Sumter School District
Middle School
Code of Conduct
2026-2027

Policy JICDA Code Of Conduct

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for a code of conduct and discipline for students.

The district's code of conduct and discipline is established to achieve and maintain order in the schools. In administrative rule JICDA-R, the board and the administration offer a list of offenses along with the required or recommended dispositions, along with potential interventions for the information of students, parents/legal guardians and school personnel.

Disciplinary actions will include appropriate hearings and review. The removal of a student from the learning environment will occur only for just cause and in accordance with due process of law. The administration will consider extenuating circumstances when taking disciplinary action.

The administrative rule is effective during the following times and in the following places.

- on the school grounds during and immediately before or immediately after school hours
- on the school grounds at any other time when the school is being used by a school group
- off the school grounds at a school activity, function or event
- en route from the bus stop to and from school and back to the bus stop on a school bus or other school vehicle

Adopted 5/23/11; Revised 5/14/12

Legal references:

S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

Section 59-19-90 - General powers and duties of school trustees.

Sections 59-63-210 through 270 - Grounds for which trustees may expel, suspend or transfer pupils; petition for readmission; notices and parent conferences; expulsion for remainder of year and hearings; transfer of pupils; corporal punishment; regulation or prohibition of clubs or like activities.

Section 59-67-240 - Other duties of bus driver; discipline of students for misconduct.

Section 59-63-280 - Possession of paging devices by public school students; mobile telephones included; adoption of policies.

Section 16-3-1040 - Threatening the life, person or family of a public official.

State Board of Education Regulations:

R-43-279 - Minimum standards of student conduct and disciplinary enforcement procedures to be implemented by local school districts.

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It is the opinion of the board that acceptable student behavior, including the following criteria, is to be expected from all students:

- respect to peers, faculty, and staff exhibited through actions and speech
- pride in personal and school property exhibited by taking care of the physical building and respecting the property rights of others
- desire and effort toward educational achievement are to be priorities as exhibited by following teacher/staff direction; reporting to class promptly and consistently; and being prepared to work without interfering with instruction
- obedience to all laws, discipline code, rules, and community norms

The board believes that all students should receive fair and consistent discipline when school rules are violated. Therefore, this definitive code on student discipline was developed with the assistance of parents/legal guardians, students, teachers, and administrators from Sumter School District.

This code will be in effect at bus stops, en route to and from school or school activities, on school buses or in any other school vehicles, on school grounds, at school and all school-sponsored activities, both on and off campus, and any time or any place where the conduct has a direct and immediate effect on maintaining order and discipline in the district's schools, buildings, or grounds.

Copies of this code, or a summary thereof, will be transmitted at the beginning of the school year to the parents/legal guardians of each student attending schools in the district. School staff, students, and bus drivers will be trained in this discipline system each year.

Students in grades kindergarten through 12 will participate in code of conduct instructional sessions. Teachers and students will document that instruction has occurred. After instruction has been completed, principals will sign and submit an attestation form to the discipline office.

Each school will provide intervention strategies that address or redirect maladaptive behaviors.

Student Conduct Away from School Grounds or School Activities

The Board expects administrators to take appropriate action when information becomes available about student misconduct away from school grounds or school activities that may have a direct and detrimental effect on or seriously threaten the discipline, educational environment, safety, or general welfare of students, faculty, staff, and/or administrators of the district. When assessing the impact of out-of-school behavior on a school, the administrator will take into consideration the seriousness of the alleged out-of-district offense and the protection of students, faculty, staff, and administrators from the effects of violence, drugs, and/or disruptions.

Administrators are directed to evaluate each situation on a case-by-case basis. At a minimum, administrators or their designees should meet with the student upon his/her arrival at school, give the student notice of the concerns based on the reported out-of-district behavior, and allow the student an opportunity to present his/her side of the story. Based upon all of the circumstances, including a finding that the alleged conduct will have a direct and immediate effect on the school will or threatens the discipline, educational environment, safety, or general welfare of students, faculty, staff, and/or administrators of the school, the administration may either permit the student to attend classes as usual or may take appropriate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, in-school suspension or out-of-school suspension in order to conduct an investigation into the matter. The parents/legal guardians of students will be notified of any action taken by the administration and offered the opportunity for a conference.

