

Extended Summary Suspensions

Incidents that happen outside of school hours may be punishable per the school discipline policy if they carry over into regular school hours or if premeditation took place during school hours.

Detention may be assigned during recess, lunch, after school or Saturday School as determined by the building principal.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Cheating on tests, assignments, projects or similar activities; plagiarism; claiming credit for another person's work; fabrication of facts, sources or other supporting material; unauthorized collaboration; facilitating academic dishonesty; and other misconduct related to academics.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference Replace Assignment	Grade Reduction Replace Assignment	No credit for work
<i>Second Offense</i>	Loss of privilege up to 1 day of ISS Replace Assignment	1 day of ISS Grade reduction Replace assignment	No credit for work 1 day of ISS
<i>Third Offense</i>	1-3 days ISS Replace Assignment	1-3 days ISS No credit for work	No credit for work 3-5 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3-5 days ISS No credit for work	3-5 days ISS No credit for work	Course Failure 5 days ISS

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Alcohol/Drugs violations are divided into two offense categories. Suspensions may be reduced with successful completion of substance abuse review. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.

POSSESSION OR USE OF:**Illegal/Prescription Alcohol/Drugs**

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 10 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review	5 - 180 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review	10-180 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	5-180 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review	10 - 180 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review Up to Expulsion	10 - 180 days OSS* Substance Abuse Review Up to Expulsion

Over the Counter Medication

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days ISS	Conference up to 3 days ISS	Conference up to 3 days ISS
<i>Second & Subsequent Offenses</i>	3-5 days ISS	3-5 days ISS	3-5 days ISS

SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF:**Illegal or Prescription Drugs /Alcohol**

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>1st and Subsequent Offenses</i>	10 - 180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	10 - 180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	10 - 180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion

Over the Counter Medication

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference to 3 days OSS	Conference to 3 days OSS	Conference to 3 days OSS
<i>Second & Subsequent Offense</i>	3-5 days OSS	3-5 days OSS	3-5 days OSS

ARSON

The intentional and knowing use of fire on Plato R-V School District property that may or may not cause damage to district property or property of others; or, the attempt to commit arson. Arson violations are divided into two offense categories. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.

Class I Arson Offense	Characterized by arson that causes no appreciable property damage, injury to persons, or interruption to the educational or extracurricular process; or, an attempt to commit arson.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	1-10 days OSS	1-10 days OSS	1-10 days OSS
Class II Arson Offense	Characterized by arson that causes property damage, injury to persons, or interruption to the educational or extracurricular process. (May qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis):		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	10 - 180 days OSS* Expulsion	10 - 180 days OSS* Expulsion	10 - 180 days OSS* Expulsion
ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR			
<i>Intentionally or recklessly causing injury to another. Assaultive behavior is divided into eight categories. May qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis</i>			
Class I Assaultive Behavior	Assaultive behavior toward a person who does not indicate a desire to fight and thereafter does not engage in such conduct AND does not meet the definition of Assaultive Behavior. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days OSS	3 days ISS up to 7 days OSS	3-7 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1 day ISS up to 5 days OSS	5-10 days OSS	6-10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3 days ISS up to 10 days OSS	10 - 180 days OSS*	10 - 180 days OSS*
Class II Assaultive Behavior	Assaultive behavior toward a person who does not indicate a desire to fight and thereafter does not engage in such conduct which causes significant physical injury (i.e. lacerations, bruising, stitches, broken bones, unconsciousness or where an ambulance must be called to care for any person). Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	1-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	3-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	5-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	10-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	10-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion
Class I Fighting	Physical conflict involving two or more participants which does not cause significant physical injury (i.e. bruising, stitches, broken bones, unconsciousness or where an ambulance must be called to care for any person) to any person engaged in the physical conflict.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days OSS	1-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1 day ISS up to 10 days OSS	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	2 days ISS up to 180 days OSS*	10-180 days OSS*	10-180 days OSS*
Class II Fighting	Physical conflict involving two or more participants, which causes significant physical injury, as defined above, to any person engaged in the physical conflict. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	1-180 days OSS* Expulsion	1-180 days OSS* Expulsion	1-180 days OSS* Expulsion
Threatening to Fight	Expression of the intent to engage in assaultive behavior toward another.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference, Peer Mediation - Up to 3 days ISS	Conference, Peer Mediation - Up to 3 days OSS	Conference, Peer Mediation - Up to 3 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	Conference, Peer Mediation - Up to 3 days OSS*	3 days ISS - 5 days OSS*	3 days ISS - 5 days OSS*
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 day ISS - 5 days OSS*	3-10 days OSS*	6-10 days OSS*

