

Smyrna School District

Student Code of Conduct Intermediate

Student Responsibilities and Rights Grade 5-6



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Welcome

The Smyrna School District strives to provide a safe, drug-free, positive school climate that allows students to succeed. To achieve this goal; school personnel and parents/guardians must assume a responsible role in creating a relationship as partners in the educational process of the students we serve. Promoting the values of responsibility, compassion, integrity, perseverance, and respect in every school environment in Smyrna will create a positive learning environment and promote behavior that encourages the academic, social, and emotional growth of all students.

The Smyrna School District is committed to a restorative and trauma-informed approach to student behavior. Restorative practices are both a preventative and responsive approach to student behavior focused on building and repairing relationships. Our goal is to build healthy communities, increase social learning, decrease anti-social behavior, repair harm, and restore relationships in an effort to educate the whole child. Restorative practices are not just a response to misbehavior, but an inclusive process that engages all members of a school community. Through use of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS), we are able to blend social and emotional development with academic growth to ensure we are meeting the needs of each student.

Students, parents/guardians, and staff are expected to become familiar with the entire contents of this document.

Introduction

The Smyrna School District is committed to ensuring students:

- Feel welcomed and are excited about learning;
- Believe that their teachers, administration, and other staff in the school support them so that they can achieve their best;
- Are treated in an equitable and fair manner;
- Are provided with opportunities for social and emotional growth embedded in academic learning;
- Are provided with classrooms and schools that are positive and safe;
- Understand that they are contributing members of the school community and their community at large;
- Understand that rules and laws exist for their protection, and compliance is required for the good of all;
- Learn and grow through the application of the Code of Conduct

The Smyrna School District focuses on the whole child. Educating the whole child means deliberate attention to academics and social-emotional learning while offering solid athletics and extra-curricular programs for each child. Success will take working in partnership, so every student

is prepared to become responsible and productive citizens when they graduate from Smyrna High School.

With this in mind, the District will use the application of the Code of Conduct as a means of social and emotional development. Infractions of the Code of Conduct must be viewed by both the school and parents as serious and as learning opportunities for the students. As teachable moments present themselves when Code of Conduct violations occur, the learning experience for students will only be as valuable as the partnership between the school and home. Working together in partnership ensures better outcomes for students and supports their growth and development as productive members of society. Failure on either party to use violations to teach and improve future outcomes for the students sends mixed messages to the child and significantly impacts the desired growth and development. For this reason, it is essential that parents and schools work together, through the smallest of infractions to those with significant consequences, to co-teach valuable life lessons to ensure the whole child grows and matures as a result of school experiences.

What is the Student Code of Conduct?

The Student Code of Conduct is an official declaration of the Smyrna School District Board of Education which:

- Specifies the responsibilities and rights of students;
- Defines conduct that is expected to maintain a positive and safe learning environment;
- Provides standardized procedures for disciplinary action;
- Defines appeal procedures;
- Incorporates excerpts from State and Federal laws and regulations.

Provisions in the Student Code of Conduct apply to all students Grades K-12. The Student Code of Conduct is not applicable to our preschool and prekindergarten students.

The Smyrna School District subscribes to the philosophy of progressive discipline and recognizes and expects teachers to use effective classroom management skills and strategies to handle classroom behaviors and disruptions. Those skills and strategies include, but are not limited to: seat changes, proximity, reviewing and reteaching classroom and school expectations, conversations with student(s) (both with and without parent/guardian), calming corner access, warnings, and time outs.

Therefore, each school administrator has the discretion to determine the necessary punitive action based upon the severity and/or regularity of each offense. Each school administrator will select among the punitive action options outlined for each infraction in the student Code of Conduct. The consequences listed in this Code do not have to be used sequentially. The options listed below can be applied or not applied as discipline at the discretion of the specific Administrator, School Administrative team, and/or District Administrative team.

A copy of the Code of Conduct is sent home (email or paper) to each student upon school entry and is available on each school's web page. Orientation to the Code of Conduct is held in each school at the beginning of the school year whether in the classroom or an assembly.

When is the Student Code of Conduct Applicable?

The following Discipline Code of Conduct is in force:

- On school property prior to, during, and following regular school hours;
- On a school bus for any purpose. Infractions may result in removal from bus;
- At all Smyrna School District sponsored events and other activities at which school administrators or staff have jurisdiction over students;
- Off school property resulting in criminal charges.

The Discipline Code of Conduct shall apply to out-of-school conduct by a student if the District believes that the nature of such conduct indicates that the student presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of other students and staff. Out-of-school conduct rising to this level of severity may result in an expulsion recommendation of up to/including 180 school days and shall include but is not limited to:

- Acts of violence, which are punishable by law.
- Sexual offenses, which are punishable by law.
- The sale, transfer, or possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, which would constitute an offense punishable by law.
- Felony charges.

Students with Disabilities

An IEP team or Section 504 team meeting shall be conducted for students with a disability if disciplinary removal from school for more than ten (10) days, alternative placement, or expulsion is recommended. Ten (10) days can be consecutive or cumulative. The student's disability must be identified, as defined by Federal and State laws and regulations.

What is a Healthy School Environment?

A healthy school environment is best described as:

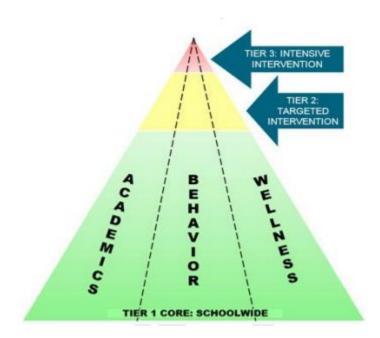
- Safe and supportive;
- Welcoming and inclusive;
- Providing a range of engaging and meaningful educational opportunities;
- Utilizing a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) for students within both academic and behavioral, social-emotional, cultural domains of learning;
- Protecting students from behavior which threatens their health, safety, or welfare, or which interferes with learning;
- Free of drugs, weapons, and other illegal activities;
- Respectful of diversity among students and staff in the building.

