

## SUSPENSION & PARENT/STUDENT RIGHTS

Our intention is that our school environment be a positive and successful one. At some times and under some circumstances, it may become necessary to suspend a student from school. Students may be suspended from school for any of the following reasons:

1. Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
2. Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self defense.
3. Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object unless, in the case of possession of any such object, the pupil had obtained written permission from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the principal's designee.
4. Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance as listed in Section 11053 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
5. Unlawfully offered or arranged or negotiated to sell any controlled substance as defined above, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to another person another liquid, substance, or material and represented same as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
6. Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
7. Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
8. Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
9. Possessed or used tobacco, or any product containing tobacco or nicotine products.
10. Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
11. Unlawfully possessed, offered, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
12. Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, other school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. Such acts include, but are not limited to cheating, forgery, gambling, hazing, and willful disobedience to the directions of school personnel.
13. Knowingly received stolen property or private property.
14. Possessed an imitation firearm (any replica substantially similar to an existing firearm) as to lead a reasonable person to conclude the replica is a firearm.
15. Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault or committed sexual battery.
16. Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil, who is a complaining witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.
17. Unlawful harassment because of sex, race, ancestry, physical or mental disability, age or any other protected basis including, but not limited to items described in DUSD Policy 6211.1 Section 2.1.16.
18. Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence as defined Education Code Section 33032.5 in grades 4-12.
19. Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats or intimidation directed against a pupil or group of pupils that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting class work, creating substantial disorder, and invading rights of that pupil or group of pupils by creating intimidating or hostile educational environment in grades 4-12.