Assaultive Behavior Toward District Personnel or Nonstudent	Assaultive behavior toward a school district employee whether the conduct occurs on or off school district property; or threatening to engage in assaultive behavior toward a school district employee whether the conduct occurs on or off school district property; or verbally or physically intimidating conduct toward a school district employee whether the conduct occurs on or off school district property. Assaultive behavior toward nonstudents including, but not limited to, student teachers, visitors, voters, volunteers and law enforcement personnel; or threatening to engage in assaultive behavior toward non students; or verbally or physically intimidating conduct toward non students on district property or at a district-sponsored event. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	3-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*
Threats of Violence Toward a Person	The verbal, written, or physical communication of a threat to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inflict serious physical injury or death upon any person; • bring a Class III Weapon or a Class II Explosive Device onto school district property or in the immediate vicinity thereof; • possess a Class III Weapon or Class II Explosive Device while traveling to or from school; • bring a Class III Weapon or a Class II Explosive Device onto a vehicle operated by or for the school district for the transportation of student; • Bring a Class III Weapon or Class II Explosive Device to a district-sponsored or district-directed activity; or • Use a Class III Weapon or a Class II Explosive Device on any person. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations. 		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion
Threat of Violence Involving Property	The verbal, written, or physical communication of a threat to inflict serious property damage upon school district property, or property which is located on school district property, by use of a Class III Weapon, a Class II Explosive device, or by use of fire. Law enforcement authorities will be notified of violations.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	Conference -180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion
BULLYING/CYBERBULLYING-See Harassment Section			
BUS SAFETY VIOLATION			
<i>Any offense committed by a student on transportation provided by or through the district shall be punished in the same manner as if the offense had been committed at the student's assigned school, unless the violation is listed below. In addition to school discipline, transportation privileges may be suspended or revoked.</i>			
Inappropriate Conduct-	Standing while the bus is moving, yelling, littering in the bus, use of food or drink, not sitting in assigned seat, not sitting properly, eating on the bus, shoving or pushing (horseplay), not following directions of drivers, etc.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to removal from the bus for 1 day	Conference up to removal from the bus for 1 day	Conference up to removal from the bus for 1 day
<i>Second Offense</i>	Removal from the bus for 1-3 days	Removal from the bus for 1-3 days	Removal from the bus for 1-3 days
<i>Third Offense</i>	Removal from the bus for 2-5 days	Removal from the bus for 3-5 days	Removal from the bus for 3-5 days
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Removal from the bus for 3-7 days	Removal from the bus for 5-7 days	Removal from the bus for 5-7 days
COMPUTER/ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE:			