Establishing a Healthy School Environment Through a Multi-Tiered System of Support

The Smyrna School District utilizes a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to meet student needs. This system is used for students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral growth.

- Tier I encompasses general strategies used across a school to support the positive behavior and academic success of all students.
- Tier II applies additional strategies for students who need more support at a targeted level.
- Tier III develops individualized support for students who need more than universal or targeted support.

The graphic below shows how the strategies and interventions available to support students in both academic and behavioral areas of need work together.



In order to achieve and maintain a positive school environment through the Multi-Tiered System of Support, students are expected to follow expectations set forth by the Smyrna School District.

Expectations

The Code of Conduct serves as a reminder that our collective success is contingent upon the active engagement and collaboration of all stakeholders. We encourage students to embrace their roles as responsible learners and citizens of your school community. We invite parents to be active partners in your student's educational journey, supporting their growth, communicating opening with our staff, and reinforcing our values we hold dear. School personnel will foster an environment that nurtures academic and personal growth. By working together and adhering to the below expectations, our schools will be safe, secure, equitable, and inclusive learning environments where all students can succeed.

Students will:

- Attend all classes daily and on time;
- Be prepared for class assignments and activities;
- Respect all persons and property;
- Refrain from using profanity, abusive language, or inflammatory actions in personal interactions;
- Conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner;
- Are responsible for their own work and behavior;
- Abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Smyrna School District;
- Seek changes in an orderly and approved manner.

Parent/Guardian will:

- Keep in contact with the school concerning their child's progress and conduct;
- Maintain up-to-date home, cellular, work, and emergency contacts at the school;
- Ensure that their child maintains daily attendance and promptly report and explain an absence or tardiness to the school;
- Provide their child with resources needed to complete classwork and homework;
- Refrain from using profanity, abusive language, or inflammatory actions in personal interactions;
- Bring to the attention of the school authorities any problem or condition which affects their child or other children of the school community;
- Discuss report cards and work assignments with their child;
- Attend parent/guardian/teacher conferences;
- Seek changes in an orderly and approved manner.

School Personnel will:

- Adhere to the Smyrna School District <u>Employee Attendance Policy</u> and be prepared to perform all duties as assigned;
- Respect all persons and property;
- Communicate with parent/guardian, students, and other employees in a manner that reflects professionalism and caring;
- Refrain from using profanity, abusive language, or inflammatory actions in personal interactions;

- Conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner;
- Abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Smyrna School District;
- Seek changes in an orderly and approved manner;
- Maintain an atmosphere which encourages good behavior and active learning;
- Plan a flexible curriculum to meet the needs of all students;
- Develop good working relationships among staff and with students;
- Encourage the school staff, parent/guardian, and students to use the services of community agencies;
- Encourage parents/guardians to maintain regular communications with the school;
- Provide opportunities for parent/guardian participation in affairs of the school;
- Involve the community in order to improve the quality of life within the Smyrna School District.

Bus Privileges

The Student Code of Conduct will apply to all violations to and from school, and while boarding, riding, or exiting buses. Code of Conduct infractions which occur on the bus may result in the suspension of bus-riding privileges. Students must follow bus safety regulations as follows:

- Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself and inside the bus;
- Listen and follow directions from the bus driver and/or bus aide;
- Stay seated while on the bus;
- Students only ride their assigned bus and get on and off at their designated stop unless otherwise approved by the principal or transportation supervisor;
- Parents/Guardians are not allowed to enter the bus. Any concerns must be addressed with the building administrator and/or transportation supervisor.

Procedures for Search and Seizure

Students and their property may be subjected to search with reasonable suspicion of a student's use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, a drug, a drug-like substance, a drug look-alike substance, drug paraphernalia, or a weapon. Student lockers are the property of the school and may be subjected to search.

Student motor vehicles use to and in the school environment is a privilege extended by the School District to students in exchange for their cooperation in the maintenance of a safe school atmosphere. Reasonable suspicion of a student's use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, a drug, a drug-like substance, a drug look-alike substance, or drug paraphernalia, may result in the student being asked to open an automobile in the school environment to permit school authorities to look for such items. Failure to open any part of the motor vehicle, at the request of school authorities, may result in the police being called to conduct a search, and will result in loss of the privilege to bring the vehicle on campus.

The same procedures listed above for alcohol and drug concerns will be followed with respect to weapons. Additionally, in an effort to maintain a safe school environment, any and all Law 11 |Page

Enforcement entities in our jurisdiction and Smyrna School District Administration will periodically conduct safety scans inside of Smyrna School District buildings. These scans will involve the use of trained K9 officers.

School Administration & in loco parentis Rights

The term *in loco parentis*, Latin for "in the place of a parent" refers to the legal responsibility of a person or organization to take on some of the functions and responsibilities of a parent. Originally derived from British common law, it allows institutions such as colleges and schools to act in the best interests of the students as they see fit, allowing what would otherwise be considered violations of the students' civil liberties.

Delaware Code, Title 14 (Education), Chapter 7 (Lawful Authority of Teachers Over Pupils), § 701 (b) states: *While a student is entrusted in their care or supervision, public school teachers and administrators have the same authority to control the behavior of the student and to discipline or punish the student as a parent, custodian, guardian or other person similarly responsible for the care and supervision of the student except as provided in § 702 of this title. The authority includes removing a student from a classroom or school-sponsored activity.*

Student Due Process Rights

All students must be informed of the violation(s) and the range of disciplinary actions that can accompany the violation(s). The Code of Conduct is available to all students and families on the Smyrna School District website (print versions are available upon request) and disseminated and explained to students on a yearly basis.