In the event the student is arrested or incarcerated based on his/her out-of-district conduct, the principal or his/her designee will notify the student that he/she is to meet with the administration prior to returning to school.

At the conclusion of the inquiries to obtain more information on the matter, the administrator or his/her designee will take appropriate action, which may include, but not limited to, one or more of the following:

- returning the student to his/her normal class schedule and removing all evidence of suspension
- placing the student on probation and allowing the student to resume his/her normal class schedule
- placing the student on probation, allowing the student to continue class work, but restricting the student's participation in extracurricular activities and/or designated school activities (e.g. clubs, study halls, pep rallies, student government, etc.)
- suspending the student
- recommending expulsion of the student from regular school and placement in the district's alternative program
- recommending expulsion but allowing access to virtual school programs through the district's alternative school (These students are only allowed on campus for exams that require a proctor in a virtual school accessed through the district's alternative program, and students not able to successfully enroll will be expelled for the remainder of the school year.)

- recommending expulsion of the student for the remainder of the year

The disciplinary action must be supported by the evidence and take into full consideration the impact of the student's presence at school on the discipline, educational environment, safety, or general welfare of other students, faculty, staff, and/or administrators.

Extenuating, Mitigating, or Aggravating Circumstances

The board confers upon the superintendent or his/her designee the authority to consider extenuating, mitigating, or aggravating circumstances that may exist in a particular case of misconduct. Such circumstances should be considered in determining the most appropriate action.

Type	Definition	Effect on Decision	Example
Extenuating Circumstances	Explains the behavior without excusing it fully	May support compassion or context	Student lashed out after witnessing a traumatic event
Mitigating Circumstances	Lessens the severity or culpability of the behavior	May reduce consequence	Student was provoked and responded impulsively
Aggravating Circumstances	Increases the severity or culpability of the behavior	May intensify consequence	Student involved in fight with multiple students

Discipline of Students with an Identified Disability

Students identified as disabled pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) will be disciplined in accordance with federal and state law as set forth in special education procedures developed by the administration.

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Category I Disorderly Conduct Offenses

Activities engaged in by student(s) which tend to impede orderly classroom procedure or instructional activities, orderly operation of school, or the frequency or seriousness of which disturb the classroom or school.

- aiding others
- bus violation
- cheating
- confrontation/altercation
- cutting activity
- cutting class
- detention violation
- dishonesty
- disrupting class
- district medication violation
- dress code violation
- forgery
- gambling
- horseplay
- ID violation
- inappropriate affection
- inappropriate behavior
- inappropriate language (toward student)
- littering
- loitering
- obscene gesture (toward student)
- off limits
- property misuse
- refusal to obey/defiant
- running
- stealing (less than $51)
- tardy

- unauthorized device

Violations in this category may result in, but not exceed, the following administrative actions:

Building Level Discipline Plan

- Category I behaviors should first be addressed through classroom-based interventions and collaborative problem-solving efforts involving students, teachers, parents, and administrators, in accordance with the school's discipline plan, prior to consideration of additional disciplinary consequences.
- See administration actions addendum

Accumulation of Offenses

- **A combination of any four or more documented Level I and/or Level II offenses may result in a referral for disciplinary transfer or referral to the hearing officer.**
- **At least one (1) MTSS Meeting Required**
- **Review the Student and Family Support Programs List to identify available resources, interventions, and support options that may help students, families, and staff address concerns early and collaboratively.**

Note regarding special education students:

- Administrators must ensure that all procedural safeguards afforded to special education students are also implemented in such circumstances and procedural safeguards are given to the parent at the time the decision is made.
- For students with disabilities, disciplinary removals must be carefully tracked. After 10 cumulative school days of removal in a school year, schools must review whether additional IDEA disciplinary procedures and change-of-placement protections apply.

