



SLVUSD CHARTER SCHOOL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR MATRIX

Notes:

1. All offenses besides those labeled “mandatory” may include circumstances that require a stronger or milder course of action, depending on the severity of the behavior choice made. The matrix is provided as a general guide; the administrator reserves the right to assign consequences/restorative practices at their discretion.
2. “Restructured Day” is a restorative practice that gives students time to complete a reflective project correlating to the behavior that needs to be addressed and corrected.
3. Education Code 49800 (k) (Disruption/Defiance) is no longer a suspendable offense. (Class suspension - at teacher discretion - is an exception to this state law.)

BEING IN SCHOOL/CLASS			
Offense	1 ST Offense	2 ND Offense	Additional Offenses
<p>Unapproved or extended out-of-class time: a student is out of class and away from where they are expected to be, including extensive bathroom breaks EC 4890 (k)</p> <p>Includes roaming students during class time, and when the bell rings before entering class</p>	Warning/instruction	Brunch detention, written reflection, parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day; bathroom pass/ bathroom escort; other progressive moves and parent/guardian conference Behavior Contract
<p>Tardies (Per trimester) EC 4890 (k)</p>	3 = Warning, parent/guardian notification	After 6 = brunch detention, parent/guardian conference	9+ = lunch detention with campus beautification, DARB/SARB process
<p>Cutting/Leaving Campus Without Permission EC 4890 (k)</p>	Warning/instruction	Search; removal of break /lunch/ outdoor privileges; parent/guardian notification	Search; restructured day; parent/guardian conference; ongoing restrictions to unstructured times; referral to law enforcement Behavior Contract
<p>Cell phones out during school hours (Cell phones have to be turned off and in backpacks throughout school day) EC 4890 (k)</p>	Confiscated and placed in the front office; parent/guardian picks up after school	Confiscated and placed in the front office; parent/guardian picks up after school; student is given brunch benching	Confiscated and placed in the front office; parent/guardian picks up after school; student is given lunch detention; phone cannot be brought to school unless it's turned into the office first thing each morning.
<p>Defying school personnel EC 4890 (k)</p>	Brunch benching (with or without campus beautification); written reflection/apology; parent/guardian notification	Lunch detention, campus beautification, parent/guardian conference	Class suspension (at teacher discretion); parent/guardian conference Ongoing incidents may result in increased removal from break/lunch outdoor privileges at break and lunch; restructured day Behavior Contract and additional consequences at the admin's discretion.

Disrupting Instruction or school activities/ Disorderly conduct both in class and during times between classes/breaks EC 4890 (k)	Warning/instruction; written reflection	Brunch benching; lunch detention; Parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day as needed; class suspension (at teacher discretion); parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract and additional consequences at the admin's discretion.
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HONESTY and ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offense
Dishonesty EC 4890 (k)	Warning; written reflection; instruction	Written reflection; parent/guardian notification; lunch detention	Restructured day; parent/guardian conference, Behavior contract, and other means of correction determined by admin
Falsification, Possession, and/or forging, altering school correspondence, passes, or absence notes/permission letter EC 48900 (k)	Written reflection; parent/guardian notification; lunch detention	Restructured day; parent/guardian conference, Extended removal of break/lunch privileges	Parent/guardian conference, Behavior contract, and other means of correction determined by admin, including possible notification of law enforcement
Cheating/plagiarizing/passing off others' work as own EC 4890 (k)	Warning; conference with student; written reflection; parent/guardian notification; teacher determines grade penalty for resubmitted work	Parent/guardian notification and/or conference; teacher determines whether the assignment can be made up for adjusted grade	Parent/guardian conference, Behavior contract, and other means of correction determined by admin; student receives failing grade

CLEANLINESS AND DRESS

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Littering EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Written reflection; campus beautification - brunch or lunch; parent/guardian notification	Parent/guardian conference; Behavior contract (Ongoing incidents will result in Additional consequences at the discretion of admin.)
Spitting EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Written reflection; campus beautification - brunch or lunch; parent/guardian notification	Restructured day; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Plan Additional consequences at the discretion of admin. (Ongoing incidents may result in suspension.)
Gum/Seed shells EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Written reflection; campus beautification - brunch or lunch; parent/guardian notification	Parent/guardian conference; Behavior contract (Ongoing incidents will result in Additional consequences at the discretion of admin.)

