



Turlock Unified School District

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR SUSPENSIONS

EC 48900 Acts	Notes/Comments
(a)(1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person	Appropriate to cite for mutual combat
(a)(2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense	Appropriate to cite for one-sided assault
(b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object	Knife is defined in EC 48915(g)
(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind	Controlled substance is defined in HSC 11053 et seq.
(d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished an imitation of it	One of the most under-reported acts as students would not be too forthcoming in sharing how they were cheated from the "real" substance
(e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion	Involves causing or threatening to cause physical injury
(f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property	Provide a cost estimate of the damage(s) and repairs
(g) Stolen or attempted to steal school property or private property	Determine, if possible, the cost of the items(s) and cost of repairs
(h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products	E-cigarette cartridges contain nicotine products
(i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity	Obscene matter is defined in PC 311
(j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia	Drug paraphernalia is defined in HSC 11014.5; includes e-cigs, vapes, etc.
(k) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties	Only for grades 4-12 for out-of-school suspension; not grounds for expulsion
(l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property	Determine, if possible the cost of the item(s)

(m) Possessed an imitation firearm	Must be substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm
(n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault or committed a sexual battery	Sexual assault is defined in PC 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289; sexual battery is defined in PC 243.4
(o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding	Refer to EC 48900.4; not grounds for expulsion
(p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma	Soma is a prescription muscle relaxant used as a short-term treatment for muscle pain and discomfort
(q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing	Hazing is defined in EC 489009(q)
(r) Engaged in an act of bullying	Bullying is defined in EC 48900(r)
(t) Aids or abets the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person	Aiding and abetting is defined in PC 31; not grounds for expulsion
(.2) Committed sexual harassment	Only grades 4-12; sexual harassment is defined in EC 212.5
(.3) Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence	Only grades 4-12; hate violence is defined in EC 233
(.4) Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils	Only grades 4-12
(.7) Made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both	Not against students or their property