Class I Inappropriate Use of Electronic Device	<p>The act of using electronic devices to create, record, or display confidential or private events involving faculty, staff, or other students is a violation. A “confidential” recording includes, but is not limited to a recording of faculty, staff, students or other persons which is taken in a location where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as a restroom, locker room or other location in or around school premises, during or in conjunction with an extra-curricular or school activity which is an image of a portion of the person’s body over which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Law enforcement may be notified. This would include the filming, recording, or display of situations including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acts of violence; • disruptions to school environment; • images of staff without permission 		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 180 days OSS	3 days ISS - 180 days OSS	3 days ISS - 180 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1 day ISS - 180 days OSS Up to Expulsion	3-180 days OSS Up to Expulsion	3-180 days OSS Up to Expulsion
Class II Inappropriate Use of Electronic Devices:	<p>The distribution of video, digital images, sound, pictures, or other recording of confidential or private events involving faculty, staff, or other students. A “confidential” recording includes, but is not limited to a recording of faculty, staff, students or other persons which is taken in a location where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as a restroom, locker room or other location in or around school premises, during or in conjunction with an extra-curricular or school activity which is an image of a portion of the person’s body over which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Law enforcement may be notified. This would include the filming, recording or display of situations including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acts of violence; • disruptions to school environment; • images of staff without permission, etc... 		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	1 to 180 days OSS	1 to 180 days OSS	1 to 180 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3-180 days OSS Up to Expulsion	3-180 days OSS Up to Expulsion	3-180 days OSS Up to Expulsion
Cell Phone Use/Misuse	<p>Cell phone use or misuse that does not constitute an inappropriate use of an electronic device is defined as using a cell phone during non-permitted times or in a way that causes a disruption to the learning environment. Cell phones may be used during class times when the instructor has given permission for learning purposes.</p>		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference. Warning. Parent may be contacted.	Conference. Warning. Parent may be contacted.	Conference. Warning. Parent may be contacted.
<i>Second Offense</i>	Conference - 1 day ISS AND Parent contact.	Conference - 1 day ISS AND Parent contact.	Conference - 1 day ISS AND Parent contact.
Unauthorized Use of Computers/Electronic Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the use of a computer, handheld device, or any computer system to access, without authorization, a database, computer network, or computer system owned by the school district or an employee of the school district; • use of a school district computer, handheld device, or any computer system to access, without authorization, a database, computer network, or computer system owned by the school district or any other person or entity; • use of a computer, handheld device or any computer system at school to download or review data or other materials from a database, computer network, or computer system, with or without authorization, when access or downloading such data is prohibited, is pornographic or advocates violence or civil disobedience; • use of a school district computer, handheld device, or any computer system to do, attempt to: Bypass a District web filter; Install any executable file on a district servers or a computer; Run unauthorized files from district servers; Access a proxy server (anonymizer); Obtain and/or store images that, in the opinion of the district, are pornographic (whether or not they are blocked by web filters); Download and/or store music and/or movie files on district servers; Engage in other activity that is prohibited by the district or the administration of the school 		

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 5 days ISS	Conference - 5 days OSS	Conference - 5 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	3 days ISS - 5 -180 days OSS*	3 - 180 Days OSS*	3 - 180 days OSS*
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	10 -180 days OSS*	10 -180 days OSS*	10 -180 days OSS*
Tampering with Computer Equipment or Data	<p>The modification or destruction of data or programs that reside or exist internal to a district computer, computer system or computer network; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The modification or destruction of programs or supporting documentation residing or existing external to a district computer, computer system or network; or • Disclose or take data, programs or supporting documentation that resides or exists internal or external to a district computer, computer system or computer network; or • Entry into a district computer, computer system or computer network to intentionally examine information about another person or entity, in the opinion of the district including, but not limited to the following offenses: Gaining access tools; Privilege escalation and back door tools; Enumeration tools; Countermeasure tools; Scanning tools; Any other tools that could be used to bypass district computers or other security systems. 		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
First Offense	1-180 days OSS*	5 -180 days OSS*	5 -180 days OSS*
Subsequent Offenses	5-180 days OSS*	10 -180 days OSS*	10 -180 days OSS*
DEFIANCE OF OR DISRESPECT FOR AUTHORITY			
Defiance of Authority or Insubordination	Refusal to comply with a reasonable request or direction of district personnel or others in authority where there is no expressed disrespect for authority.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days ISS	Conference - 5 days OSS	Conference - 5 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 day ISS-10 days OSS*	Detention-10 days OSS*	Detention-10 days OSS*
Disrespect for Authority	Overt conduct that exhibits a lack of proper respect for district personnel or others in authority, including incivility, irreverence, impudence,		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 1 day ISS	Conference - 5 days OSS	Conference - 5 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 day ISS-10 days OSS*	Detention-10 days OSS*	Detention-10 days OSS*
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/VANDALISM/TRESPASSING			
<i>Conduct that destroys, mutilates, vandalizes or defaces objects, buildings, materials or property belonging to the Plato R-V School District or district personnel wherever the property is located; or toward property of others that is located on district property. Destruction of Property/Vandalism is divided into two offense categories.</i>			
Class I Destruction of Property/Vandalism	Conduct that involves destruction of property/vandalism where the property destroyed/vandalized has a market value, replacement, clean-up, or repair cost of less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the opinion of the building administration.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Restitution, Conference - 3 day ISS	Restitution, 1 day ISS - 3 Days OSS	Restitution, 1 day ISS - 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Restitution, 4 - 180 OSS*	Restitution, 4 - 180 days OSS*	Restitution, 4 - 180 days OSS*
Class II Destruction of Property/Vandalism	Conduct that involves destruction of property/vandalism where the property destroyed/vandalized has a market value, replacement, clean-up, or repair cost of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more in the opinion of the building administration. Class II Destruction of Property/Vandalism Offense may qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	Restitution, 1 - 180 days OSS*	Restitution, 1 - 180 days OSS*	Restitution, 1 - 180 days OSS*