Activities engaged in by student(s) which tend to impede orderly classroom procedure or instructional activities, orderly operation of school, or the frequency or seriousness of which disturb the classroom or school.						
Category I - Disorderly Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8						
Offense	Behavior Code	Definition	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense And Subsequent Offenses
Aiding Others	001	PRF- Provoking a Fight	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And**	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And**	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And**	Parent Conference **And** Recommendation to Hearing Officer

			ISS (1-3)	Intervention Plan	Pre Expulsion Notification	
Bus Violation	340	Failure to adhere to established procedures and policies for the safe transport of students (Refer to the transportation expectations)	Parent Contact **And** Bus Suspension (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Bus Suspension (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** Bus Suspension (5-7)	Parent Conference **And** Permanent Bus Suspension for Remainder of the School Year
Cheating	190	Deceptive acts which include, but not limited to, plagiarism, falsification (information, assignments, and/or signatures), and violation of software regulations or copyright laws	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (5)
Confrontation/ Altercation	407	Aggressive verbal behavior that does not result in any physical contact.	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Cutting Activity	170	Failure to report to non-instructional, but required school activities (e.g., assemblies, homeroom, advisories, assigned interventions, or mandated testing) without authorization once their presence has been established.	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Cutting Class	160	Occurs when a student is present at school but intentionally fails to report to, remain in, or return to an assigned class, homeroom, or scheduled instructional setting without permission from authorized school personnel.	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary

					Notification	Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Detention Violation	005	Failure to attend a teacher-issued detention, refusal to comply with detention rules, and/or reporting to detention without appropriate material	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Parent Conference / Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (5)
Dishonesty	006	Deceive or mislead for personal advantage. Also, any private enterprise without the consent of school officials is considered dishonest behavior	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Contact **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (5)
Disrupting Class	007	Behavior, physical or verbal, which disturbs or interferes substantially with maintaining an environment conducive to learning.	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
District Medication Violation	031	Use to document 1st time offender Possesses, distributes, consumes, or attempts to distribute or consume prescription or over-the-counter medication in violation of the school district's medication policy	Warning **And** Nurse Referral **And** Parent Contact	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-7) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Dress Code Violation	280	Failure to follow the Student Dress Code as established by Board policy (Refer to	Parent Contact **And**	Parent	Parent	Parent Conference

		JICA and JICA-R)or failure to be in compliance with the school's uniform policy (if applicable)	Warning	Conference **And** ISS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Conference **And** OSS (1-3)	**And** OSS (3-5)
Forgery (Toward Student)	011	Changing original documentation with the intent to deceive others to include, but not limited to, filling in blanks, falsifying a signature, etc.	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Gambling	630	Gambling 630- Act of risking money or other possession(s) for possible gain or to bet on an uncertain outcome	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
ID Violation	360	Failure to possess or properly display school-issued identification as required by school regulations	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (5)
Inappropriate Affection	015	Unacceptable display of acts of intimacy in the view of others	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Inappropriate	017	Other acts of misconduct that pose a	Parent Contact	Parent	Parent	Parent Conference

Behavior		disruption as determined by school officials	**And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	**And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Inappropriate Language (Toward Students)	016	Communication toward another student used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature whether by signs, symbols, or gestures	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Littering	370	Willfully leaving trash or debris on school property	Warning	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5)
Loitering	240	Remaining in an unauthorized area without permission or at an unauthorized time during the school day or school sponsored activities to include athletic events, dances or other school-related functions	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Obscene Gesture (Toward Student)	290	Any physical act *toward a student* which strongly offends and is unacceptable to reasonable standards of decency and morality	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer

Off Limits	200	Unauthorized presence in a restricted area	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Property Misuse	023	Use of school property for unauthorized purposes to include minor computer violations	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan OSS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Refusal to Obey/ Defiant	270	Willful defiance to comply with all appropriate or reasonable direction(s) of teachers, school resource officers, substitute teachers, student teachers, teacher assistants, bus drivers, volunteers and all other school personnel who are authorized to give such direction(s) during any period of time when students are subject to the authority of such school personnel	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Running	024	Moving rapidly on school property at inappropriate times	Warning	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference OSS (1-3) **And** Intervention Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5)
Stealing Less than $51	285	Unauthorized taking, possession, or attempted possession of property belonging to another person, school, or organization without permission and with	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (5-7)	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary

		the intent to deprive the rightful owner of that property less than $51	**And Possible** Restitution	**And Possible** Restitution	**And** Pre Expulsion Notification **And Possible** Restitution	Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Tardy	180	***This code should be used if a school needs to record a disciplinary action for a student who has an excessive number of tardies.***	Follow Sumter School District Attendance and Tardy Guidelines			
Unauthorized Device	390	Unauthorized device is any non-communicative electronic, mechanical, or digital item not expressly approved by the school for instructional use that has the potential to disrupt the educational environment, compromise student safety, or violate academic integrity (includes, but is not limited to, handheld gaming consoles, laser pointers, or recording capability, portable audio/video players, etc.)	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan OSS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer

Category II Disruptive Conduct Offenses

Activities engaged in by student(s) which are directed against persons or property, and the consequence of which tends to endanger the health or safety of oneself or others in the school.

