

RANGE OF INTERVENTIONS/CONSEQUENCES FOR BEHAVIOR RELATED OFFENSES

<u>I OPTIONS</u>	<u>II OPTIONS</u>	<u>III OPTIONS</u>
Oral Warning	Removal from Class	Long-Term Suspension (more than 5 days)
Written Warning/Referral	Extended Detention	Permanent Suspension
Parent Notification	Suspension from Transportation	
Detention	Suspension from Athletics	
Loss of Privilege	Suspension from Social/Extra-Curricular Activities	
	In-School Suspension	
	Short-term Suspension (5 days or less)	
	Police Notification	

Although not all-inclusive, the following list of offenses may result in disciplinary action, the range of which is further described below.

OFFENSES AND CONSEQUENCES

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Range of Consequences</u>
Absence (Unlawful)	An absence for a day or any portion of a day for any reason other than those cited as lawful and/or failure to bring a note by a parent/guardian to verify a lawful absence.	I – II
Alcohol/Illegal Substance Violation	Purchase, possession, distribution, consumption, being under the influence, or sale of alcohol or illegal substances on school property, on a school bus, or at a school function.	II – III
Arson/fire	Attempting to, aiding in, or setting fire to a building or other property.	II – III
Bus Misbehavior	Any violation of bus behavior rules.	I – II
Cheating/Academic Dishonesty	Copying, plagiarizing, altering records, forging records or assisting another in such actions.	I – III

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Range of Consequences</u>
Computer/Electronic Communication Misuse	Any unauthorized use of computers, software, or internet/intranet account to access internet/intranet; accessing another's e-mail or an inappropriate website; misuse of a website, including transmission of inappropriate language or images via electronic/digital devices.	I – III
Cutting class	Illegal absence from a class or school activity.	I – II
Cyberbullying	As defined in Definitions Section.	I – III
Defamation	False or unprivileged statement or representation about an individual or identifiable group of individuals that harm the reputation of the person or the identifiable group.	I – II
Destruction of Property/Vandalism	Damage, destruction, or defacement (graffiti) of property belonging to another or the school.	II – III
Dishonesty	Misleading, concealing or failing to tell the truth.	I – II
Discrimination	Discrimination against any person by a student or employee on school property or at a school function, including, but not limited to the harassment, discrimination or bullying described in Definitions Section.	I – III
Disrespect Toward Others	Inappropriate comment or physical gesture to a student, teacher, staff member, or other adult.	I – II
Disorderly Conduct	Behavior disturbing the atmosphere or order, to include obstructing or restraining the authorized or lawful movement or participation of another.	I – II
Disruption-Classroom	Behavior that is substantially disruptive of the educational process or substantially interferes with the teacher's authority over the classroom.	I – III
Disruption-School	Behavior that interferes with the safe and orderly environment of the school or school activity.	I – III
Driving/Parking Violations	Failure to obey all state, district, and campus traffic and parking signs and rules.	I – II
Failure to Serve Assigned Consequences	Failure to serve detention, Saturday detention, suspension or other assigned consequences.	I – II

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Range of Consequences</u>
False Alarms/Bomb Threats	Initiating a report or warning of fire, or catastrophe without valid cause, misuse of 911, or discharging a fire extinguisher.	II – III
Fighting	A hostile confrontation with physical contact involving two or more students.	II – III
Fireworks or Explosives	Possession, use, and/or threat to use a firework, smoke bomb, flare, or combustible or explosive substance.	II – III
Gambling	Wagering money or property.	I – II
Harassment and/or Bullying	As defined in Definitions Section.	I – III
Hazing	As defined in Definitions Section.	
Inappropriate Attire	Dressing in a manner that violates the Dress Code.	I – II
Indecent Exposure	Exposing the private parts of the body in a lewd or indecent manner.	I – II
Insubordination	Refusing to follow reasonable requests of teachers, staff, or administration, including failure to identify self or knowingly providing false information.	I – III
Leaving school grounds without permission	Leaving school grounds during regular school hours without written or verbal permission from parent/guardian, administrator or someone listed on the emergency procedure card.	I – II
Littering	Failure to clean up after one's self after intentionally or carelessly discarding refuse.	I – II
Loitering	Idle presence in an area without authorization.	I – II
Physical Attack on Staff, Students/Others	Assault, or aggressive physical action, directed at students, staff, or others, including a situation where a staff member is intervening in a fight or other disruptive activity.	II – III
Possession of Disruptive Items	Unauthorized possession of a sound box, laser pointer, squirt gun, water balloon, personal audio device, or any other disruptive item.	I – II

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Range of Consequences</u>
Possession of Skateboards, Roller blades/Scooters	Unauthorized use or unauthorized possession of a skateboard, scooter, or roller blades on school property.	I – II
Profanity/Vulgarity	Use of language and gestures or other forms of expression that are inappropriate for school and have the effect of disrupting the educational environment.	I – III
Public Displays of Affection	Physical demonstrations of affection beyond short hugs and hand holding.	I – II
Sexting	Explicit and offensive or lewd communications exchanged with another by electronic means, including text messages, e-mail, or smart phone or computer applications, or any other electronic device, application or means.	I – III
Tardiness	A student's late arrival to class and/or school.	I – II
Theft	Taking or obtaining another person's property without the owner's permission.	II – III
Threat to Staff, Student or Other Person	Any written, verbal or nonverbal expression that a reasonable person would consider to communicate a threat of any harm or type of injury, abusive, intimidating, or being intended to coerce or injure another.	I – III
Tobacco Violation	Possession or use of any Tobacco Product, as defined in this Code. This prohibition extends to on school property, at a school function, on a school bus, or in a school vehicle.	I – III
Trespassing	Unauthorized presence on school property, including while on suspension.	I – II
Truancy	Unlawful absence without parental knowledge and/or permission.	I – II
Violation of Another Student's Civil Rights	Pursuant to 8 NYCRR § 100.2(l)(2)(ii)(f)	II-III
Unacceptable Language	Using vulgar or abusive language, cursing, or swearing.	I – II
Weapon Possession	Possession of any weapon, as defined in this Code, on school property, on a school bus, or	II – III