Trespassing	Breaking and entering/trespassing: To enter school property without permission.		
<i>First Offense</i>	1-30 days OSS	1-30 days OSS	1-30 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-180 days OSS	1-180 days OSS	1-180 days OSS
DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR			
Disorderly Conduct	Riotous, rowdy, disruptive or unruly conduct that breaks up the order or progress of the educational process in or out of the classroom; including but not limited to the use of non-directed profanity; or offensive/inappropriate language, or possession or use of inappropriate material.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 1 day ISS	Conference - Detention	Conference - Detention
<i>Second Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days ISS	Conference - 1 day ISS	Conference - 1 day ISS
<i>Third Offense</i>	3 days ISS - 3 days OSS	1 days ISS - 1 day OSS	1 days ISS - 1 day OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	2 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS
Group and Hazardous Disorderly Conduct	Riotous, rowdy, disruptive or unruly conduct that breaks up the order or progress of the educational process, or district- sponsored or district-directed activities, where two or more persons are involved and/or act in concert including gang related behavior or attire. Also includes conduct that creates or has the potential to create a dangerous, hazardous, or harmful situation.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 1 day ISS	Conference - Detention	Conference - Detention
<i>Second Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days ISS	Conference - 1 day ISS	Conference - 1 day ISS
<i>Third Offense</i>	3 days ISS - 3 days OSS	1 days ISS - 1 day OSS	1 days ISS - 1 day OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	2 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, POSSESSION, OR USE OF:			
Class I Explosive Devices-	The possession or use of fireworks which are otherwise legal to possess.		
Possession of:			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days OSS	Conference - 3 days OSS	Conference - 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3 - 10 days OSS*	3 - 10 days OSS*	3 - 10 days OSS*
Use or Attempted Use:			
<i>First Offense</i>	1 - 3 days OSS	1 - 3 days OSS	1 - 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	5-10 days OSS	5-10 days OSS	5-10 days OSS
Class II Explosive Devices	The possession or use of explosives, incendiary devices, bombs or similar devices; or possession of materials to manufacture such devices in whole or in part; or possession of instructions or directions for the manufacture of such devices or other explosive devices. Class II Explosive Devices Offense may qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administrator to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis. Law enforcement will be notified.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	1-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	1-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion	1-180 days OSS* Up to Expulsion
EXTORTION			

