusive and infractions that are indicated might be interpreted in a wide variety of ways. The goal of the table is to provide a measure of consistency in application of consequences from incident to incident and from administrator to administrator. Each infraction carries a minimal consequence for a first and/or minor violation. The maximal consequence should be applied only when the severity or frequency of the violations warrant such application. All behavior incidents must be documented and coded appropriately in the GIPS student information system. All schools in GIPS will follow the GIPS Threat Assessment Guidance and Protocols. Further guidance may be provided by referring to Grand Island School Board Policies 8453–*Student Suspension, Expulsion, and Mandatory Reassignment* and 8470–*Weapons in School*.

ACTION		
Violations	Minimum	Maximum
Alcohol (law, violations: possession use, sale)	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Could include request for drug/alcohol test and/or consultation upon return to school GIPS Intervention Program (Vaping)	Long-term Suspension; Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment; Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Arson (Setting a fire)	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Referral to SRO	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Bullying	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension
Bus Violation #1	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention Loss of Bus Privilege (Short-term)
Bus Violation #2	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention Loss of Bus Privilege (Short-term)	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention Loss of Bus Privilege (Long-term)
Cheating Minor	Student/Teacher Conference Parent Contact by Teacher Loss of Privilege by Teacher	Student conference Parent Contact Detention/Loss of privilege
Disorderly Conduct	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference	In-School/Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension
Disruption- Minor	Student/Teacher Conference Parent Contact by Teacher Loss of Privilege by Teacher	Student conference Parent Contact Detention/Loss of privilege

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Student Appearance Violation (No student shall be disproportionately affected by a dress code or grooming policy enforcement because of the student's gender, race, color, religion, disability, or national origin.)	Classroom managed interaction - document minor incident in Synergy First Office visit - Student conference/parent contact document minor incident in Synergy	Second Office visit - ½ day ISS w/parent contact document MAJOR incident in Synergy Third Office visit - 1 day OSS w/parent conference document MAJOR incident in Synergy Fourth Office visit - principal's discretion beyond 1 day of OSS document MAJOR incident in Synergy
Drug Paraphernalia	Short-term Suspension Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Referral to SRO GIPS Intervention Program	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Drug Possession	Short-term Suspension Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Referral to SRO GIPS Intervention Program	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Drug Sale	Short-term Suspension Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Referral to SRO GIPS Intervention Program	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Drug Use	Short-term Suspension Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Referral to SRO GIPS Intervention Program	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Elopement	Student Conference Parent Contact Loss of Privilege/Detention	Parent Conference Detention In-School Suspension
Failure to Follow Instructions Major	Student/Teacher/Principal Conference Parent Contact by Principal Loss of Privilege by Principal	Parent/Student Conference In-School Suspension Loss of Privilege
Failure to Follow Instructions-Minor	Student/Teacher Conference Parent Contact by Teacher Loss of Privilege by Teacher	Student Conference Parent Contact Detention/Loss of privilege
Gang Activity	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Gang Related Threats	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension	Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion

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	Threat Assessment	Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Gang Related Violence	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Harassment or Bullying- Disability	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Harassment or Bullying - Race, Color, National Origin	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Harassment or Bullying- Religion	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Harassment or Bullying- Sex	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Harassment or Bullying- Sexual Orientation	Parent Conference/Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Homework- Minor	Student conference Parent Conference Loss of privilege	Student conference Parent conference Detention ISS
Homicide	Criminal Prosecution	Criminal Prosecution
Inappropriate Language	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference	Parent Conference Detention ISS
Inappropriate Language-	Student/Teacher conference	Student/Principal conference