Each student involved in a situation which may result in a disciplinary action must be given the following due process by the administrator or designee:

- Informed of the allegation(s) against them, the conduct which forms the basis of the allegation(s), and explained the policy, rule, or regulation violated;
- Given an explanation of the evidence supporting the allegation(s) and an opportunity to present their side of the story, including any evidence, witnesses, or questions.

A student whose presence in the school environment poses a threat to the health, safety, or welfare to persons or property within the school environment, as determined by the Principal, may be immediately removed from the school provided that, as soon as practicable thereafter, the due process procedures are followed.

Parents are to be informed of incidents as soon as possible either by phone verbally or written notice. Reasonable efforts shall be made to include the allegedly offending student or parent/guardian in an investigation.

Students and their parent/guardian, as their representative, are afforded the right to appeal assigned discipline. A student appeal procedure is a mechanism by which a student may seek to remedy the situation where they feel they have been treated unfairly or were not afforded due

process. A grievance can be filed if a student has not been able to obtain a resolution in a less formal manner.

Appeal Procedures

Disciplinary action may only be appealed to the next administrative level for failure of the school administration to follow any of the following reasons:

- Inappropriate due process
- Incorrect consequence per the Code of Conduct
- Incorrect charge or charge not supported by substantial evidence.

Upon initiation of the appeal process, penalties shall not be implemented until the student ceases or exhausts their appeal. This "stay-put" provision does not apply in the following cases:

- If the student is being suspended as a first step in the Alternative Placement process;
- If the student has been charged with a criminal offense for an act committed outside of school;
- If the Principal determines the act allegedly committed by the student is a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the staff or other students in the building.
- 1. If after an administrator or their designee meets with the student and/or parent during a conference (either in-person, virtual, phone call, or email correspondence) to discuss a Code of Conduct violation(s) and the disciplinary consequence; a student and/or parent/guardian who would like to appeal to the next level administrator, the student or parent/guardian must express their intent to appeal within **24 hours** of the initial disciplinary action conference.
- 2. The student and/or parent/guardian must put the reason for the appeal in writing within **three (3) business days** following the disciplinary outcome/action being appealed. The written request must identify what decision is being appealed and why to the appropriate level of administration.
- 3. Within **three (3) business days** of the written submission, the appeal will be decided upon by the next level administrator and addressed with the student and/or parent/guardian during a conference (either in-person, virtual, phone call, or email correspondence). A written determination shall be issues by the next level administrator who investigated the appeal within **three (3) business days** of receipt of the appeal and conference.
- A student/parent/guardian wishing to appeal the School's written determination must file a written appeal of that determination with the Superintendent or designee no later than three (3) business days from the date of receipt of the Principal's written determination.
- 5. The Superintendent or designee shall schedule a conference (either in-person, virtual, phone call, or email correspondence) to hear the appeal no later than five (5) business days following receipt of the notice of appeal and shall issue a written determination, in writing, no later than five (5) business days following the appeal conference.
- 6. The determination of the Superintendent's Office shall be the final decision of the school system. A copy of the Superintendent's Office final determination shall be sent to all involved parties no later than **five (5) business days** following the date of the conference.

Uniform Definitions for Student Conduct which may result in Alternative Placement or Expulsion

Pursuant to 14 Del.C. §122(b) (26), this regulation provides uniform definitions for student conduct which may result in alternative placement or expulsion. This regulation shall apply to all school districts and charter schools. Nothing contained here shall be interpreted to require the alternative placement or expulsion of a student, nor shall this regulation be interpreted to restrict the ability of school districts and charter schools to determine which student conduct shall result in expulsion or an alternative placement. Please see <u>Smyrna School Board of Education Policy</u> 5113 for more information on the Alternative Placement Process or Expulsion procedures.

Legal definitions may be found at the following link: <u>http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/index.shtml#TopOfPage</u>

A complete listing of all the Department of Education Discipline Codes at pertaining to Education can be viewed at the following link: <u>https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3371</u>

Violations of the Student Code of Conduct

S Codes: Parent/Guardian notification should be enacted at every level for all offenses. Prior to writing a referral, check Individual Education Plan (IEP) for behavior goals.

An administrator or designee may utilize **S0100- Physical Restraint, No Code Violation** to document information relating to a student that is not discipline related but pertinent to their educational record.

Violat	ion	Defini	tions		
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Aburgi		following:			
	ve Language	Written or spoken language or gestures that are considered offensive, obscene, or vulgar.			
S0301		constact cu offensive, obsectie, of vulgar.			vulgar.
0	Restorative Practices	0	Restorative Practice	0	Restorative Practice
	Intervention		Intervention		Intervention
0	Counseling Referral	0	Counseling Referral	0	Counseling Referral
0	Up to 1 Day SBIP	0	Up to 3 Days SBIP	0	Up to 5 Days SBIP
0	Time Out	0	Time Out	0	Parent/Guardian
0	Teacher/Student Conference	0	Parent/Guardian		Conference with the
			Conference with the		school team to discuss
			school team to discuss		intervention plan
			intervention plan		_

