

CAUSES FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY, CONDUCT AND CITIZENSHIP

Certain standards of conduct, behavior and loyalty are essential to the functioning of a good school. Students at Bear River are expected to conduct themselves according to basic standards when on school grounds or when representing the school in any way. Students are expected to be courteous and show respect for others. The following policies are in effect for all students at all times on school grounds and at all school functions. A disregard of the following guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>1ST OFFENSE</u>	<u>2ND OFFENSE</u>	<u>ADD'L OFFENSES</u>
1. Physical injury-any student who causes, attempts to cause or threatens to cause serious physical injury to another person.	5 days suspension and possible expulsion hearing. Per District Discipline Policy	Per District Discipline Policy	
2. Possession of any gun, knife, explosive or other dangerous object at school or school activity (includes imitation firearms, caustic agents or sprays, stun guns & laser pointers).	5 days suspension and possible expulsion hearing. Per District Discipline Policy Law enforcement notified.	Per District Discipline Policy	
3. Unlawfully possessed, used, sold or otherwise furnished or been under influence of any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind.	5 days suspension and possible expulsion hearing. Per District Discipline Policy Law enforcement notified.	Per District Discipline Policy	
4. Unlawfully offered, arranged or negotiated to sell a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind (or represented any liquid substance or material as stated above).	5 days suspension and expulsion hearing. Per District Discipline Policy Law enforcement notified.	Per District Discipline Policy	
5. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.	5 days suspension. Restitution & recommend expulsion. Per District Discipline Policy. Law enforcement notified.	Per District Discipline Policy	
6. Caused or attempted to cause damage to property.	Full restitution of damages. Community Service. Possible contract and suspension.	1-5 days suspension and possible expulsion and full restitution.	1-5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion. Parent/guardian is liable for property & reward not to exceed \$500 each; pursuant to Section 53069.5 of the Government Code.
7. Stole, attempted to steal, or knowingly in possession of stolen property.	3-5 days suspension. Restitution. Contract.	3-5 days suspension. Restitution. Possible expulsion.	5 day suspension. Restitution. Expulsion hearing.

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8. Tobacco use or possession, or any products containing tobacco or nicotine.	Alternate means of correction to include participation in a smoking cessation group. Confiscation. Contract. Saturday School.	1-3 days suspension. Possible screening committee.	5 days suspension plus screening.
9. Committed an obscene act or engaged in the use of profanity or vulgarity.	Possible suspension. Alternate means of correction. Written apology. Parent conference. Contract. Possible recommendation for expulsion hearing.	1-5 days suspension. Parent conference. Contract possible.	5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion hearing.
10. Possession of, offer or arrange to sell or making drug paraphernalia.	Items confiscated. 1-3 days suspension. Possible law enforcement notification.	3-5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.	5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion or alternate education.
11. Committed or attempted to commit sexual assault or battery.	3-5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion. Possible law enforcement notification.	3-5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.	
12. Harassed, threatened, intimidated student who is a complaining witness.	3-5 days suspension. Possible expulsion.	5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.	
13. Sexual harassment	3-5 days suspension. Conference. Possible expulsion.	5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.	
14. Act of hate violence	3-5 days suspension. Parent conference & possible expulsion. Police report.	5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.	
15. Harassment, threats, intimidation	Alternate correction. Possible 1-5 day suspension. Contract. Possible expulsion.	1-5 days suspension. Contract. Possible expulsion.	5 days suspension. Recommend hearing.
16. Willful disobedience/disrupting instruction	Alternate means of correction. 1-2 day suspension from class. Possible suspension from school.	1-5 days suspension & required parent conference. Contract.	3-5 days suspension & required parent conference. Possible screening. Expulsion.
17. False fire alarm	3 days suspension & required parent conference. Possible \$500 fine & police report. Possible expulsion.	3-5 days suspension and required conference. Possible expulsion.	5 days suspension & expulsion recommended
18. Loitering in unauthorized areas without permission, e.g., parking lot, halls, restrooms, off-campus, gym, football areas, etc.	Detention/Saturday School	1-5 days suspension. Contract.	3-5 days suspension. Screening or recommend expulsion.
19. Matches/lighters	Alternate means of correction. Confiscation.	1 day suspension. Confiscation. Contract.	2-5 days suspension plus screening or recommend expulsion.

OFFENSE

20. Hazing/slurs (racial, ethnic, religious, handicapped, sexual).

1ST OFFENSE

1-5 days suspension. Hazing may result in an expulsion from school district on first offense.

2ND OFFENSE

3-5 days suspension. Contract. May result in Alternative Education or may result in expulsion from school district.

ADD'L OFFENSES

5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion.

21. Gambling

Alternate means of correction. Parent contact.

1-5 days suspension and required parent Contract.

3 days suspension & required parent conference. Possible screening or expulsion.

22. Falsification or forging (telephone or written).

Alternate means of correction. Community Service.

1 day suspension. Community Service.

3 days suspension. Consideration for Alternative Education.

23. Driving violation

3 weeks no parking on campus.

6 weeks no parking on campus.

1 semester no parking on campus. Possible expulsion or screening.

24. Campus and/or lunchroom littering

Community Service

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Community Service. Possible suspension. Contract.

25. Bus referral (Durham)

Warning as per Durham policy

1 week bus suspension

Suspended from bus for rest of semester or balance of school year

26. Electronic devices, pager, phone, camera misuse

Device sent to Asst. Principal; Detention assigned; Student may pick up device after school.

Device sent to Asst. Principal; Detention or Saturday School assigned; Parent needs to pick up device.

Device sent to Asst. Principal; Suspension possible; 4 hours Saturday School; Parent needs to pick up device.

27. Dress code violation

2 hours detention. Call home. Change Clothes.

4 hours detention. Change Clothes.

Suspension. Parent conference required.

28. Electronic equipment/computer tampering.

1-5 days suspension plus financial obligation. Loss of privilege. Possible expulsion hearing.

3-5 days suspension. Expulsion hearing.

29. Manufacturing weapons in shop class

2-5 days suspension. Contract.

5 day suspension

Expulsion hearing

30. Leaving campus during lunch or the school day without office permission

Saturday School. Loss of AA pass and/or Renaissance privileges. Possible loss of driving privilege.

Possible suspension. Contract. Loss of Activities/Athletics.

2 days suspension. Activities/Athletics screening.

31. Bullying (including electronic)

Alternate means of correction. Possible 1-5 day suspension. Contract.

1-5 day suspension. Contract. Possible expulsion.

5 days suspension. Recommend expulsion hearing.

32. Plagiarism/Cheating

Grade of zero on the assignment w/o opportunity to make up the assignment.

1-5 day suspension, loss of credit

Possible expulsion from Bear River

