




TCA SECONDARY STUDENT MANDATORY TRAINING
 Policy JICDA-TCA Student Code of Conduct
 Striving to be our best and do our best (and not be suspended)

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A TITAN'S CREED

TCA takes the Titan's Creed seriously.

This presentation is an overview of TCA's expectations of student behavior and an explanation of the consequences.



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Suspensions or expulsions are difficult for students, families, and schools.

It is our hope that discussing these difficult topics in advance will help students in their decision-making processes.



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KNOW THE STANDARDS

Most disciplinary offenses lead to relatively minor actions such as an office referral, counseling, or detention. However, serious, or repeated offenses may lead to suspension or expulsion.

A suspension is when a student is removed from school for a day or multiple days. An expulsion is when a student is removed from school for extended period of time – up to a year.

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Willful damage to school property or stealing school property
- Willful damage to personal property or stealing personal property
- Robbery or assault
- Extortion, coercion, or blackmail
- Public verbal abuse that disrupts the school program or incites violence

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Engagement in "hazing" activities
- Bullying
- Violation of D20 or TCA building policies
- Possessing, bringing, using, or threatening to use a dangerous weapon (including knives) as defined in statute and policy
- Violation of D20's substance abuse policy (alcohol and drugs)

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Violation of TCA's tobacco-free school policy
- Discrimination/harassment
- Sexual harassment
- Dress code violations
- Violation of TCA's Digital Health Policy

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Throwing objects that can cause bodily injury or damage property
- Directing profanity, vulgar language, or obscene gestures toward another person
- Lying or giving false information to a school employee
- Scholastic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Making a false accusation of criminal activity against a school employee to law enforcement or the district
- Repeated interference with the school's ability to provide educational opportunities
- Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of authority

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WHAT STUDENT BEHAVIORS RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION?

- Behavior on or off campus that is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the TCA community
- Violent or aggressive behavior

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HOW DO THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE DIGITAL HEALTH POLICY WORK?

POLICIES JICJ-TCA-B & JICJ-TCA-R

Students shall not access their phones from the start of classes until the student's day is over ("bell to bell").

- **1st offense:** Student phone is taken to the office; student retrieves at the end of the day.
- **2nd offense:** Student phone is taken to the office; parents retrieve at the end of the day.
- **3rd offense:** Defiance; one-day suspension.
- **4th offense:** Continued defiance; minimum of three-day suspension.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Vape pens are considered tobacco products and should not be brought to school.
- Having a vape pen, vape refills, or cigarettes on campus is an automatic suspension—including if such products are in your care in one of the parking lots.



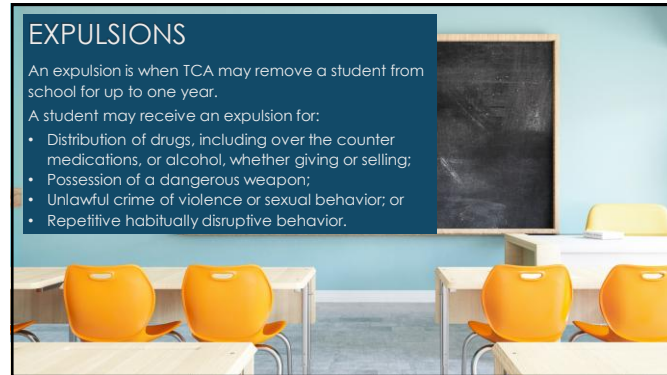
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DID YOU KNOW?

- Student possession of alcohol, drugs, marijuana, or marijuana products on campus or at a school activity is an automatic 5-10 days suspension.
- This includes, but is not limited to, any prescriptions, marijuana, or medical marijuana products (regardless of CBD or THC levels), or items the student believes to be any such substance.

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EXPULSIONS

An expulsion is when TCA may remove a student from school for up to one year.

A student may receive an expulsion for:

- Distribution of drugs, including over the counter medications, or alcohol, whether giving or selling;
- Possession of a dangerous weapon;
- Unlawful crime of violence or sexual behavior; or
- Repetitive habitually disruptive behavior.

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OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Junior high students (grades 7-8) **are not permitted** to bring over-the-counter medications to school. A parent must give permission for over-the-counter medications to be given to junior high students through the nurse's office.

Over-the-counter medications include aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, and allergy medications that can be bought without a prescription.

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WE ARE TITANS!



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