Academic Cheating/Plagiarism The act of intentionally presenting the work and/or					
S0141	knowledge of another as one's own copying.				
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Attorney General's Report	Department of Justice's rep	-			
S0161 – Off-Campus Only					
S0162 – CDAP	criminal conduct, regardless	.			
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	others, including but not lim				
	weapons offenses, and Drug				
• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS			
• Alternative Placement Process	• Alternative Placement	• Alternative Placement			
• Parent/Guardian Conference	Process	Process			
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intervention plan	Conference with the	Conference with the			
	school team to discuss	school team to discuss			
	intervention plan	intervention plan			
Breaking and Entering	Unauthorized entry of any l				
S0272	environment during or after	0			
	limited to, rooms, classroom	is, auditorium, gym,			
	shops, offices, lockers, cabin	ets, and vehicles.			
 Restorative Practices 	 Restorative Practices 	 Restorative Practices 			
Intervention	Intervention	Intervention			
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• Alternative Placement Process	• Alternative Placement	• Alternative Placement			
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intervention plan	Conference with the	Conference with the			
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S0107	injury or property damage t	•			
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intervention plan	school team to discuss	school team to discuss			
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Consensual Sexual Misconduct	Consens	ual sexual act(s) be	tween	two individuals
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Discriminatory Behavior or Speech S0340	Any electronic, physical, verbal, or written action (direct or indirect) that excludes, marginalizes, or discriminates against other people or groups of people that are members of a protected class.
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Disruption of the Educational Process	operation of the school
S0091 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 3 Days SBIP Up to 10 Days OSS Counseling Referral Alternative Placement Process 	• Restorative Practices Intervention • Restorative Practices Intervention • Up to 10 Days OSS • Up to 10 Days OSS • Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan • Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan • Alternative Placement Process • Alternative Placement Process
Failure to Perform Properly in School Based Intervention Program (SBIP) S0201	Failure to show SBIP rules or expectations.
 Restorative Practices Intervention OSS for Remainder of the Day Student to make up SBIP time upon return Failure to Report to 	 Restorative Practices Intervention OSS for Remainder of the Day Student to make up SBIP time upon return SBIP time upon return SBIP time upon return
Detention/Failure to Report for Disciplinary Action S0221	the student did not report as requested.
 Restorative Practices Intervention 1 Day SBIP 1 Day OSS 	 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 3 Days SBIP Up to 3 Days OSS Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan

Forgery/Falsification Verbal/Written S0321	The act of intentionally providing false information, written or unwritten, as authentic.				
Failure to Provide Identity When Requested S0211	Failure to provide the proper given name to a staff member upon request.				
 Restorative Practices Intervention 1 Day SBIP 	oRestorative Practices InterventionoRestorative Practices InterventionoUp to 2 Days SBIP 0oUp to 3 Days SBIP 0o1 Day OSS 0oUp to 5 Days OSS 0oParent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention planoRestorative Practices InterventionoUp to 2 Days SBIP 0oUp to 3 Days SBIP 0ooParent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plano				
Gambling	Participation in games of change for money or other				
S0241	things of value.				
 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 2 Days SBIP 	 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 3 Days SBIP Up to 2 Days OSS Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan 				
Improper Use of Food Account S0251	The act of intentionally using information that belongs to another (i.e. free and/or reduced lunch information).				
 Restorative Practices Intervention Restitution 	Information). Information). Restorative Practices Intervention Restitution Up to 1 Day SBIP Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan				
Inappropriate Behavior	Behavior which produces distractions and/or				
S0101	disturbances, which seriously or repeatedly interfere				
	with the effective functioning of a school employee,				
	the student, or the class.				
 Restorative Practices Intervention Counseling Referral Time Out 	o Restorative Practices o Restorative Practices Intervention Intervention Intervention o Parent/Guardian o Parent/Guardian Conference with the School team to discuss school team to discuss intervention plan intervention plan				
	oTime OutoUp to 3 Days SBIPoUp to 1 Day SBIPoCounseling ReferraloCounseling Referralo				

Instigation	The act of causing a disruption and/or fight by
S0302 • Restorative Practices Intervention • Up to 1 Day SBIP • Time Out • Up to 1 Day OSS	relaying information between parties. o Restorative Practices Intervention o Parent/Guardian conference with school team to discuss intervention plan o Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan o Up to 10 Days OSS
Intimidation /In annuanciata	 Oup to 5 Days OSS Behavior that interferes with another student having
Intimidation/Inappropriate Behavior, Disrespect Towards a Student S0105	a safe school environment and/or any action or attempt or threat to do bodily harm to another individual and/or property.
 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 1 Day SBIP Counseling Referral Intimidation/Inappropriate Behavior, Disrespect Towards a 	 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 3 Days SBIP Up to 3 Days OSS Up to 3 Days OSS Up to 3 Days OSS Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan Counseling Referral Any action, attempt, and/or threat to do bodily harm to another individual and/or property. Restorative Practices Intervention Restorative Practices Intervention Restorative Practices Intervention Restorative Practices Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 10 Days OSS Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss
Staff Member S0104	
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Leaving Class	Leaving class without permission from the teacher.
S0052•Restorative Practices Intervention•Up to 1 Day SBIP•Time Out•Police Notification•Counselor Referral	 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 3 Days SBIP Police Notification Police Notification Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan

Leaving School Grounds	Leaving school grounds without the proper authority
S0051	to do so.
 Restorative Practices Intervention Up to 1 Day SBIP Police Notification Parent/Guardian Conference	oRestorative Practices InterventionoRestorative Practices InterventionoUp to 2 Days SBIPoUp to 5 Days SBIPoPolice NotificationoPolice NotificationoParent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention planoParent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss intervention plan
Misuse of	The use of school technology equipment in:
Technology/Acceptable Use	• Soliciting, using, receiving, or sending
Policy Notification Violation	pornographic or obscene material; or
S0181	• Accessing unauthorized email; or
50101	• The unauthorized downloading and/or
Smyrna School District Board Policy	installing of files; or
<u>6150 – Computing and Internet Board</u>	 Intentionally damaging technology equipment
Policy	in the School Environment; or
	 A situation in which a student deliberately
Parent/Student Chromebook User	tampers with, damages, alters, accesses,
Agreement	crashes, or corrupts the
Parent/Student Chromebook User	computer/communications system in the
<u>Agreement – Spanish</u>	School Environment resulting in the loss or
	corruption of information or the ability of the
	system to operate; or
	 In any way disrupts or degrades the school or
	District's technology infrastructure.
Restorative Practices	O Restorative Practices O Restorative Practices
Intervention	Intervention Intervention
 Parent/Guardian Notification 	• Up to 3 Days SBIP • Up to 5 Days SBIP
• Up to 1 Day SBIP	• Parent/Guardian • Parent/Guardian
	Conference with the Conference with the
	school team to discuss intervention plan school team to discuss
Possession of Non-School Unsafe	The possession of any unsafe item not normally found
Items/Laser Pointer/Taser/Mace	in a school setting.
S0131/S0314	
• Warning/Confiscated	• Check-in/Confiscate • Restorative Contract
• Conference with Student	Item(s) • Parent/Guardian
• SBIP/OSS Remainder of Day	• Conference with Student/Parent School team to discuss
	Student/Parentschool team to discussoUp to 1 Day SBIP/OSSintervention plan
	• Confiscate Item(s)
	• Up to 3 Days SBIP
	• Up to 5 Days OSS

