**DISCIPLINE CODE: GRADES 7-12**

**OFFENSE: PUNISHMENT:**

**Level I Level I**

1. Possession, sale, use and/or transfer of Expulsion or remanding to Alternative School

 alcohol, or other controlled substances, for one calendar year (may appeal to DHA in

 including drug paraphernalia and any item (s) writing (within 5 days) and reporting to proper

 or material(s) referred to and/or represented authorities...for controlled substances and guns

 to be a controlled substance. as defined by federal law.

2. Weapons (possession and/or use). All other Level I offenses suspension,

 Dangerous weapons for the purpose expulsion, or remanding to Alternative School

 of this policy shall include, but are not for one calendar year.

 limited to any firearm (guns, pistols, rifles,

 shot guns, etc.), or any other item used as

 a dangerous weapon.

3. Battery upon any teacher, principal,

 administrator or any other employee.

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**Level II**  **Level II**

1. Possession and/or use of fireworks. 1st - Suspension/ISS up to 10 days.

2. Threats, harassment, (physical or verbal)

 and/or abusive language to others. 2nd - Suspension/remanding to

3. Assault and/or battery of any student on Alternative School

 school property.

4. Breaking into and/or illegally entering

 school property. Note - All Level II offenses may be

5. Use of any object(s) not referred to in reported to proper law enforcement agencies.

 Level I that create (s) an unsafe

 environment.

6. Engaging in conduct, contact, verbal

 expression and/or gestures of a sexual

 nature.

7. Fighting or attempting to incite a fight.

8. Stealing

9. Displaying gang signs or symbols or

 participating in any action sanctioned by

 a group that disrupts the school

 environment, destroys or defaces

 school property, or that threatens,

 harasses, causes, or could cause bodily harm to any student or employee.

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**LEVEL III LEVEL III**

1. \*Destroying or defacing school 1st - Suspension/ISS up to 2 days/corporal

 property. punishment/parent conference

2. Insubordination (Failure to follow a

 direct instruction of a school official). 2nd - Suspension/ISS up to 5 days/

3. Possession and/or use of tobacco corporal punishment/parent conference

 products.

4. Lying (malicious). Falsifying documents. 3rd - Suspension/ISS for more than 5 days

5. Leaving campus (unauthorized).

6. Gambling. 4th - Suspension/ISS up to 10 days

7. Skipping class, detention or other

 required activity. 5th - Remanding to Alternative School

8. Profanity.

9. Possession of pornographic materials.

10. Use of personal communication devices.

11. Disrespect to school officials.

12. Repeated disruption of the instructional

 process.

13. Indecent exposure.

14. Unauthorized use of school equipment.

15. Dress Code Violations (see Compliance

 Dress Code #5310)

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**LEVEL IV LEVEL IV**

1. Gum chewing (See school policy). The teacher will administer the appropriate

2. Close contact (petting) punishment based on the severity of the

3. In unauthorized areas without pass offense.

 (hallways, etc).

4. Running in halls.

5. Eating/drinking in unauthorized areas.

6. Mischievous actions.

7. Breaking line (cafeteria).

8. Unauthorized games, radio, or tape

 players

9. Inappropriate conduct during assembly.

10. Cheating.

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**\*Parents are financially responsible for willful defacing or destruction of school property, and a plan of restitution must be agreed on.**

**\*\*A student may be subject to testing for the presence of drugs in the student’s body in accordance with this section (TCA 49-6-4913) and the policy of the LEA if there are reasonable indications to**

**the school administration that such student may have used or be under the influence of drugs.**

***Cell Phones***

Students may possess cell phones while on 1st Warning and parent must pick up phone

school property. However, they must be in 2nd One (1) day ISS/corporal punishment

the off mode and must be kept in a backpack, and cell phone will be confiscated.

purse, or similar personal carryall and may not Parent must pick up phone.

be used from the time the student arrives at 3rd Two (2) days ISS, phone confiscated,

school until the 3:00 P.M. bell rings. parent must pick up phone

 4th Out of school suspension, phone

The taking of photos or the recording of videos, confiscated, and parent conference

whether by cell phone or any other device, in

places where privacy is a reasonable expectation

is strictly prohibited and could result in a sexual

harassment violation.

It is against policy to record altercations on school

grounds, on school buses, or at a school event.