Dress code violation EC 48900 (k)	Warning, instruction, and possible parent notification if alternate clothing is required	Parent notification: Student required to change into alternate clothing; brunch or lunch detention & written reflection	Student required to have an appropriate change of clothes available at school at all times; parent conference; Behavior Contract
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RESPECT FOR CHROMEBOOKS/TECHNOLOGY

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Logging into a Chromebook as somebody other than yourself EC 48900 (r)	Warning; written reflection; parent/guardian notification	Lunch detention; parent/guardian conference & possible notification to law enforcement	Restructured Day;; parent/guardian conference & Behavior Plan and possible notification to law enforcement
Touching another student's Chromebook or computer keyboard, trackpad, or mouse. Closing another student's Chromebook without permission. EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Lunch detention; written reflection; parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day; parent/guardian conference
Bypassing school Internet filters and/or GoGuardian (this includes using alternate browsers or not logging into Chrome on non-Chromebooks) EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Lunch detention; written reflection; parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day; parent/guardian conference; escalating loss of technology privileges
Using a recording/audio device during class without permission EC 48900 (r)	Warning; written reflection; parent/guardian notification	Lunch detention; parent/guardian conference & possible notification to law enforcement	Restructured Day;; parent/guardian conference & Behavior Plan and possible notification to law enforcement
Misuse of Technology (accessing inappropriate websites/conducting non-academic searches) EC 4890 (k)	Warning and instruction	Lunch detention; written reflection; parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day; parent/guardian conference; escalating loss of technology privileges

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY (OTHERS'/SCHOOL)
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Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Theft of school or private property of students, staff, or teachers* EC 48900 (g) Depending on the type of theft and value of the item(s)	Warning; written reflection; parent/guardian notification; lunch detention; restoration of the harm of the action	Restructured day; restoring the harm of the action; parent/guardian conference & possible notification to law enforcement	1-5 Days of suspension, restoring the harm of the action; parent/guardian conference & Behavior Contract; notification to law enforcement; additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.

Vandalism/Destruction of school or private property EC 48900 (f) Including damaging chromebooks and other school equipment, buildings, materials or furniture;, carving into desks, and drawing on school property	Campus beautification; or lunch detention; parent/guardian notification; possible Restructured day	Possible 1-5 Day(s) of suspension & parent/guardian conference; restoring the harm of the action & possible law enforcement notification	2-5 Day(s) of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Behavior contract. restoring the harm of the action & law enforcement notification
Robbery and/or Extortion EC 48900 (e) EC 48915 (a)(4)	1-5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference & notification to law enforcement & possible recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)	Not applicable	Not applicable

RESPECT FOR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS			
Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
No show for lunch detention -OR- Misbehavior in lunch detention EC 48900 (k) or OTHER	Additional detention(s) assigned and parent/guardian notification	Restructured day assigned; parent/guardian conference	Depending on the original infraction, additional Restructured days; parent/guardian conference; and Behavior contract; additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin (including suspension if original infraction is eligible)
No show to Restructured day -OR- Misbehavior in Restructured day EC 48900 (k) or OTHER	Additional Restructured day(s) assigned and; parent/guardian notification	Depending on the original infraction, 1 day of suspension and a parent/guardian conference	Depending on the original infraction, 2-5 days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract, and additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.
Willful Disobedience/Disruption of School Activities EC 48900 (k)	Warning/instruction; written reflection	Brunch benching; lunch detention; Parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day as needed; class suspension (at teacher discretion); parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract and additional consequences at admin discretion Ongoing incidents will result in increasing removals from break/lunch outdoor privileges

BULLYING, ABUSE & HARASSMENT (including Sexual Harassment)

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Insulting, Harassing, Abusing, Disrespecting teachers or other School Personnel* EC 48900.4 EC 48900 (k)	Conflict mediation if agreed to by both parties, written reflection; parent/guardian notification; Restructured day	Restructured Day for one week; parent/guardian conference; placed on Behavior Contract	Ongoing incidents will result in increasing removals from break/lunch outdoor privileges at break and lunch Additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin (including suspension if original infraction is eligible)
Bullying, including online EC 48900 (r)	Warning, written reflection, possible parent/guardian notification, possible lunch detention/campus beautification; possible conflict mediation if agreed to by both parties	Written reflection; lunch detention; possible Restructured Day; parent/guardian notification; restriction of break/lunch outdoor privileges at the discretion of the admin	Possible 1-5 Day(s) suspension; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin Further incidents may result in 2-5 day(s) suspension; possible notification of law enforcement; possible recommendation for expulsion
Engaged in/attempted to engage in hazing EC 48900 (q)	Automatic 1 Day suspension; parent/guardian conference; possible increased suspension days; possible law enforcement notification	2-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract & other means of correction determined by admin, including possible law enforcement notification and possible recommendation for expulsion	5 days suspension; parent/guardian conference; possible law enforcement notification; possible recommendation for expulsion
Engaging in an obscene act,; vulgarity ,or profanity 48900 (i)	Written reflection; call home by the student; campus beautification	Restructured Day; parent/guardian conference additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin	Restructured Day for one week, possible 1-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.
Libelous materials (printed, online, and/or distributed) EC 48900 (r)	Warning, written reflection; parent/guardian notification; possible lunch detention	Restructured Day; parent/guardian notification	Restructured Day for one week, possible 1-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin. Possible referral to law enforcement
Filming a fight (whether posted online or not) EC 48900 (t) or EC 48900 (r)	Call home; written reflection; lunch detentio	Restructured Day for one week; parent/guardian notification	1-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; Behavior contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.

