

2026-27 Discipline Chart

The District School Board of Pinellas County engages in the practice of progressive discipline.

Progressive discipline is a whole-school approach that utilizes a continuum of interventions, supports and consequences to address inappropriate student behavior and build upon strategies that promote positive behavior. When inappropriate behavior occurs, disciplinary measures should be applied within a framework that shifts the focus from one that is solely punitive to a focus that is both corrective and supportive.

Progressive discipline is designed to create the expectation that the degree of discipline will be in proportion to the severity of the behavior leading to discipline and that the previous disciplinary history of the student and all other relevant factors will be taken into account.

P = Potential Action M = Mandatory Action

*** Must be Reported to Law Enforcement

	Warning/Verbal Reprimand	Parent Contact	Referral to School Counselor	Behavioral Contract	Peer mediation	Parent/Student Conference	Detention	Parent shadowing	Student work detail	Youth Motivator/Mentor	In-School Suspension	Bus suspension	Recommendation for bus expulsion	Saturday School	Threat assessment	Alternate Bell Schedule (Secondary)	Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 days)	Restorative Alternative(s)	Suspension Extension	Administrative Transfer/Placement	Disciplinary Reassignment	Smoking Clinic	FACE IT (Alcohol/Drugs)	Recommendation for expulsion	Reported to Law Enforcement	Report as SESIR Incident	Confiscation of items or devices
Level I																											
*** Aggravated Battery (BAT) – SESIR / 03S		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Arson (ARS) – SESIR / 26		M									P			P		P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Homicide (HOM) – SESIR / 28		M															M				P			M	M	M	
*** Kidnapping (KID) – SESIR / 29		M															M				P			M	M	M	
*** Sexual Battery (SXB) – SESIR / 32		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			M	M	M	
Level II																											
*** Burglary (BRK) – SESIR / 27		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Drug Sale/Distribution (DRD) – SESIR / 04D		M									P					P	P		P	P	P		M	P	M	M	M
*** Robbery (ROB) – SESIR / 31		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Simple Battery (PHA) – SESIR / 42		M	P	P		P	P				P				P	P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Sexual Assault (SXA) – SESIR / 43		M	P	P		P	P				P				P	P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Weapons (WPO) – SESIR / 13S		M															P		P	P	P			M	M	M	
Level III																											
*** Disruption – Campus (Major) (DOC) – SESIR / 16S		M												P	P	P	P	P		P	P			P	M	M	
*** Drug Use/Possession (DRU) – SESIR / 04S		M									P					P	P		P	P	P		M	P	M	M	M
*** Fighting (Major) (FIT) – SESIR / 05S		M									P				P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Hazing (HAZ) – SESIR / 41		M		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Grand Theft/Stealing or accessory to theft of property worth more than \$750 (STL) – SESIR / 12S		M									P			P		P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Sexual Harassment (SXH) – SESIR / 33		M									P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Sexual Offenses (Other) (SXO) – SESIR / 34		M									P					P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Threat/Intimidation (TRE) – SESIR / 35		M									P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Trespassing (TRS) – SESIR / 36		M															P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Criminal Mischief (Felony Vandalism) > \$1000 (VAN) – SESIR / 17S		M									P			P		P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
*** Other Major Crime (OMC) – SESIR / 19S		M									P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Level IV																											
Alcohol (ALC) – SESIR / 01		M									P					P	P			P	P		P	P	M	M	M
Bullying (BUL) – SESIR / 38		M		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Harassment (HAR) – SESIR / 40		M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Tobacco (TBC) – SESIR / 11		M									P					P	P					P	M		M	M	M

Every SESIR incident must include one of the approved DOE discipline action codes. Visit <https://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/sesir-discipline-data/>

Notes:

1. Repeated instances of the same behavior may result in more severe consequences.
2. **Unless required by law, school principals have the discretion to deviate from these guidelines by assessing an appropriate consequence other than stated in the Discipline Chart if he or she determines that there are mitigating or aggravating circumstances.**
3. SRO and/or Schools Police are also available to discuss potential criminality of situations should the need arise.
4. Administration will make every effort to contact parents/guardians regarding all disciplinary matters. Parent Contact can be used as an intervention, a consequence, or as a result of a disciplinary issue.
5. In matters relating to the disciplining of students with disabilities, the Board and the District shall abide by Federal and State laws regarding suspensions and expulsion.
6. PCS recognizes discipline from other school districts.

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PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS LOCAL CODES

Bus Misconduct / 14	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cell Phone/Electronic Devices / 37	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cheating/Academic Dishonesty / 15	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Chemical spray, pepper spray, mace; possession of / 13	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	M
Dangerous Object / 13		M								P					P	P		P	P	P			P	P	P	M
Defiance of Authority/Willful Disobedience/ Insubordination / 07	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P									
Disruption – Classroom/Campus (Minor) / 16	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P									
Dress Code / 39	P	M	P	P		P	P		P	P	P		P				P									
Excessive Tardies / 21	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P				P									
Extortion/Blackmail / 48		M								P					P	P		P	P	P			P	P	M	
False and/or Misleading Information (FMI) / 45	P	M	P	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		P	P						
Fighting, physical confrontation without injury; also instigating or encouraging a fight (Minor) / 05	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P						P			
Forgery – (Non-Criminal) / 25	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	P						
Gambling / 47		M								P			P	P	P	P		P	P	P			P	P		P
Horseplaying (HRP) / 44	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P									
Inciting a Disturbance (IAD) / 46	P	M	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		P	P						
Leaving campus without permission / 06	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P		P									
Missed Detention / 18	P	M	P	P		P	P		P		P		P				P									
Obscene/Profane gestures/language; distribution of objects, literature or materials that are inappropriate for an educational setting / 08	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P									
Other Offenses (Minor) / 19	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P									
Physical Conflict (Adult) (Elementary Age) / 03	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P							P									
Physical Conflict (Student) (Elementary Age) / 02	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P							P									
Repeated Misconduct / 09		M				P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P		P	P	P			P			
Saturday School / 20	P	M	P	P		P	P		P		P		P				P									
Skipping class/school / 10	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P				P									
Stealing or accessory to theft of property worth less than \$750 / 12	P	M	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P		P	P						
Unauthorized Location / 23	P	M	P	P		P		P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P		P	P						
Vandalism – Defacing and/or destroying school or personal property resulting in damages of less than \$1000 / 17	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P		P	P			P			