

MATRIX OF RECOMMENDED CHANGES

2012 - 2013

POLICY #: 5006

POLICY TITLE: Suspension and Expulsion

Item Number	Page	Recommended Change/Addition/Deletion	Rationale
1	1	<p>Addition:</p> <p><u>THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX, ATTACHED AS APPENDIX A TO POLICY 5.8, CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, IS HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE PART OF THIS POLICY. THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX SETS FORTH THE GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNING CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES. SCHOOL PRINCIPALS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DEVIATE FROM THESE GUIDELINES BY ASSESSING AN APPROPRIATE CONSEQUENCE OTHER THAN STATED IN THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX IF HE OR SHE DETERMINES IN HIS OR HER SOLE DISCRETION THAT THERE ARE MITIGATING OR AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.</u></p>	Clarifying language
2	4	<p>Addition:</p> <p>SECTION II: OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS, USE, POSSESSION, SALE, AND/OR TRANSMITTAL LEADING TO SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Board Policy 6305, Administration of Medications/Treatments, provides the guidelines for the administration of medication and/or treatment for students receiving prescription and over the counter (OTC) medication. ▪ <u>A new Authorization for Medication/Treatment Form must be completed and signed by the healthcare provider and parent for any new medication(s), changes in dosage, or changes in current medication(s).</u> 	Clarifying language

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3	5	<p>Addition:</p> <p>SECTION III: DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE OFFENSES LEADING TO SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION OR MANDATORY EXPULSION</p>	Recommended by Policy 5006 Committee
4	5	<p>Substitution:</p> <p>A. USE, POSSESSION, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS PROHIBITED. IF THE MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCE IS AN UNAUTHORIZED SUBSTANCE (AS DEFINED IN SECTION VII OF THE POLICY) AND THE CHARGE IS OF POSSESSION REFER TO SECTION III, PART B BELOW.</p> <p><u>A. USE, POSSESSION, OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MOOD-ALTERING SUBSTANCES</u> <u>Use, possession, or being under the influence of mood-altering substances, including alcohol and alcoholic beverages, is prohibited.</u></p>	Recommended by Policy 5006 Committee – reformat for language