- bite/pinch/spit
- bullying*
- computer violation
- cutting school
- cyberbullying*
- failure to comply with disciplinary action
- fighting*
- forgery (adult signature)
- harassment*
- hit/kick/push (toward student)
- hit/kick/push (toward adult)
- inappropriate language (toward adult)
- inappropriate physical contact
- intimidation*
- leaving school
- major disruption
- obscene gesture (toward adult)
- other offense (minor)
- phone violation
- profanity (toward student)
- profanity (toward adult)
- stealing ($51-$200)
- throwing objects (without injuries)
- tobacco violation
- trespassing
- vandalism

Category II Disruptive Conduct Actions
Violations in this category may result in, but not exceed, the following administrative actions:

Building Level Discipline Plan

- See administration actions addendum

Accumulation of Offenses

- **A combination of any four or more documented Level I and/or Level II offenses may result in a referral for disciplinary transfer, or referral to the hearing officer**
- **At least one (1) MTSS Meeting Required**
- **Review the *Student and Family Support Programs List* to identify available resources, interventions, and support options that may help students, families, and staff address concerns early and collaboratively.**

Note regarding special education students*:*

- Administrators must ensure that all procedural safeguards afforded to special education students are also implemented in such circumstances and procedural safeguards are given to the parent at the time the decision is made.
- For students with disabilities, disciplinary removals must be carefully tracked. After 10 cumulative school days of removal in a school year, schools must review whether additional IDEA disciplinary procedures and change-of-placement protections apply.

The following aggressive offenses may result in a referral to Hearing Officer with the second offense:

- *bullying
- cyberbullying
- fighting
- harassment
- intimidation
- vape (2nd offense after referral for non-tobacco items)
- any combination of these six offenses

Activities engaged in by student(s) which are directed against persons or property, and the consequence of which tends to endanger the health or safety of oneself or others in the school.						
Category II - Disruptive Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8						
Offense	Behavior Code	Definition	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense	Fourth Offense
Bite/Pinch/Spit	003	Intentional acts which are intended to inflict pain or emit bodily fluids	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Bullying*	651	*(Refer to Policy JICFAA) 651*- **A gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where the school is responsible for the child or on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop and that:** ● **a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his person or damage to his property; or**	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Cease & Desist Notification **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		

		• **has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school**				
Computer Violation	220	Accessing inappropriate websites, unauthorized systems, or tampering with equipment. This violation includes, but not limited to, accessing, creating and distributing inappropriate materials, drawings, and documents which may interfere with the learning environment	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Cutting School	150	Students are present on campus but miss at least **51% of scheduled classes** without authorization or proper approval.	Parent Contact **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Cyberbullying*	652	***A gesture, an electronic communication, or a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where the school is responsible for the child or on a school bus or other school-related vehicle, at an official school bus stop and that:*** • ***a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the***	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Cease & Desist Notification **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		

		effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his person or damage to his property; or ● ***has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.***				
Failure to Comply with Disciplinary Action	271	**FCS-Comm Serv/Work Detail FTR-Other FDE- Detention FIS- In-School Suspension**	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Fighting*	009	A one-on-one physical conflict between two students, including hitting or kicking another person. A student who is attacked may use reasonable force in self-defense, but only to the extent to free himself/herself from the attack and notify proper school authorities. A student who exceeds this reasonable force may be disciplined even though he/she may not have provoked the fight. *Physical conflicts involving more than two students, group participation, or others*	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		

		joining the fight will be addressed through the 2nd Offense Consequence.				
Forgery (Adult Signature)	011	Changing original documentation with the intent to deceive others to include, but not limited to, filling in blanks, falsifying a signature, etc.	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Harassment*	012	(See Policy JICFAA) - A gesture, an electronic communication, a written, verbal, physical or sexual act that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function where the school is responsible for the child, on a school bus, other school-related vehicle, or at an official school bus stop which: a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, that the act(s) will have the effect of harming a student, physical or emotionally, or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to his person or damage to his property; or has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students in such a way as to cause substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Cease & Desist Notification **And** Pre Expulsion Notification **And** Possible Title IX Investigation	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		