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		***	expectations)		intervention plan
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S0152			an explosion and reckl	• •	8
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		anothe	er person in danger of p	hysical	
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0	with the school team to discuss	0	Process Parent/Guardian	0	Process Parent/Guardian
	intervention plan	0	Conference with the	0	Conference with the
0	Police/Fire Marshal Notification		school team to discuss		school team to discuss
0	Restitution		intervention plan		intervention plan
0	Recommendation for Counseling	0	Police/Fire Marshal	0	Police/Fire Marshal
Ũ	1	Ũ	Notification	0	Notification
		0	Restitution	0	Restitution
		0	Recommendation for	0	Recommendation for
			Counseling		Counseling
Repea	ated Violations of the	Five of	r more violations of the	school's	s Code of Conduct
-	ent Code of Conduct	within	a school year, excludin	g chron	ic infractions for
S0333		tardin	ess or unexcused absen	ces to sc	hool/class.
0	Restorative Practices	0	Restorative Practices	0	Restorative Practices
0	Intervention	Ŭ	Intervention	0	Intervention
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0	Counseling Referral	0	Up to 3 Days OSS	0	Up to 5 Days OSS
0	Parent/Guardian Conference	0	Counseling Referral	0	Parent/Guardian
	with the school team to discuss	0	Parent/Guardian		Conference with the
	intervention plan		Conference with the		school team to discuss
			school team to discuss		intervention plan
			intervention plan	0	Outside Agency
			intervention plan		Referral
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Safety S0102		v	intervention plan	nger th	Referral
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Comm Policy S0311					
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D Codes: Parent/Guardian notification should be enacted at every level for all offenses. Prior to writing a referral, check Individual Education Plan (IEP) for behavior goals.

Violation	Defini	tions	
1 st Select from the Following	-	ct from the Following	Subsequent: Select from the Following
Bullying/Cyberbullying D0701 Smyrna School District Board Policy 5103 - Bullying	physic volunt person have t 1. 2. 3.	teer, or school employ n under the circumsta he effect of: Placing a student, so employee in reasona harm to their emoti or substantial harm Creating a hostile, t abusive educational pervasiveness or per to a power different target; or Interfering with a si environment that is educational perform benefits; or Perpetuating bullyin coercing an individu	ectronic, verbal, or inst another student, school yee that a reasonable ances should know will chool volunteer, or school able fear of substantial onal or physical well-being to their property; or hreatening, humiliating, or environment due to the rsistence of actions or due ial between a bully and the tudent having a safe school necessary to facilitate nance, opportunities or ng by inciting, soliciting, or ial or group to demean, rrass, or cause emotional, sysical harm to another
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 Police Notification 	0	Police Notification	Process
 Restorative Practices 	0	Restorative Practices	 Mediation with
Intervention		Intervention	Parent/Guardian
• Parent/guardian conference with	0	Parent/guardian	• Police Notification
school team to discuss intervention plan		conference with school team to discuss	 Restitution Parent/Guardian
 Counseling Referral 		intervention plan	Conference with school
	0	Counseling Referral	team to discuss
	0	Alternative Placement	intervention plan
		Process	*

