

Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Discipline and Behavior Policy Suspension and Expulsion from School by Category

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District believes that a safe and positive school-learning environment must be supported by a comprehensive student discipline policy with consistent consequences for misbehavior. Below are listed a variety of student infractions leading to student suspension and/or expulsion from school.

A student can be suspended or expelled if he/she does any of the acts listed below while at school, while going to school or coming home from school, during lunch break (whether on campus or off campus), and during/while going to/or coming from a school sponsored activity.

CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III	CATEGORY IV
<p>MANDATORY SUSPENSION AND MANDATORY EXPULSION RECOMMENDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Possessing, selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm <i>(A firearm: Any device designed to be used as a weapon from which a projectile is expelled through a barrel by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion)</i> -Brandishing a knife at another person -Sale of any controlled substance -Possessing an explosive -Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or battery 	<p>MANDATORY SUSPENSION/ PROBABLE EXPULSION RECOMMENDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Causing serious injury except in self defense -Assault with a deadly weapon -Possessing, selling or furnishing: A knife, a weapon or a dangerous object -Possessing or providing any controlled substance including marijuana, an alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind -Robbery or extortion -Assault or battery upon any school employee 	<p>SUSPENSION/POSSIBLE EXPULSION RECOMMENDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Threatening or injuring another student - Fighting -Discharging fireworks - Under the influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind -Possessing an alcoholic beverage - Attempted robbery or extortion - Possessing an imitation firearm -Harassing, threatening or intimidating a student witness -Hate crime -Terrorist threat 	<p>POSSIBLE SUSPENSION / MAY LEAD TO EXPULSION RECOMMENDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Disrupting school activities -Willful disobedience -Damaging of school property/vandalism -Theft/attempting to steal -Possessing tobacco/smoking -Profanity/obscene acts -Sexual harassment -Possessing or selling drug paraphernalia - Forgery -Gambling -Tampering with fire alarms -Cheating on school work -Unsafe operation of a motor vehicle/bicycle -Hazing -Bullying, including cyber bullying -Harassment, threats or intimidation -Aided or abated in the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person
<p>I have read and understand this Discipline & Behavior Policy and Procedure.</p> <p>Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>			