Hit/Kick/Push (Toward Student)	014	To forcibly strike a student with the intent to inflict harm or pain	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		
Hit/Kick/Push (Toward Adult)	014	To forcibly strike an adult with the intent to inflict harm or pain	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer			
Horseplay	405	Intentional rough or boisterous play which could cause injury during school or school-related activities	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Inappropriate Language (Toward Staff)	016	Communication toward staff used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature whether by signs, symbols, or gestures	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Intervention Plan Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	

Inappropriate Physical Contact	022	Unwanted touching of another person without his or her consent	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** **Possible Title IX Referral** **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion And Possible Title IX Referral	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days And Possible Title IX Referral **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Intimidation*	650	**Physical, verbal, written or electronic action which immediately creates fear of harm, without displaying a weapon and without subjecting the victim to an actual physical attack. (This category only includes verbal incidents that cause fear. It does not include insubordination, lack of respect, defiance of authority, etc.) <u>Federal definition-C030.</u>** **Sub codes: WRT – Written VRB –Verbal**	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Cease & Desist Notification **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** And Suspension up to Ten Days Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		
Leaving School	310	Departing campus without authorized permission	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Pre Expulsion	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	

			Notification			
Major Disruption	020	Behavior that materially and substantially interferes with, impedes, or prevents the orderly operation of all or a significant portion of a school, school-sponsored activity, district transportation service, or other educational function.	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer		
Obscene Gesture (Toward Staff)	290	Any physical act *toward staff* which strongly offends and is unacceptable to reasonable standards of decency and morality	Parent Conference **And** OSS (1-5) **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan Plan	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Other Offense (Minor)	002	Other acts of misconduct that pose a health/safety concerns as determined by school official	Parent Conference And School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (5-7) And Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Phone Violation	330	Devices and accessories include, but not limited to, cell phones, smart watches/glasses, tablets, gaming devices, and earbuds/headphones. Devices and accessories must be powered off and stored in the student's backpack during the	Parent Contact **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary

		school day. The school is the time students arrive until the afternoon dismissal.				Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Profanity (Toward Student)	210	Any communication used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature, whether by signs, symbols, or gestures	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-3)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Profanity (Toward Adult)	210	Any communication used to degrade, disrespect, or that is abusive in nature, whether by signs, symbols, or gestures	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Stealing Over $51-$200	285	Unauthorized taking, possession, or attempted possession of property belonging to another person, school, or organization without permission and with the intent to deprive the rightful owner of that property over $50	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5) **And Possible** Restitution	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5~~-7~~) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification **And Possible** Restitution	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	

Throwing Objects (Without Injuries)	028	Propelling objects on school property; includes the bus and at the bus stop	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** ISS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Tobacco Violation	230	**The possession and/or use of smoking cigarettes, cigars, etc. and using smokeless products.** **ESD-Electronic Smoking Devices** **TOB-Tobacco Products** **VAPE-Vaping Products**	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** OSS (2) **And** **AOD Education Program Referral**	Parent Conference **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	

Trespassing	750	**(§16-11-620) Any person who, without legal cause or good excuse, enters into the dwelling house, place of business, or on the premises of another person after having been warned not to do so or any person who, having entered into the dwelling house, place of business, or on the premises of another person without having been warned fails and refuses, without good cause or good excuse, to leave immediately upon being ordered or requested to do so by the person in possession or his agent or representative shall, on conviction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.**	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	
Vandalism	760	**§16-11-770) (A) As used in this section, "illegal graffiti vandalism" means an inscription, writing, drawing, marking, or design that is painted, sprayed, etched, scratched, or otherwise placed on structures, buildings, dwellings, statues, monuments, fences, vehicles, or other similar materials that are on public or private property and that are publicly viewable, without the consent of the owner, manager, or agent in charge of the property**	Parent Conference **And** School Counselor Referral **And** Intervention Plan **And** OSS (1-5)	Parent Conference **And** Review and Update Intervention Plan **And** OSS (3-5) **And** Pre Expulsion Notification	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer	

Category III Criminal Conduct Offenses

Activities engaged in by student(s) which result in violence to oneself or another person's property or which pose a direct and serious threat to the safety of oneself or other in the school.