	inal Mischief (Vandalism)	A student, in the School Environment, intentionally or recklessly:			
D030 1	1	1. Damages tangible property of another person			
		or entity; or			
		2. Tampers with tangible property of ano			norty of anothor
		2.			
	Restorative Practices	-	person to endanger Restorative Practices	î	Restorative Practices
0	Intervention	0	Intervention	0	Intervention
0	Up to 1 Day SBIP	0	Up to 3 Days SBIP	0	Up to 5 Days SBIP
0	Parent/Guardian conference with	0	Restitution	0	Up to 10 Days OSS
0	school team to discuss	0	Parent/Guardian	0	Parent/Guardian
	intervention plan	0	conference with school	0	conference with school
0	Restitution		team to discuss		team to discuss
Ŭ			intervention plan		intervention plan
		0	Outside Agency	0	Restitution
		Ũ	Referral	Ũ	
Drug	Use/Influence	In the	School Environment	, a stud	ent unlawfully
D0502	2	possesses, uses, or is under the influence of alcohol, a			
		drug, drug paraphernalia, or any substance or			
20001	-	drug,	drug paraphernalia,	or any	substance or
2000	-	0,		•	
2000	-	parap	hernalia consistent w	ith the	
		parap substa	hernalia consistent w inces or paraphernali	ith the	definitions of these
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Felony Theft >\$1500 D0601	 When a person takes, exercises control over, or obtains property of another person intending to deprive that person of it or appropriate it; or When a person, in any capacity, legally receives, takes, exercises control over, or obtains property of another which is the subject of theft, and fraudulently converts the property to the person's own use. The theft is considered a felony when the value of the property received, retained, or disposed of is \$1500 or more or the victim is 62 years of age or older, or an "adult who is impaired" as defined in 3902(2) of Title 31, or a "person with a disability" as defined in 3901(a)(2) of Title 12. 		
• Up to 3 Days SBIP	• Up to 5 Days SBIP • Up to 5 Days SBIP		
• Up to 1 Day OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS • Up to 10 Days OSS		
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school team to discuss	o Restitution o Restitution		
intervention plan	• Counseling Referral • Parent/Guardian		
• Police Notification	• Parent/Guardian conference with school		
• Restitution	conference with school team to discuss		
	team to discuss intervention plan		
	 intervention plan Outside Agency Alternative Placement Process 		
	• Outside Agency Process Referral		
Fighting	Any aggressive physical altercation between two or		
Fighting	more individuals.		
D1101			
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intervention plan	school team to discuss school team to discuss		
• Alternative Placement Process	intervention plan intervention plan		
	• Alternative Placement • Alternative Placement		
	Process Process		
Inhalant Abuse	Chemical vapors inhaled for their mind-altering		
D1201	effects.		
Restorative Practices	Restorative Practices O Restorative Practices		
Intervention	Intervention Intervention		
 Counseling Referral 	 Up to 3 Days SBIP Up to 10 Days OSS 		
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Modigations: Inannronriato	Possessing or using nonprescription medication or		
Medications: Inappropriate Possession and/or Use	prescription drugs of any type in the School		
	Environment in violation of 14 DE Admin Code 612		
D1601			
• Counseling Referral	• Send to the Nurse • Send to the Nurse		
• Send to the Nurse	• Up to 3 Days SBIP • Up to 5 Days SBIP		
• Up to 1 Day SBIP	• Up to 5 Days OSS • Up to 10 Days OSS		
	• Parent/Guardian • Parent/Guardian		
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	school team to discuss school team to discuss		
	intervention planintervention planoOutside AgencyoOutside Agencyo		
	o Outside Agency o Outside Agency Referral Referral		
Offensive Touching – Employee	Intentionally touching another person either with a		
Victim	member of their body or with any instrument		
D0802	knowing that the person is thereby likely to cause		
	offense or alarm to such another person; or		
	intentionally striking another person with saliva,		
	urine, feces, or any other bodily fluid, knowing that		
	• • •		
	the person is likely to cause offense or alarm to such		
	other person. Unintentionally hitting school personnel		
	attempting to break up a physical altercation.		
 Up to 3 Days OSS 	• Up to 5 Days OSS • Up to 10 Days OSS		
 Restorative Practices 	Restorative Practices Restorative Practices		
Intervention	Intervention Intervention		
 Counseling Referral 	Counseling Referral Counseling Referral		
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with the school team to discuss	Conference with the Conference with the		
intervention plan	school team to school team to		
	discuss/review discuss/review		
	intervention plan intervention plan		
	• Alternative Placement • Alternative Placement		
	Process Process		
Offensive Touching – Student	Intentionally touching another person either with a		
Victim	member of their body or with any instrument		
D0801	knowing that the person is thereby likely to cause		
Duoui	offense or alarm to such other person; or		
	intentionally striking another person with saliva,		
	urine, feces, or any other bodily fluid, knowing that		
	the person is thereby likely to cause offense or alarm		
	to such other person.		
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• Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss	Conference with the Conference with the		
intervention plan	school team to discuss school team to discuss		
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SBIP/OSS	 Social Probation while Social Probation while 		
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Pornography	The possession, sharing, or production of any known		
D0101	obscene material in the School Environment.		
 Up to 1 Day SBIP Parent/Guardian Conference with the school team to discuss 	o Up to 3 Days SBIP o Up to 5 Days SBIP o Parent/Guardian o Up to 5 Days OSS Conference with school o Parent/Guardian team to discuss/update Conference with school o		
intervention plan • Counseling Referral	 team to discuss/update intervention plan Counseling Referral Outside Agency Referral Coutside Agency Referral Coutside Agency Referral Coutside Agency Referral Coutside Agency Referral 		
Convol Honogom and Staff	Actions or statements that are sexual in nature including a		
Sexual Harassment – Staff Victim D1001	Actions or statements that are sexual in nature including person suggesting, soliciting, requesting, commanding, importunes, or otherwise attempts to induce another, which offend or defame the dignity or self-esteem of an individual, thereby likely to cause annoyance, offense, or		
	alarm to that individual.		
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Sexual Harassment – Student	person suggesting, soliciting, requesting, commanding,		
Victim	importunes, or otherwise attempts to induce another,		
D1001	which offend or defame the dignity or self-esteem of an		
	individual, thereby likely to cause annoyance, offense, or		
	alarm to that individual.		
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Teen Dating Violence	Assaultive, threatening, or including stalking as is defi	_	
D2011	that one-person uses agains	0	
	to gain or maintain power of		
	past relationship. The beha		
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 Alternative Placement Process 	Process	Process	
 Police Notification 	 Police Notification 	 Police Notification 	
 Mandatory Counseling 			
Threat Terroristic Threatening	A person threatens to com	nit any crime likely to	
– Student Victim	result in death or serious p	hysical injury, or a person	
D0901	commits an act with intent	of causing an individual to	
D0701	believe that the individual l	0	
	substance that will cause th	-	
	serious physical injury.		
• Up to 5 Days SBIP	• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS	
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• Alternative Placement Process	Process	Process	
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intervention plan	school team to discuss	school team to discuss	
• Police Notification	intervention plan	intervention plan	
• Counseling Referral	 Police Notification Counseling Referral 	 Police Notification Counseling Referral 	
Threat Terroristic Threatening	A person threatens to commit any crime likely to result in death or serious physical injury. Or 2) a		
- Staff Victim/Security Threat			
D0902	person commits an act with intent of causing an individual to believe that the individual has been		
	exposed to a substance that		
	death or serious physical in	ijury.	
	Security threat – when a pe	erson makes a false	
	statement or statements kn	owing that the statement	
	or statements are likely to o	cause evacuation in the	
	school environment. 2) kno	wing that the statement or	
	statements are likely to cau	se serious inconvenience in	
	the school environment or 3	3) in reckless disregard of	
	the risk of causing terror of	, 0	
	the school environment		
• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS	
• Alternative Placement Process	• Alternative Placement	• Alternative Placement	
• Parent/Guardian conference with	Process	Process	
school team to discuss	• Parent/Guardian	• Parent/Guardian	
intervention plan	conference with school	conference with school	
• Counseling Referral	team to discuss intervention plan	team to discuss intervention plan	
	 Counseling Referral 	 Counseling Referral 	