Gaining or attempting to gain something of value from another by compulsion, by actual force, or by threats that place the person in fear. Law enforcement will be notified.			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 1 day ISS	1 day ISS - 5 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 day ISS up to 1 day OSS	5-10 days OSS	5-10 days OSS
FAILURE TO CARE FOR OR RETURN DISTRICT PROPERTY			
<i>Loss of, failure to return, or damage to district property including, but not limited to, books computers, calculators, uniforms, and sporting and instructional</i>			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense and Subsequent Offenses</i>	Restitution, Loss of Privilege, Conference	Restitution, Loss of Privilege, Principal/Student Conference 1-5 days ISS	Restitution, Loss of Privilege, Principal/Student Conference 1-5 days ISS
FAILURE TO MEET OR SERVE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION/SUSPENSION			
<i>Violating the conditions of a suspension, expulsion or other disciplinary consequence including, but not limited to, participating in or attending any district-sponsored activity or being on or near district</i>			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Warning up to 3 days ISS	Warning up to 3 days ISS	Warning up to 3 days ISS
<i>Second Offense</i>	3-5 days ISS	3-5 days ISS	3-5 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-3 days OSS	1-3 days OSS	1-3 days OSS
FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION OF RECORDS			
Giving False Information/ Falsifying School Records Offense	Falsely altering any record maintained be the Plato R-V School District; or filing, processing or using false information with the district with the intent to deceive district personnel		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 2 days ISS	Conference - 2 days ISS	Conference - 2 days ISS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1-3 days ISS	2-5 days ISS	2-5 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS
Forgery Offense	Conduct that consists of making and/or using a signed document that is purported to have been signed by another.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 2 days ISS	Conference - 2 days ISS	Conference - 2 days ISS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1-3 days ISS	2-5 days ISS	2-5 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	3-10 days OSS	4-10 days OSS	4-10 days OSS
FILING A FALSE EMERGENCY REPORT			
<i>Knowingly giving false information to any law enforcement officer, security officer, fire department officer, school district employee or other person who deals with emergencies that an emergency is occurring or has occurred. This includes tampering with emergency equipment, and setting off false alarms. Filing a False Emergency Report is divided into two offense categories.</i>			
Class I Filing a False Emergency Report Offense	Filing a False Emergency Report that does not disrupt any educational, extracurricular activity or the school environment such as a false 911 call.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days OSS	1-5 days OSS.	1-5 days OSS.
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	10 days OSS	1-10 days OSS.	1-10 days OSS
Class II Filing a False Emergency Report Offense	Filing a False Emergency Report that disrupts an educational or extracurricular activity or the school environment such as pulling a fire alarm or making a bomb threat.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School

<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days OSS	1-5 days OSS, law enforcement will be notified	1-5 days OSS, law enforcement will be notified
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-10 days OSS, law enforcement will be notified	1-10 days OSS, law enforcement will be notified	1-10 days OSS, law enforcement will be notified

GAMBLING

Conduct that stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event, such as sporting events, not under the student's control or influence, upon an agreement or understanding that the student will receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 3 days ISS	Conference up to 3 days ISS	Conference up to 3 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-10 days OSS	1-10 days OSS	1-10 days OSS

GANG/SECRET ORGANIZATIONS RELATED BEHAVIOR/ATTIRE

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days OSS	Conference - 3 days OSS	Conference - 3 days OSS
<i>Second Offense</i>	3-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	10 days OSS	10 days OSS	10 days OSS

HARASSMENT

Conduct that violates Board of Education policies for Staff and Student Harassment; Sexual Harassment-Students; Hazing and Bullying; Staff/Student Relations. Harassment is divided into four offense categories

Inappropriate Non-Physical Harassment Offense Harassment that is inappropriate verbal, written or nonverbal, non-physical conduct such as demeaning comments or jokes concerning a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, or requests for sexual favors, sexual advances or other non-physical conduct of a sexual nature.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*

Inappropriate Physical Harassment Offense Harassment that is physical in nature including hazing or physical tormenting of a person because of the person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, or conduct such as "depantsing", or physical sexual advances or other physical conduct of a sexual nature that does not constitute sexual misconduct. Inappropriate Physical Harassment Offense may qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS	1 - 10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*	5-180 days OSS*

Bullying and/or Cyberbullying Intimidation or harassment of a student or multiple students perpetuated by individuals or groups. Bullying includes, but is not limited to; physical actions, including violence, gestures, theft, or damaging property; oral or written taunts, including name-calling, put-downs, extortion, or threats; or threats of retaliation for reporting such acts. Bullying may also include cyberbullying or cyber threats. Cyberbullying is sending or posting harmful or cruel text or images using the Internet or other digital communication devices. Cyberthreats are online materials that threaten or raise concerns about violence against others, suicide or self-harm. (See policy P2655)

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 10 days OSS	Conference up to 10 days OSS	Conference up to 10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	5-180 days OSS* Expulsion	5-180 days OSS* Expulsion	5-180 days OSS* Expulsion

Hazing Offense	<p>Student hazing is expressly prohibited by Board of Education policy. For purposes of this policy, hazing is defined as willful conduct directed at another student, whether occurring on or off school property, for purposes of initiation or admission to any school-related activity or athletic team. Conduct prohibited by this policy includes, but is not limited to, exposure or contact of genitals, buttocks, or breasts (female students), directly or indirectly through contact with undergarments; threats of physical harm; and infliction of physical or mental harm or humiliation.</p> <p>Students found to have violated this policy will be subject to suspension/expulsion from school and suspension and exclusion from activities/athletic participation depending on the severity of the misconduct.</p> <p>Non Students who participate or enable the hazing of students may be excluded from attendance at school activities and school athletic events.</p>		
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	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - 3 days OSS	Detention - 3 days OSS	Detention - 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	4 -180 days OSS* Expulsion	4 -180 days OSS* Expulsion	4 -180 days OSS* Expulsion