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Minor		Detention
Inappropriate Use of Medication	Student conference Parent Conference Loss of privilege Detention ISS	Student conference Parent conference Detention ISS OSS
Inappropriate Use of Technology	Student/Principal Conference Parent Contact by Principal/Teacher Loss of Technology Privilege	Parent/Student Conference Loss of Technology Privilege, Multiple days ISS
Inappropriate Use of Technology- MINOR	Student/Teacher Conference Parent Contact by Teacher Loss of Technology Privilege- Teacher	
Inappropriate Use of Technology- Personal Device (PHONE)- Major (4th Offense)	Student given ISS Student given short term OSS	Student given short term OSS Student given long term OSS
Inappropriate Use of Technology-Personal Device (Phone) MINOR	Teacher addresses in class Teacher takes phone and returns it at the end of the period	Teacher takes phone and gives it to the office First time student picks it up at the end of the day – document MAJOR incident; Second time – parent contact – document MAJOR incident Third time parent conference and parent takes phone Fourth time – document MAJOR insubordination – 1 day OSS Fifth time – document MAJOR insubordination – individual student/parent plan
Kidnapping (Abduction)	Criminal Prosecution	Criminal Prosecution
Knife with blade length <= 3.5 inches	Parent Conference/Detention Short-term Suspension/ Threat Assessment	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Knife with blade length >=3.5 inches	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ Threat Assessment	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Nicotine/Tobacco (Possession or Use)	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Could include request for drug/alcohol test and/or consultation upon return to school GIPS Intervention Program (Vaping)	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution

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Obscene/Lewd/Public Indecency Behavior (Includes "deep fakes" or other computer generated images.)	Parent Conference ISS Short-term Suspension	Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Other Offenses (eg Forgery, Extortion)	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention/Short-term Suspension	Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension Criminal Prosecution
Physical Altercation, Minor (Pushing, Shoving)	Student Conference/Parent Contact Detention	Detention In-School Suspension
Physical attack or fight with a weapon (firearm or explosive device)	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ Threat Assessment Expulsion (Firearm)	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Physical attack or fight with a weapon	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ Threat Assessment Expulsion (Firearm)	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Physical attack or fight without a weapon	Parent Conference/Detentions/Short-term Suspension Parent Conference/Long-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Possession of a firearm or explosive device	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Rape or Attempted Rape	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Refusal to Work- MINOR	Oral Redirect Student Conference Detention	Detention Parent Conference Student Contract
Robbery with a firearm or explosive device	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Robbery with a weapon	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment

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	Criminal Prosecution	Criminal Prosecution
Robbery without a weapon	In School Suspension Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
School Threat (Threat of Destruction or Harm)	Student conference Parent Conference Detention Threat Assessment ISS/Short-term Suspension	Parent conference Threat Assessment ISS/Short-term Suspension OSS/Long-term suspension
Sexual Assault, other than Rape	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Skipping- MINOR	Verbal Redirect Student Conference Detention	Detention Parent Conference Student Contract
Substance Abuse Intervention	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension Could include request for drug/alcohol test and/or consultation upon return to school GIPS Intervention Program (Vaping)	Long-term Suspension Mandatory Reassignment Request for drug/alcohol test upon return to school Criminal Prosecution
Tardy-MINOR	Verbal Redirect Student Conference Detention	Detention Parent Conference Student Contract
Theft (Stealing Personal or Other Property)	Parent Conference Short Term Suspension Long-term Suspension	Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension Expulsion/Criminal Prosecution
Threats- Electronic/Cyber	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ISS Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension
Threats- Physical	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ISS Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension
Threats- Verbal	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ISS Threat Assessment	Short-term Suspension Threat Assessment Long-term Suspension
Threats of physical attack with a firearm or explosive device	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ Threat Assessment Expulsion (Firearm)	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution

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Threats of physical attack with a weapon	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ISS Threat Assessment Expulsion (Firearm)	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Threats of physical attack without a weapon	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension/ISS Threat Assessment Expulsion (Firearm)	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Threat Assessment Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution
Trespassing (Unlawful or Unauthorized Presence)	Student Conference Parent Conference Detention ISS/Short-term Suspension	Parent Conference Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension Referral to SRO
Truancy/Skipping	Verbal Reprimand Parent Conference Detention	Second Offense - ½ day ISS w/parent contact document MAJOR incident in Synergy Third Office visit - 1 day OSS w/parent conference document MAJOR incident in Synergy Fourth Office visit - principal's discretion beyond 1 day of OSS document MAJOR incident in Synergy
Vandalism (Damage to School or Personal Property)	Parent Conference/Short-term Suspension - pay for damages	Long-term Suspension Expulsion Mandatory Reassignment Criminal Prosecution Pay for damages
Verbal Altercation- MINOR	Verbal Redirect Student Conference Detention	Detention Parent Conference Student Contract
Violation of School Rules (Disobeying School Policy)	Student Conference Parent Conference Detention ISS/Short-term Suspension	Parent Conference Short-term Suspension Long-term Suspension

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