Tobac D1401	cco Possession and/or Use	The use and/or possession of tobacco products on school property (this includes e-cigarettes/vape pens).			
0	Restorative Practices	0	Restorative Practices	0	Restorative Practices
	Intervention		Intervention		Intervention
0	Up to 1 Day SBIP	0	Up to 5 Days SBIP	0	Up to 5 Days OSS
0	Parent/Guardian Conference	0	Parent/Guardian	0	Parent/Guardian
	with the school team to discuss		Conference with the		Conference with the
	intervention plan		school team to discuss		school team to discuss
0	Counseling Referral		intervention plan		intervention plan
		0	Outside Agency	0	Outside Agency
			Referral		Referral

C Codes: Parent/Guardian notification should be enacted at every level for all offenses. Prior to writing a referral, check Individual Education Plan (IEP) for behavior goals.

Violation	Definitions			
1 st Select from the Following	2 nd Select from	the Following	Subseq Followi	uent: Select from the
Aggravated Act of Intimidation	Disorderly conduct causes public inconvenience,			
– Staff Victim	annoyance, or alarm, or creates a risk thereof by engaging			k thereof by engaging
	in fighting or violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior			threatening behavior,
C0156	or making an unreasonable amount of noise or an			of noise or an
	0	arse utterance o		
	•	busive language	0	
• Alternative Placement Process		ative Placement	0	Alternative Placement
 Police Notification 	Proces	S		Process
	 Police 	Notification	0	Police Notification
Aggravated Act of Intimidation	Disorderly co	nduct causes pu	blic inco	onvenience,
– Student Victim	annoyance, o	r alarm, or crea	tes a risl	k thereof by engaging
	in fighting or	violent, tumulti	ious, or	threatening behavior,
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	•	busive language	0	
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 Police Notification 	Proces	S		Process
 Parent/Guardian Conference 	 Police 	Notification	0	Police Notification
with the school team to discuss				
intervention plan				
Arson	A person recl	dessly or intent	ionally d	lamages a building by
$C0134 - 1^{st}$	intentionally	starting a fire o	r causing	g an explosion.
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• Up to 10 Days OSS		10 Days OSS	0	Up to 10 Days OSS
• Alternative Placement Process	-	ative Placement	0	Alternative Placement
• Police/Fire Marshall Notification	Proces	s Fire Marshall		Process Police/Fire Marshall
 Restitution Recommendation for Counseling 	 Police/ Notific 		0	Notification
• Recommendation for Counseling	 Restitution 		0	Restitution
	-	mendation for	0	Recommendation for
	Counse			Counseling
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Assault – Staff or Student	A person intentionally or re	ecklessly causes physical		
C0107 – Assault 1 st	injury to another person; o	r with criminal negligence		
C0106 – Assault 2 nd	the person causes physical injury to another person			
	by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous			
C0201 – Assault 3 rd	instrument			
 Alternative Placement Process 	• Alternative Placement	• Alternative Placement		
 Police Notification 	Process	Process		
 Parent/Guardian Conference 	 Police Notification 	 Police Notification 		
with the school team to discuss	• Parent/Guardian	• Parent/Guardian		
intervention plan	Conference with the	Conference with the		
	school team to discuss	school team to discuss		
	intervention plan	intervention plan		
Criminal Deadly Weapon	Includes a "firearm", as de			
C0601 – C0626	this section, a bomb, a knife			
*See Appendix A	ordinary pocketknife carrie	ed in a closed position),		
See Appendix A	switchblade knife, Billy, bla	ackjack, bludgeon I, metal		
	knuckles, slingshot, razor, l	U		
	any "dangerous instrument			
	(5) of this section, which is			
	used, to cause death or serie	_		
	the purpose of this definition	· ·		
	pocketknife shall be a foldi			
	more than 3 inches in lengt			
• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS	• Up to 10 Days OSS		
• Alternative Placement Process	• Alternative Placement	• Alternative Placement		
• Police Notification	Process	Process		
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intervention plan	school team to discuss	school team to discuss		
	intervention plan	intervention plan		
Criminal Drug Offanga	The Commission by a stude			
Criminal Drug Offense	possession, distribution, or			
C0701 – Prescription Drug				
C0702 – Cocaine/Powder	substance, and/or drug par	apnernana.		
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C0703 – Marijuana				
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C0704 – Look-Alike Drugs	a Un to 10 Davis OSS	a Up to 10 Days OSS		
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 Parent/Guardian Conference 	 Police Notification 	 Police Notification 		
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intervention plan	Conference with the	Conference with the		
 Counseling Referral 	school team to discuss	school team to discuss		
 Mandatory Drug/Alcohol 	intervention plan	intervention plan		
Referral to Licensed Agency	• Counseling Referral	• Counseling Referral		
	• Mandatory	• Mandatory		
	Drug/Alcohol Referral	Drug/Alcohol Referral		
	to Licensed Agency	to Licensed Agency		

