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## TAYLOR ACCELERATED SCHOOL

## BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

## CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE AND STEPS

The TAS Discipline Plan groups violations into four levels--minor, intermediate, major, and severe. Each classification is followed by a disciplinary procedure which is to be implemented by the faculty, staff, and administration. The offenses listed are not all inclusive and a student committing an act of misconduct not listed will, nevertheless, be subject to the discretionary authority of the principal or his designee.

## TAS Campus Behavior Referral Levels

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
-Cafeteria misconduct	-Disorderly Conduct	-Disruption of school function	-Sale or distribution of alcohol
-Cheating on test	-Disrespect	-Hazing	-Arson
-Dress code violation	-Disruptive behavior	-Inciting/ Instigating a fight	-Battery, when one or more student(s) physically attacks another student
-Tardy to school/class	-Gestures and name calling to other students	-Tampering with emergency equipment	-Fighting
-Eat/Drink/Gum	-Gambling or unauthorized sales	-Possession of tobacco, matches, lighters, electronic smoking products.	-Assault on school staff
-Lack of cooperation, does not want to complete assignments or classwork, sleeping in class, not bringing materials	-Disobedient/ non-compliant	-Possessing using or under the influence of alcohol	-Bomb threat
-Possessing inappropriate items	-Loitering on campus	-Bullying/ Harassment	-Breaking and entering/Burglary into a school or property
-Field Trip misconduct	-Leaving class without permission (returning to class)	-Pulling fire alarm	-Major campus disruption
-Use of profane or obscene language	-Driver unauthorized to drive on campus	-Careless act causing injury	-Possession, use or under the influence of drugs
-Public display of affection	-Skipping class, in hall without permission, wandering the halls	-Threatening to disrupt school	-Sale or distribution of drugs or controlled substances
-Driving or parking without sticker, parking in unauthorized area.	-Electronic device misuse	-Gross disrespect/ misbehavior towards staff	-Extortion/Coercion/Blackmail
	-Possession/ use of unauthorized medication, OTC	-Open display gang related	-Homicide, Kidnapping, other serious, harmful activities resulting in law enforcement intervention
	-Behavior Putting Safety at Risk (Horseplay)	-Disruption of school sponsored activity after school hours	-Intimidating, threatening, harassment of school staff
	-Pushing; shoving; slap-boxing		

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-Inappropriate searches (not vulgar)  - Unauthorized web/games	-Threat or Intimidation -Insubordination -Throwing, propelling objects - Minor damage - Accidental Damage -Improper or careless driving -Behavior Putting Safety at Risk with cause or intent to injure -Defiance of authority -Leaving class without permission (not returning to class) -Failure to comply with ISS expectations -Providing false information to a school board employee -Verbal Altercation - Disrespecting staff/students through the use of technology - Possession of hacking tool - Filter Avoidance - Graphic/vulgar search - Search containing threat of violence - Minor Network disruption (classroom)	-Leaving campus without permission -Possession or use of fireworks -Intimidation, threatening, harassment of other students -Intentionally making false accusations -Sexual harassment -Sexual misconduct; indecent proposition or contact or touching, pornographic materials, indecent exposure -Stealing or accessory to theft (less than \$300) -Entering or remaining in school property without permission -vandalism -possession of pocketknife with less than 2 ½ inch blade - Sexting - Network security compromise - Major Damage (non-accidental) - Altering information	- Major campus disruption causing a large number of people to gather and behave in a violent or uncontrollable manner -Robbery -Stealing or accessory to stealing, buying and/or selling stolen property (over \$300) -Sexual contact, including inter-course, without force or threat of force -Sexual offense, Sexual Battery, Indecent exposure -Threatening to use or bring weapon -Possession or discharge of explosive device -Possession of weapons or firearms, lookalikes, imitation or dangerous objects which can be used to do bodily harm (all knives over 2 ½ inches) - Severe Network disruption -Using electronic device/network to steal

Principals/ Assistant principals/ Deans have the authority to adjust punishment due to the evaluation of the circumstances surrounding the case or incident. A good faith effort to contact Parent or guardian will be made during the referral process.

Discipline for students with disabilities will be handled on an individual basis. The disciplinary decisions belong to the principal or his designee to affect all situations as afforded by law. Due to privacy and confidentiality, parents may NOT view video evidence of inappropriate behavior(s).

If any student reaches a total of 25 days of OSS, he/she will be referred to the Taylor County School Board for expulsion.

Examples of Restorative Practice but not limited to:

- Breakfast/Lunch Detention with Essay
- Time Out
- Work Detail
- Loss of Elective
- Loss of Computer
- Conflict Mediation
- Behavior Reflection
- Guidance Conference
- Apology Letter
- Behavior Essay
- Restore/repair property damage

**OSS- Out of School Suspension \*OSS students will serve their consequences at HOME.**

Level	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Repeated
1	Parent Contact Warning	Parent Contact, 1.5 hours of restorative practice	Parent Contact; 3 hours of restorative practice	Parent Contact; 1 day OSS	Parent Contact; 3 days OSS	Parent contact; 5 days OSS/ Expulsion
2	Parent Contact Warning	Parent Contact, 3 hours of restorative practice	Parent Contact; 1 day OSS	Parent Contact; 3 days OSS	Parent Contact; 5 days OSS	Parent contact; 10 days OSS/ Expulsion
3	Parent Contact, 5 days OSS	Parent Contact, 10 days OSS	Parent contact; Immediate 10 days OSS and recommendation to School board for expulsion			
4	Parent contact; Immediate 10 days OSS and recommendation to School board for expulsion					