SECONDARY STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE

Discipline Code

The following behaviors at school, while on school vehicles or going to or from or attending school events will result in disciplinary action, which may include in-school placement options or out-of-school suspension:

1. Aiding or abetting others in violation of the behavior code
2. Arson
3. Altering or attempting to alter another individual’s food or beverage
4. Assault (whether physical or verbal) and/or battery
5. Attempting to incite or produce imminent violence directed against another person because of his or her race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender, gender expression or identity, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, or genetic information by making or transmitting or causing or allowing to be transmitted, any telephonic, computerized or electronic message
6. Cheating, plagiarism or other academic dishonesty
7. Conduct that threatens or jeopardizes the safety of others
8. Cutting class or sleeping, eating or refusing to work in class
9. Deceit – false representation of facts
10. Disruption of the educational process or operation of a classroom or the school
11. Extortion
12. Failure to comply with state or program specific immunization requirements
13. False reports or false calls
14. Fighting
15. Forgery, fraud or embezzlement
16. Gambling

17. Gang related activity or actions

18. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying, including gestures, written or verbal expression, electronic communication or physical acts

19. Hazings (whether involving initiations or not) in connection with any school activity, regardless of location

20. Immorality

21. Inappropriate attire, including violation of dress code

22. Inappropriate behavior or gestures

23. Indecent exposure

24. Intimidation or harassment because of race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender, gender expression or identity, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or genetic information, including but not limited to: (a) assault and battery; (b) damage, destruction, vandalism or defacing any real or personal property; or threatening, by word or act, the acts identified in (a) or (b)

25. Obscene, profane, or abusive language or gestures

26. Physical or verbal abuse

27. Possession or use of a caustic substance (unrelated to course work)

28. Possession, viewing or distribution of obscene materials, including electronic possession, distribution or viewing (sexting)

29. Possession or use, without prior authorization, of a wireless telecommunication device

30. Possession, threat or use of a dangerous weapon, including firearms, and related instrumentalities (i.e., bullets, shells, gun powder, pellets, etc.), including any device capable of discharging or throwing any projectile (i.e., BB guns, paint guns, dart guns, blow guns, etc.)

31. Possession, use, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, conspiracy to sell, distribute or possess or being in the chain of sale or distribution, or being under the influence of (a) alcoholic beverages, low-point beer (as defined by Oklahoma law, i.e., 3.2 beer), (b) any mind altering substance, except for medications taken for legitimate medical purposes pursuant to district policy,

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1 Students who are members of JROTC and are participating in an authorized school program may, with prior approval from the administration, bring an inoperable weapon to school for the sole and exclusive purpose of participating in the program. Students may only possess the inoperable weapon in a manner consistent with the authorization to participate in the program.
including but not limited to prescription medications for which the individual does not have a prescription, or medications used outside their intended therapeutic purpose, (c) paint, glue, aerosol sprays, salts, incense and other substances which may be used as an intoxicating substance, or (d) any substance believed or represented to be a prohibited substance, regardless of its actual content.

32. Possession or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act

33. Possession of illegal and/or drug related paraphernalia

34. Possession of prescription and/or non-prescription medicine while at school and/or school related functions without prior administrative approval

35. Profanity

36. Purchasing, selling and/or attempting to purchase or sell prescription and non-prescription medicine while at school and school related functions

37. Sexual or other harassment of individuals including, but not limited to, students, school employees, volunteers

38. Theft

39. Threatening behavior, including but not limited to gestures, written, verbal, or physical acts, or, electronic communications

40. Truancy, including excessive tardies

41. Use, possession, distribution or selling tobacco or tobacco related products in any form, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, loose tobacco, rolling papers, chewing tobacco, snuff, matches, lighters, e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers, and electronic nicotine delivery systems, and any cartridge, container or product designed to be used in conjunction with these delivery systems, regardless of the nicotine content of the product.

42. Use or possession of missing or stolen property if property is reasonably suspected to have been taken from a student, a technology center employee, or the technology center

43. Using racial, religious, ethnic, sexual, gender or disability-related epithets or slurs

44. Use of the school’s technology resources (i.e., computers, electronic mail, internet, digital devices, and similar resources) in a manner prohibited by policies, in any manner not authorized by school officials, or in violation of law

45. Vandalism – willful action that results in destruction, damage, or defacement of property belonging to or rented by the District inclusive of graffiti, markings, inscriptions, slogans, drawings, or painting on the tangible property of the District
46. Violation of board of education policies, rules or regulations or violation of technology center rules and regulations including, but not limited to, disrespect, lingering in restrooms, running in halls, bringing unauthorized items to school, inappropriate or unauthorized use of cellular phones or other electronic media, name calling, destroying or defacing technology center property, or conduct that results in school closure, or student/staff removal from a school site

47. Willful damage to technology center property

48. Willful disobedience of a directive of any technology center official

In addition, conduct occurring outside of the normal school day or off technology center property that has a direct and immediate negative effect on the discipline or educational process or effectiveness of a classroom or the school, or significantly impairs a student's ability to receive an education or a school's ability to provide an education, will also result in disciplinary action, which may include in-school placement options or out-of-school suspension. This includes but is not limited to electronic communication, whether or not such communication originated at school or with technology center equipment, if the communication is specifically directed at a student, students, or technology center personnel and concerns harassment, intimidation or bullying at school.

School Safety and Bullying Prevention Act (OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, § 24-100.2)

The Oklahoma Legislature established the School Safety and Bullying Prevention Act with the express intent of prohibiting bullying in all schools. In addition to the prohibition listed in the student discipline code, above, the board has adopted a separate policy prohibiting bullying and outlining the technology center's plan to address it. “Bullying” means any pattern of harassment, intimidation, threatening behavior, physical acts, verbal or electronic communication directed toward a student or group of students that results in or is reasonably perceived as being done with the intent to cause negative educational or physical results for the targeted individual or group and is communicated in such a way as to disrupt or interfere with the school’s educational mission or the education of any student.

Sample Disciplinary Options

- **Instructor or Administrator Intervention**

  May include, but is not limited to: warning conference with student, parent conference, referral to counselor, behavioral contract, restriction of privileges, requirement of corrective action by student, changing student's seat or class assignment, involvement of local authorities or agencies, or other appropriate action as required or indicated by the circumstances.

- **Detention or In-School Intervention**

  Detention is a correctional measure used when it is deemed appropriate. Students are to report to the appropriate teacher/administrator at the specified time with class work to be studied. Detention may be assigned on a week-day or on a Saturday, as deemed appropriate.
• **Alternative In-School Placement**

  Alternative in-school placement is an optional correctional measure that may be used by the administration when deemed appropriate. It involves assignment to a site, designated by the technology center, for a prescribed course of education as determined by school representatives.

• **Out of School Student Suspension**

  Students may be suspended out of school pursuant to the technology center’s policy regarding student suspension.

**Student Privileges While Under Suspension**

Participation in the extracurricular activities of the technology center is a privilege and not a right. Accordingly, when a student's behavior results in a determination by the administrator to impose disciplinary or other correctional measures against a student, the student will not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activities offered by the technology center during the term of the discipline unless, in the sole judgment of the administrator, such participation is appropriate given the nature of the offense.

"Extracurricular activities" include, but are not limited to, all technology center sponsored teams, clubs, organizations, ceremonies, student government, etc.