INAPPROPRIATE APPAREL

Dress Code and Grooming—We support the right of parents/guardians to exercise their responsibilities in determining proper dress and grooming for their child. However, school clothing should be appropriate as to the time, place, and weather. In addition, wearing of apparel that disrupts the classroom will not be considered appropriate. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Clothing that advertises tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or obscenities will not be worn to school. Chains, cables, trench coats, tank tops, baggy pants, spaghetti strap shirts, or midriff shirts are not allowed to be worn at school. (If a student sitting in a chair, raises one hand, and any part of the stomach is shown, the shirt is considered a midriff shirt.) Seamed sleeveless shirts that reach the outside of the shoulder will be allowed. No undergarments will be shown. Shorts and skirts will be mid-thigh in length within a one inch variation. Any student wearing shorts or skirts out of regulation will be asked to change clothes. Clothing with rips or tears in inappropriate areas will not be allowed. Any student wearing jeans with holes above mid-thigh and one inch variation will be required to place duct tape over the holes or change clothes. No blankets are allowed in classrooms.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Offense	Conference and change of attire.	Change of attire. Conference. Failure to comply with the administrator’s request to change attire will result in disciplinary consequences for insubordination and/or disrespect.	Change of attire. Conference. Failure to comply with the administrator’s request to change attire will result in disciplinary consequences for insubordination and/or disrespect.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

Use of obscene or vulgar language or gestures that depicts sexual acts, human waste, blasphemous language, obscenities, name calling etc... and does not show respect for the rights of others.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference - days ISS	Conference - 3 days OSS	Conference - 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1- 10 days OSS	1- 10 days OSS	1- 10 days OSS

Improper Displays of Affection

Physical contact that is inappropriate for the school setting including, but not limited to, kissing and groping.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 1 day ISS	Conference up to detention	Conference up to detention
<i>Subsequent Offense</i>	1-3 days ISS	Detention up to 5 days OSS	Detention up to 5 days OSS

Parking in Restricted Areas/Driving Recklessly on School Grounds.

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	N/A	N/A	Conference - Banned from driving on school

<i>Subsequent Offense</i>	N/A	N/A	Banned from driving on school grounds
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT			
Sexual Misconduct is divided into four offense categories.			
<i>All Sexual Misconduct Offense categories below may qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis.</i>			
Sexting and or Possession of Sexually Explicit, Vulgar, or Violent Materials	Students may not possess or display, electronically or otherwise, sexually suggestive, explicit, vulgar or violent material including, but not limited to, pornography or depictions of nudity, violence or explicit death or injury. This prohibition does not apply to curricular material that has been approved by district staff for its educational value.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offense</i>	Confiscation, Conference, ISS up to 1- 180 days OSS	Confiscation, Principal/Student Conference and ISS up to 1- 180 days OSS	Confiscation, Principal/Student conference and ISS up to 1-180 days OSS
Class I - Sexual Misconduct	The exhibition, video, digital, or print display of a person's genitals, buttocks or the female breasts. Drawing of and/or creating a person's genitals, buttocks or the female breasts.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference, ISS to 3 days OSS	Conference, ISS to 3 days OSS	Conference, ISS to 3 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	ISS to 3-10 days OSS	3-10 days OSS	3-10 days
Class II - Sexual Misconduct	Conduct that is of a sexual nature by or between students that involves the intentional physical contact with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, buttocks or the breasts of a female.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 5 days OSS	1-5 days OSS	1-5 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Conference up to 6-10 days OSS	6-10 days OSS	6-10 days OSS
Class III - Sexual Misconduct	Conduct that is of a sexual nature by or between students such as sexual intercourse, oral sex, and masturbation.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	10 days OSS*	10 days OSS*	10 days OSS*
TARDIES			
<i>If a student is late for school or class, he/she is counted tardy. When the bell begins to ring, students must be seated and prepared with a pencil/pen, paper, and other appropriate materials. A late bus will be considered as an excused tardy and not counted against the student. All other reasons will be considered an unexcused tardy. On the sixth tardy in one quarter, a student will be given one (1) after-school detention. For subsequent tardy violations (six tardies), a student will be given additional detention(s) directly related to the offense number (Second offense will equal two detentions, third offense will equal three detentions, etc.).</i>			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>6 tardies (in one Quarter)</i>		After-School Detention	After-School Detention
<i>12 tardies (in one Quarter)</i>		2 After-School Detentions	2 After-School Detentions
THEFT			
<i>Taking property of the Plato R-V School District or others.</i>			
Class I Theft	Conduct that involves a theft of property that has a market value or replacement cost of less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in the opinion of the building administration. Law enforcement may be notified.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Restitution AND 1 day ISS up to 3 days OSS	Restitution AND 1-5 days OSS	Restitution AND 1-10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Restitution AND 5-180 days OSS*	Restitution AND 5-180 days OSS*	Restitution AND 10-180 days OSS*