- aggravated assault
- alcohol/liquor violation
- arson
- bomb threat
- bribery
- burglary
- contraband
- contract violation
- drug distribution
- drug possession
- drug usage
- embezzlement
- extortion
- fire alarm
- fireworks
- forced sexual offense
- fraud
- gang activity
- homicide
- indecent exposure
- kidnap/abduction
- larceny/theft
- non-forced sex offense
- other offense serious (criminal)
- pornography
- prostitution
- robbery
- sex violation
- sexting
- sexual extortion (Gavin's Law)
- sexual harassment
- simple assault
- threat
- vehicle theft
- weapons (refer to policy JICI, w*eapons in School*) *Category III criminal conduct actions*

Offenses in this category require a suspension and a referral for disciplinary transfer or referral to the hearing officer which may result in expulsion from school. Decisions will be based upon the maturity level and age of the student.

Grades K through 12

- referral to the hearing officer
- suspension until the hearing before the hearing officer which will take place within fifteen (15) days of the written notification at a time and place designated by the hearing officer

Note regarding special education students:

- Administrators must ensure that all procedural safeguards afforded to special education students are also implemented in such circumstances and procedural safeguards are given to the parent at the time the decision is made.
- For students with disabilities, disciplinary removals must be carefully tracked. After 10 cumulative school days of removal in a school year, schools must review whether additional IDEA disciplinary procedures and change-of-placement protections apply.
- Students with identified disabilities - notify school psychologist and elementary/secondary coordinator.

Administrative Actions Addendum- Categories I-III

The board of trustees and its administration will treat all students with fairness during the resolution of disciplinary matters. Administrative actions may vary based upon the seriousness of behavior and developmental age of the student. The board directs the administration to adhere to due process requirements when making decisions directly affecting students' protected rights under federal and state law in accordance with policy JIA (*Students' Due Process Rights*). Actions may range from in- school suspension to permanent expulsion.

Administrator must do the following:

- give rudimentary hearing
- oral notice of charges to student
- explanation of evidence against student
- student given opportunity to tell his/her version
- required written notification to parent/legal guardian
  a. the reason **f**or the suspension
  b. the time and place for a conference with the administrator that must be scheduled within three (3) days
  c. after the conference, the parent or legal guardian may appeal to the district level
- require classroom interventions for Category I offense in accordance with the school discipline plan, when applicable
- require payment for damages, if applicable
- will confer with staff on the extent of the consequence
- make referral to school counselor or counseling program (as required for Category I and Category II)
- consider a possible referral to outside agency, as required
- consider a possible referral to law enforcement agency

Category III - Criminal Conduct Offenses Grades 6-8			
Offense	Behavior Code	Definition	First Offense
Aggravated Assault	510	**An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.** **This offense includes attempted murder. A weapon can be a commonly known weapon, such as a gun or knife, or any other item, which although not usually thought of as a weapon, becomes one when used in a manner that could cause severe bodily injury (e.g., baseball bat, metal chain, large stick). A "severe laceration" is one that should receive medical attention. A "loss of consciousness" must be the direct result of force inflicted on the victim by the offender.**	Law Enforcement **And** Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Alcohol/Liquor Violation	680	Possession/distribution of any malt beverages, fortified or unfortified, wine, or spirituous liquor, in any amount or form to include any alcoholic beverage on school property which includes the bus stop and any school-sponsored event. This offense includes the consumption of alcohol off-campus and the student presents himself/herself on school property and a school official detects the physical characteristics of alcohol consumption such as odor, slurred speech, erratic behavior, bloodshot/glassy eyes, etc.	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement

