

Turlock Unified School District

Conduct Chart (4-8)

The following conduct code indicates the types of disciplinary action that may apply to each offense. These actions may be applied to a first time or repeated incident. Progressive consequences, when applicable, are listed for each subsequent offense within the respective education code violation.

Administrators use this code as a guide intended to standardize disciplinary procedures throughout the District. The recommendations are not intended to substitute for the judgment of professional personnel based upon knowledge of the student's behavior record and statutory restraints.

Pursuant to California Education Code section 48900.5 a student may be suspended on the first offense if it is determined that the student violated E.C. 48900 (a-e) or that pupil's presence causes a danger to persons. Count only full day(s) of suspension, partial days (e.g., incident or return date are not recorded as suspension dates.)

Violation	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
EC 48900 (A-1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.			
Verbal or Written Altercation: Threatening bodily harm	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Fighting: Agitating, provoking, causing a fight confronting	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Fighting: Minor Pushing & shoving	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Fighting: Mutual Combat WITHOUT injury	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension
Fighting: Mutual Combat minor injury	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension Recommend Expulsion
EC 48900 (A-2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.			
Fighting or Assault on a student: Unprovoked	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension	
Fight: Gang Related	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Fighting: Serious Injury EC 48915 (a)(1)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Assault/Battery (Staff Member) EC 48915 (a)(5)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (B) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object. (Any object which could be used to injure another person and which has no school related purpose for being at that time in the student's possession will be considered a dangerous object for the purpose of this code.)			
Possession of Firecrackers, Smoke Bombs, Incendiary Devices, Fireworks, etc.)	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension
Possession of a Knife or Other Dangerous Object EC 48915 (a)(2)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Brandishing a Knife or Dangerous Object at Another Person EC 48915 (c)(2)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Possession of, or Brandishing, Gun EC 48915 (c)(1)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Possession of Explosive Device EC 48915 (c)(5) (m80 or larger, etc.)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (C) Possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished; or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcohol or intoxicant.			
Possession of Drugs, Alcohol or any Controlled Substance EC 48915 (a)(3)	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)	
Under the Influence of Drugs, Alcohol or any Controlled Substance EC 48915 (a)(3)	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)	
Possession and under the Influence of Drugs, Alcohol or any Controlled Substance EC 48915 (a)(3)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (D) Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcohol, or intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant or representation of items thereof.			
Offering to Sell, Arranging to Sell, Negotiating to Sell, Furnishing <u>with or without</u> Sale or Sales of Imitation or Real Intoxicant, Controlled Substance or Alcoholic Beverage 48900 (d)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
Possession of Drugs for Sale EC 48915 (c)(3)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (E) Committed or attempted robbery or extortion. (Extortion: Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of, or with the intent of, obtaining money or anything of value from a student.)			
Robbery, Extortion, Grand Theft: Violence Indicated EC 48915 (a)(4)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (F) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school or private property.			
Defacing School Property, Graffiti: Permanent Damage	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Arson (Intentionally setting or attempting to set a fire on or in school property.)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police & Fire Contacted)		
EC 48900 (G) Stole, or attempted to steal, school or private property.			
Stole, or Attempted to Steal, School Property (petty theft)	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Grand Theft (Amount over \$950.00) 487 PC	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		

EC 48900 (H) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets and betel, electronic cigarettes, etc. (However, this does not prohibit use or possession by a pupil of his or her prescription products.)			
Possession and/or use of Tobacco	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
EC 48900 (I) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity. (e.g., Prolonged cursing toward staff, exposing oneself in public, etc.)			
Committed an Obscene Act (excluding sexual harassment)	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Habitual Teacher or Staff Directed Profanity	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension Recommend Expulsion
Sexting	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
EC 48900 (J) Possessed, offered, arranged or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia. (e.g., Zig Zag papers and roach clips, pipes, bong, electronic cigarette device, etc.)			
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	5 Day Suspension		Recommend Expulsion
Selling Drug Paraphernalia	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (K) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.			
Chronic Defiance: Refusal to Follow School Rules (e.g., Repeated failure to serve detention or work detail for tardies/truancy, extreme defiance of authority/verbally abusive to persons in authority, or repeated violation of school rules, etc.)	Parent Conference	1 Day Suspension	3 Day Suspension
Violation of Suspension (i.e., 20 days of suspension or physically present on the school campus, in the immediate vicinity of school premises or at a school-sponsored activity while suspended from school.)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion		
EC 48900 (L) Knowingly received stolen school or private property.			
Knowingly received stolen school or private property	3 Day Suspension		5 Day Suspension
EC 48900 (M) Possessed an imitation firearm - as used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude the replica is a firearm.			
Possession of an Imitation Weapon - MUST LOOK LIKE A REAL GUN If it leads to other violations (i.e., A-1, B, R) then recommend expulsion.	5 Day Suspension/Possible Expulsion		
EC 48900 (N) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.			
Sexual Assault EC 48915 (c)(4)	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (O) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for purposes of either preventing the pupil from being a witness or retaliating against the pupil for being a witness, or both.			
Harassed, threatened or intimidated a witness	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion		
EC 48900 (P) Unlawfully offered or arranged to sell the drug Soma.			
Unlawfully Arranged to Sell Drug Soma	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (Q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. (A method of initiation or pre-initiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective pupil.)			
Hazing	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension Recommend Expulsion
EC 48900 (R) Bullying. (Any Severe or Pervasive Physical or Verbal Act or Conduct Including Writing or Electronic Act That Causes or Can Be Reasonably Predicted to Have the Effect of One or More of the Following for a REASONABLE Person: Fear of Harm to Person or Property, Experience a Substantial Physical or Psychological Detrimental Effect, Substantial Interference with Academic Performance, or Substantial Interference with Participation or Benefit from School Services, Activities or Privileges.)			
Repeated Bullying (physical bullying, verbal bullying, relational bullying, cyber bullying) Failure to Comply with STOP.WALK.TALK	3 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension Recommend Expulsion
EC 48900 (T) Aided or abetted the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury.			
Aid or Abet in the Infliction, or Attempted Infliction, of Physical Injury	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion	
EC 48900 (.2) Sexual Harassment.			
Sexual Harassment, Defined by EC 212.5.	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion	
EC 48900 (.3) Hate Violence.			
Hate Violence, as Defined by EC 233.	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion	
EC 48900 (.4) Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against a pupil, groups of pupils or staff. (e.g., gang activity of revenge or sending notes of impending harm.)			
Harassed, Threatened, or Intimidated Student, Groups or Staff	5 Day Suspension	5 Day Suspension/Recommend Expulsion	
Repeated Hostile Behavior (abusing, insulting, intimidating, menacing, threatening, etc.)	Recommend Expulsion (Police Contacted)		
EC 48900 (.7) Pupil has made terrorist threats against school officials, school property or both. (e.g., Student calls in a bomb threat or false alarm.)			
Terrorist Threat (social media threats, false alarms, bomb threats, etc.)	Recommend Expulsion (Police & Fire Contacted)		