BULLYING, ABUSE & HARASSMENT (con't)

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
<p align="center">Intentionally Engaging in harassment, threats, or Intimidation, including through social media EC 48900.4</p>	<p>Parent/guardian notification; Conflict mediation <u>if</u> agreed to by both parties; restructured day</p>	<p>1 day of suspension; parent/guardian conference; placed on behavior contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.</p>	<p>2-5 Days of suspension additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin. & parent/guardian conference & possible referral to law enforcement; possible recommendation for expulsion</p>
<p align="center">Sexual Harassment EC 48900.2</p>	<p>Parent/guardian conference; Conflict mediation <u>if</u> agreed to by both parties; restructured day; possible 1 day of suspension</p>	<p>2-5 Day(s) of suspension, parent/guardian conference; placed on behavior contract & possible notification of law enforcement</p>	<p>5 Day(s) of suspension, parent/guardian conference & notification of law enforcement & possible recommendation for expulsion</p>
<p align="center">Pranks and Involvement in Pranks 48900 (k)</p>	<p>Warning; instruction; written reflection; possible parent/guardian notification</p>	<p>Parent/guardian notification; lunch detention</p>	<p>Restructured Day; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract, additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.</p> <p>Ongoing incidents will result in increasing removals from break/lunch outdoor privileges at break and lunch</p>

UNSAFE BEHAVIOR

Offense	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Throwing food or other objects on campus with or without the intent to harm others 48900 (a)	Warning and instruction	Written reflection; parent/guardian notification; Lunch detention(s) including campus beautification	Restructured day; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract; additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.
Possession of unauthorized articles/items (including, but not limited to: chains, laser pointers/ pens, incendiary devices (poppers/fireworks); paintballs) PC 417.25, 417.27, EC 51512 EC 48900 (k)	Written reflection; item confiscated; parent/guardian notification; lunch detention Parent/Guardian pick up of the item	Confiscation; parent/guardian conference; Restructured Day	Confiscation & 1-5 day(s) of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract
Possession of Matches, Lighters EC 48900 (b)	Item confiscated; parent/guardian notification	Confiscation; parent/guardian conference; Restructured Day	Confiscation & 1-5 day(s) of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract
Causing or Setting Fires EC 48900 (f)	1-5 Day(s) of suspension; parent/guardian conference; placed on behavior contract; possible law enforcement notification; possible recommendation for expulsion	5 Days of suspension; law enforcement notification; recommendation for expulsion	Not applicable

VIOLENCE/PHYSICAL AGGRESSION			
Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Additional Offenses
<p>Hands-on behavior or roughhousing; touching/swatting or hitting at others, pushing, shoving, intentionally knocking someone over Includes prohibited physical pranks/activities including, but not limited to: "rubber-banding," "table-topping," "hat flicking," chair pulling, shoulder-checking EC 48900 (a) or (b)</p>	<p>Warning and instruction; written reflection; apology</p>	<p>Brunch and/or lunch detention. parent/guardian notification</p>	<p>Restructured day; parent/guardian conference; Behavior Contract (including possible No Contact Contract)</p> <p>Additional offenses could result in 1-5 days of suspension; behavior contract & possible recommendation for expulsion</p>
<p>Fighting/Mutual Combat (instigator or non-instigator) EC 48900 (a) or (b)</p>	<p>Restructured Days for one week, parent/guardian conference, possible suspension, and possible law enforcement notification</p>	<p>Automatic 1 Day suspension "cool off"; parent/guardian conference; possible increased suspension days; law enforcement notification</p>	<p>2-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract & other means of correction determined by admin, including possible law enforcement notification and possible recommendation for expulsion</p> <p>(Expulsion recommended if the victim suffered serious bodily injury)</p>
<p>Aided and Abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person EC 48900 (t)</p>	<p>Restructured Days for one week, parent/guardian conference, possible suspension, and possible law enforcement notification</p>	<p>Automatic 1 Day suspension "cool off"; parent/guardian conference; possible increased suspension days; law enforcement notification</p>	<p>2-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract & other means of correction determined by admin, including law enforcement notification and possible recommendation for expulsion</p> <p>(Expulsion recommended if the victim suffered serious bodily injury)</p>
<p>Caused serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense EC 48915 (a) 1</p>	<p>1-5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference & possible notification to law enforcement & recommendation for expulsion</p> <p>(Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