Arson	500	An unlawful and intentional damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Bomb Threat	260	Communicating a report, while knowing or having reason to know the report is false, that there is located on any school premises or at school-sponsored activities a device designed to cause damage or destruction by explosion, blasting, or burning. This offense includes placing any device, with the intent of perpetrating a hoax that would appear to a reasonable person to be a bomb or similar instrument capable of causing injury and/or damage.	Law Enforcement **And** Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Bribery	530	**(§8-13-705) (A) A person may not, directly or indirectly, give, offer, or promise anything of value to a public official, public member, or public employee with the intent to: (3) Induce a public official, public member, or public employee to perform or fail to perform an act in violation of the public official's, public member's, or public employee's official responsibilities.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement

Burglary	540	**(§16-11-311) (A) A person is guilty of burglary in the first degree if the person enters a dwelling without consent and with intent to commit a crime in the dwelling, and either: (1) when, in effecting entry or while in the dwelling or in immediate flight, he or another participant in the crime: (a) is armed with a deadly weapon or explosive; or (b) causes physical injury to a person who is not a participant in the crime; or (c) uses or threatens the use of a dangerous instrument; or (d) displays what is or appears to be a knife, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, or other firearm**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Contraband	004	Any property that is illegal or unacceptable to produce or possess on the property of the Sumter School District or at any school-related activity. This offense includes items which could reasonably cause *major safety concerns or imminent danger* in the school.	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Contract Violation	430	Failure to follow the guidelines and procedures established in a Strict/School Probation Contract.	*MTSS Meeting Requirement* **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement

Drug Distribution	570	**Except as authorized by state law, it is unlawful for any person (1) to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to aid, abet, attempt or conspire to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or purchase; or to possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase a controlled substance and (2) create, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to aid, abet, attempt or conspire to create, distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase; or to possess with the intent to distribute, dispense, deliver or purchase a counterfeit substance.**	Law Enforcement And Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Drug Possession	580	**The use or possession of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C § 812 (C). This offense does not include alcohol or tobacco**	Law Enforcement And Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Drug Usage	575	**The use or possession of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C § 812 (C). This offense does not include alcohol or tobacco**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Embezzlement	590	**(§16-13-210) (A) It is unlawful for an officer or other person charged with the safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of public funds to embezzle these funds.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement

Extortion	600	**(§16-17-640) Any person who verbally or by printing or writing or by electronic communications: (1) accuses another of a crime or offense; (2) exposes or publishes any of another's personal or business acts, infirmities, or failings; or (3) compels any person to do any act, or to refrain from doing any lawful act, against his will; with intent to extort money or any other thing of value from any person, or attempts or threatens to do any of such acts, with the intent to extort money or any other thing of value, shall be guilty of blackmail and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court.**	**May Require** Title IX Referral **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Fire Alarm	350	Deliberate initiation of a false fire alarm on school premises or at school activities which may lead to evacuation	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Fireworks	010	*Detonation* of pyrotechnics, incendiary devices, or materials intended to result in an explosion and/or fire on school property, at school-sponsored events, or any activity representing Sumter School District. Pyrotechnics and incendiary devices include, but not limited to, explosives, explosive-making materials, chemicals, explosive caps, smoke devices, sparklers, etc.	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Forced Sexual Offense	610	**Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.**	Title IX Referral and Law Enforcement Referral And Parent Conference **And** Threat Assessment **And**

		This definition includes forcible rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object (to use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his or her youth or because of his or her temporary or permanent or physical incapacity), and/or forcible fondling (child molestation).	Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Fraud	620	**(§16-13-510) (A) It is unlawful for a person to commit the offense of financial identity fraud or identity fraud.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Gang Activity	250	Engaging in initiations, hazing, intimidations, or related activities of such group affiliations which are likely to cause bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to students.	Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Homicide	640	**Killing of one human being by another** **Do not include vehicular manslaughter or attempted murder as a homicide.** ● **Murder or non-negligent manslaughter is defined as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.**	Law Enforcement And Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer

		• **Negligent manslaughter is defined as the killing of another person through negligence. This offense does not include vehicular manslaughter.** • **Justifiable homicide – The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty of the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.**	
Indecent Exposure	019	**(§16-15-130) It is unlawful for a person to willfully, maliciously, and indecently expose his person in a public place, on property of others, or to the view of any person on a street or highway**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Kidnap/ Abduction	660	**Unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his or her will or of a minor without the consent of his or her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes hostage taking**	Law Enforcement And Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Larceny/Theft **($201-$2000)**	670	**(§16-13-30) (A) Simple larceny of any article of goods, choses in action, bank bills, bills receivable, chattels, or other article of personality of which by law larceny may be committed, or of any fixture, part, or product of the soil severed from the soil by an unlawful act, or has a value of two thousand dollars or less, is petit larceny, a misdemeanor, tribal in the magistrates court or municipal court, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 22-3-540, 22-3- 545, 22-3-550, and 14-25-65.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement

Non-Forced Sex Offense	690	**(§16-15-130) It is unlawful for a person to willfully, maliciously, and indecently expose his person in a public place, on property of others, or to the view of any person on a street or highway. Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse (36A36B); or, Unlawful sexual exposure (36C).Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Other Offense Serious	700	**Criminal**	Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Pornography	710	Possession, sale, and/or distribution of explicit sexual materials that are intended to arouse sexual excitement in its audience. This includes electronic transmission of obscene writings, drawings, photographs or videos – all media (e.g. CD/DVD, cell phones or external USB drives).	Law Enforcement And Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Prostitution	720	To unlawfully engage in or promote sexual activities for profit.	Law Enforcement And Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer

Robbery	730	**Taking or attempting to take anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.** **Because some type of assault is an element of the crime of robbery, an assault should not be reported as a separate crime if it is performed in furtherance of the robbery. If an injury occurring during a robbery results in death, the crime should be listed as a homicide.**	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Sex Violation	025	Conduct of a sexual or indecent nature toward another person that is accompanied by actual or threatened physical force or that induces substantial fear, shame, or mental suffering	Law Enforcement **And** Title IX Referral **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Sexting	295	Creating, possessing, or sharing nude, partially nude, or other sexually explicit or suggestive images, videos, or visual representations using non-digital means (e.g., printed materials) or electronic communication, including but not limited to texting, emailing, or posting on social media platforms. These acts are prohibited whether or not the subjects of the images, videos, or visual representations consent to their being created, possessed, or shared	Law Enforcement And **May Require** Title IX Referral **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer
Sexual Extortion (Gavin's Law)	715	(§16-14-430) A person commits the offense of felony sexual extortion if the actor intentionally and maliciously threatens to release, exhibit, or distribute a private image of another in order to compel or attempt to compel the victim to do any act or refrain from doing any act against	Title IX Referral and Law Enforcement Referral **And** Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And**

		his will, with the intent to obtain additional private images or anything else of value. Except as provided in subsections (C) and (D), a person convicted of felony sexual extortion must be imprisoned.	Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Sexual Harassment	013	Repeated or deliberate unwelcome sexual comments, advances and/or sexually-motivated physical contacts	Title IX Referral **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer **And**/Maybe Law Enforcement Referral
Simple Assault	520	**An unlawful act of violent injury to another, unaccompanied by any circumstances of aggravation**	Law Enforcement And Threat Assessment **And** Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer
Threat	027	**STN- Student STF- Staff SCH-School** (1) the threat was directed at specific students, staff, or school; (2) an ordinary person reviewing the threat would have a reasonable expectation of a violent act resulting in bodily harm; (3) the student making the threat could be reasonably expected to have the capacity to carry out the threat; and (4) the threat resulted in a material and substantial disruption to school operations including, but not limited to, the cancellation of classes or families declining to send students to school in response to the threat or a lock-down of the school and students.	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Cease & Desist Notification **And** Threat Assessment **And** Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement **And** Incident Referral Notice to SCDJJ

Vehicle Theft	770	Taking of a motorized vehicle with the intent to deprive the owner of the property	Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Refer for Disciplinary Transfer or Referral to Hearing Officer **And** Law Enforcement
Weapons	789	**Officials, to carry on his or her person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife with a blade over two inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type of weapon, device, or object that may be used to inflict bodily injury or death. This category also includes carrying in a concealed manner a dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury.** **780 - Other Weapons** **781 - Handguns** **782 - Rifles/Shotguns** **783 - Other Firearms** **784 - Knife Blade > 2 inches (state)** **785 - Knife Blade >2.5 inches (federal)** **786 - Knife Blade less than 2 inches (The code was created for districts to use to maintain a complete student discipline record.)**	Law Enforcement And Threat Assessment And Parent Conference **And** Suspension up to Ten Days **And** Referral to Hearing Officer