

enforcement. In this process the following list includes some of the techniques which may be applied: reprimanding, counseling, conferring with a parent or guardian, assigning additional work, detaining after school, and making referrals to guidance and administrative personnel.

At times more stringent administrative action may be appropriate. Exclusion from school is specifically addressed by state regulations and is included in this policy in greater detail.

Corporal Punishment

No corporal punishment shall be administered to a student. However, reasonable force may be used by teachers and school authorities under any of the following circumstances: (1) to quell a disturbance, (2) to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects, (3) for the purpose of self-defense, and (4) for the protection of persons or property.

Suspension or Expulsion

Certain offenses of a recurring or serious nature may lead to suspension or expulsion from school. The following list includes the reasons for which a student may be excluded from school:

1. The possession, use, sale, distribution or involvement with drugs and/or alcohol pursuant to Policy #5131.
2. Conduct that constitutes a danger to the health or safety of others.
3. Physical assaults upon fellow students, teachers, or other School District employees.
4. Continued and willful disobedience.
5. Defiance of authority.
6. Taking or possessing property belonging to others.
7. Willfully causing or attempting to cause damage to school equipment or property.
8. Excessive truancy or tardiness.
9. Smoking or tobacco use or possession.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Possessing, handling, or transmitting any object that can reasonably be considered a weapon.11. The use of abusive, profane, or obscene language or the making of obscene gestures.12. A violation of school or school bus rules or regulations.13. A violation of local, state, or federal laws or regulations.14. Communicating terroristic threats or committing terroristic acts, as defined Below:15. Terroristic threat - shall mean a threat to commit violence communicated with the intent to terrorize another, to cause evacuation of a building or to cause serious public inconvenience, in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience.16. Terroristic act - shall mean an offense against property or involving danger to another person.
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