VIOLENCE/PHYSICAL AGGRESSION cntd.			
Instigating conflict: Posturing, Verbally Challenging / Threatening Others EC 48900.2 and 48900.4 Dependent on severity	Written reflection; warning; office cool-off if during break/lunch; parent/guardian notification	Extended removal (at admin discretion) of break/lunch outdoor privileges; parent/guardian conference	Restructured Day for one week; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract (Repeated offenses will result in 1-5 Days of suspension additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin. & parent/guardian conference & possible recommendation for expulsion)
Assault / Battery on any school personnel EC 48900 (b); 48915 (a) 1 and 5	5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference & possible notification to law enforcement & recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Making terroristic threats against school officials, school property, or both EC 48900.7 State Bill inclusion of threat assessment and SRO involvement	1-5 days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; notification to law enforcement; possible recommendation for expulsion	5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; notification to law enforcement; recommendation for expulsion	Not applicable

WEAPONS/DANGEROUS OBJECTS			
Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Possession of any look-a-like weapon at school or school activity EC 48900 (m)	1-5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; possible notification to law enforcement, possible referral for expulsion	5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; notification to law enforcement & referral for expulsion	Not applicable
Possession, Use of, Sale of, or otherwise furnishing of a knife or other dangerous object EC 48915 (a) 2	5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference; possible notification to law enforcement, possible referral for expulsion	5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; notification to law enforcement & referral for expulsion	Not applicable

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES			
Offense	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Additional Offenses
Possession or use of tobacco or any product containing tobacco or nicotine EC 48900 (h)	Restructured Day for one week; parent/guardian notification Assigned, Vape Educate or equivalent program	1 day of suspension; parent/guardian conference additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin.	2-5 days of suspension; parent/guardian conference; behavior contract additional offenses may result in further consequences as determined by admin. Notification to law enforcement
Unlawful possession, use, sale, or otherwise furnishing, or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind. EC 48900 (c)	1-5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian notification. Vape Educate or equivalent program. Notification to law enforcement	5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Notification to law enforcement & possible referral for expulsion (Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)	Not applicable
Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, including concentrated cannabis and/or marijuana or VAPE marijuana products EC 48900 (c) and EC 48915 (a) 3	1-5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference. Vape Educate or equivalent program. Notification to law enforcement	5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Notification to law enforcement & possible referral for expulsion (Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)	Not applicable
Unlawful possession, or offer, arrangement, or negotiation to sell any drug paraphernalia EC 48900 (j)	1-5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference. Vape Educate or equivalent program. Notification to law enforcement	5 Days of suspension & parent/guardian conference; Notification to law enforcement & possible referral for expulsion (Expulsion may be found inappropriate due to particular circumstances)	Not applicable

MANDATORY RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION - First offense

<p align="center">Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm EC 48915(c) & EC 48911 (1)</p>	<p>5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian notification; notification to law enforcement & mandatory recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion mandatory once Board confirms act)</p>
<p align="center">Brandishing a knife at another person EC 48915(c) & EC 48911 (2)</p>	<p>5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian notification; notification to law enforcement & mandatory recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion mandatory once Board confirms act)</p>
<p align="center">Unlawfully selling a controlled substance EC 48915(c) & EC 48911 (3)</p>	<p>5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian notification; notification to law enforcement & mandatory recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion mandatory once Board confirms act)</p>
<p align="center">Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900, or committing a sexual battery as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900. EC 48915(c) & EC 48911 (4)</p>	<p>5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian notification; notification to law enforcement & mandatory recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion mandatory once Board confirms act)</p>
<p align="center">Possession of an Explosive EC 48915(c) & EC 48911 (5)</p>	<p>5 Days of suspension; parent/guardian notification; notification to law enforcement & mandatory recommendation for expulsion (Expulsion mandatory once Board confirms act)</p>