Class II Theft	Conduct that involves a theft of property that has a market value or replacement cost of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more in the opinion of the building administration. Law enforcement may be notified		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Restitution AND 3-5 days OSS	Restitution AND 3-10 days OSS	Restitution AND 3-10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Restitution AND 5-180 days OSS*	Restitution AND 5-180 days OSS*	Restitution AND 10-180 days OSS*
Receiving Stolen Property	Conduct that involves receiving, retaining or disposing of property of another person, for the purpose of, or having the effect of depriving the person of the property and with the knowledge or belief that the property was stolen.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Restitution AND Conference to 3 days ISS	Detention up to 10 days OSS	Detention up to 10 days OSS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Restitution AND 1-10 days OSS	3-180 days OSS*	3-180 days OSS*
TOBACCO			
<i>Possession or use of any tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or other nicotine-delivery products on district property, district transportation or at any district activity.</i>			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference	Detention	ISS
<i>Second Offense</i>	1-3 days ISS	Saturday School/ISS	Saturday School/2 days ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 day OSS	1-3 day OSS	1-3 day OSS
TRUANCY			
Out of Assigned Area	When a student is not in the proper place/location at the proper time during the school day according to his or her schedule or teacher permission.		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference	Conference, Detention, Up to 1 day ISS	Conference, Detention, Up to 1 day ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1 - 3 days ISS	Detention, Up to 5 days ISS	Detention, Up to 5 days ISS
Truancy	Intentionally failing or refusing to attend or follow attendance procedures or removing oneself from attending class or other scheduled school activities where attendance is mandatory including, but not limited to, leaving campus without permission; arriving after the expected time class or school begins, as determined by the district. (Juvenile report required for excessive/chronic absences.)		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Conference up to 1 day ISS	Detention - 1 day ISS	Detention - 1 day ISS
<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	1-3 days ISS	Detention - 3 days ISS	Detention - 5 days ISS
WEAPONS (R2620)			
<i>All Weapons offense categories below may qualify as a Safe Schools Violation and require administration to notify staff members on a need-to-know basis. Law enforcement will be contacted.</i>			
Weapons Offense	Possession of Firearms or Weapons - including, but not limited to, a blackjack, an explosive weapon, a firearm, knives (including pocket knives), brass knuckles or any other items customarily used, or which can be used, to inflict injury upon another person or property. (R2620).		
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First Offense</i>	Up to 1 calendar year OSS and/or expulsion, modified by the Board upon recommendation by the superintendent.	Up to 1 calendar year OSS and/or expulsion, modified by the Board upon recommendation by the superintendent.	Up to 1 calendar year OSS and/or expulsion, modified by the Board upon recommendation by the superintendent.

<i>Subsequent Offenses</i>	Expulsion	Expulsion	Expulsion
Possession of or use of ammunition or a weapon component of a weapon			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<i>First and Subsequent Offenses</i>	Conference, ISS, 1-180 days out-of- school suspension, or expulsion.	Conference, ISS, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion.	Conference, ISS, 1-180 days out-of-school suspension, or expulsion.