Dangerous Instrument C0621-C0623 *See Appendix A	The Commission by a student of an offense prohibited by 11 Del.C. 1442 through 1458 inclusive (BB-guns are not considered a dangerous instrument see C0616). 11. Del.C. 22 dangerous instrument means any instrument, article, or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury or any disabling chemical spray as defined in paragraph (8) of this section or any electronic control devices by not limited to a neuromuscular incapacitation device designed to incapacitate a person.		
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Extortion C0141	Compels or induces another person to deliver property to the person or to a third person by means of instilling in the victim a fear that, if the property is not so delivered, the defendant or another will cause physical injury to another or cause damage to property (11. Dec.C., 846)		
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Hate Crimes C0151	Victimizing a person with a crime(s) when motivated by hostility to the victim as a member of a group (as one based on color, creed, gender, or sexual orientation).		
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Rape or Attempted Rape C0122 – C0125	Sexual intercourse and attempted sexual intercourse without consent of the victim in both cases.		
 Alternative Placement Process 	 Alternative Placement 	 Alternative Placement 	
 Police Notification 	Process	Process	
	 Police Notification 	 Police Notification 	
Unlawful Sexual Contact II	When a student has sexual		
C0301	person or causes the victim to have sexual contact with the student or a third person and the student		
	knows that the contact is either offensive to the victim		
	or occurs without the victin	n's consent.	
 Alternative Placement Process 	 Alternative Placement 	 Alternative Placement 	
 Parent/Guardian Conference 	Process	Process	
with the school team to discuss	 Parent/Guardian 	 Parent/Guardian 	
intervention plan	Conference with the	Conference with the	
 Counseling Referral 	school team to discuss	school team to discuss	
	intervention plan	intervention plan	
	 Counseling Referral 	 Counseling Referral 	

Code of Conduct Glossary of Terms

<u>Administrator Intervention Plan</u>: A collaborative plan between a student, their parent/guardian, and the school team (administrator, teacher, counselor, other staff member if needed) that identified areas of growth and resources for the student to be successful in school.

<u>Alternative Placement Process</u>: A process that begins at the conclusion of an administrative investigation, as result of a severe or repetitive Code of Conduct violation(s) listed within the Code of Conduct in which a principal is requesting a referral for Alternative Placement for the student after the administrative investigation is complete. An Alternative Placement Team Meeting will take place to determine if any alternative setting is appropriate for the referred student. The Alternative Placement Team will decide on whether to assign a student to an Alternative Placement Program.

If a Parent/Guardian chooses to appeal the Alternative Placement Decision, the appeal must be in writing to the Superintendent's office no later than 5 business days following the Alternative Placement Team Meeting. A Discipline Hearing will take place once the appeal is received with an outside Hearing Officer, who will determine the Finding of Facts and give a recommendation to the Smyrna School District Board of Education. The Smyrna School District Board of Education will issue a decision on expulsion of the student for a period up to 180 school days from the date of the incident. If a student and their family choose to waive their right to a Discipline Hearing, the student would be admitting guilt of the Code of Conduct violation and would be placed in an Alternative Placement Program for an agreed upon period of days not to exceed 180 days from the date of the incident.

This process must adhere to *Delaware Regulations Administrative Code: Title 14 Education:* Section 600 School Climate and Discipline, Section 611 Consortium Discipline Alternative Programs for Treatment of Severe Discipline Problems, Section 613 Uniform Procedures for Processing Attorney General's Reports, Section 614 Uniform Definitions for Student Conduct Which May Result in Alternative Placement or Expulsion, and Section 616 Uniform Due Process Procedures for Alternative Placement Meetings and Expulsion Hearings.

<u>Alternative Program</u>: A school discipline improvement program that provides Appropriate Educational Services that has been created for students whose behavior(s) is within the defined conduct under 14 DE Admin. Code 614. This includes any programs managed by a school district/charter or the Consortium Discipline Alternative Program.

Business Day: A day in which schools are open with Administration present.

<u>Counseling Referral:</u> A referral to the School Counselor, Wellness Center, or Outside Counseling Agency.

Discipline Referral: Formal documentation completed by the staff and returned to Administration with information about an incident or student behavior that occurred.

Expulsion: A disciplinary action approved by the Board of Education resulting in a student being removed from the Regular School Program for a duration not to exceed the total number of student days in a school year. A student expelled without Appropriate Educational Services shall be unenrolled from the district/charter during the term of the expulsion. Whether the expulsion is with or without educational services (including Alternative Placement), the expelled student is not eligible to enroll in any other Delaware public school during the period of the expulsion and until any reasonable terms of the expulsion are fulfilled.

In-School Suspension (ISS): The temporary removal of a student from the area indicated by the regularly assigned schedule.

<u>**Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS):**</u> Delaware Regulations Administrative Code: *Title* 14: Section 500 Curriculum and Instruction, Subsection 508 defines MTSS as a framework that is designed to meet the needs of the whole child through an integrated multi-level prevention system that optimizes team-based leadership and data-driven decision making to meet the academic and non-academic needs of all students.

High quality core academic instruction and non-academic practices as universal supports to all children. Evidence-based intervention and supports are matched to student needs and informed by ongoing progress monitoring and additional formative assessments.

Out-of-School Suspension (OSS): A form of short-term suspension that can be applied as a consequence for violating the Code of Conduct. The duration shall not be more than ten (10) consecutive school days for any single conduct violation or combination of violations which occurred during a single disciplinary incident. Student will still be responsible for class work and assignments during out-of-school suspension.

The Superintendent shall have the right to temporarily extend a student's suspension beyond the ten (10) school day limit pending an Alternative Placement Process decision or Board of Education decision regarding a Discipline Hearing or other formalized disciplinary action hearing for the student. A student whose suspension has been temporarily extended beyond ten (10) consecutive school days shall receive Appropriate Educational Services beginning on the first say of the extension. Educational services shall continue until the student's Alternative

Placement Process decision has been rendered or the Board of Education decision regarding the student's expulsion hearing or other formalized Disciplinary Action hearing has concluded.

Outside Agency Referral: Directing the parent/guardian or student to an agency or individual to meet the needs of the student when those needs extend beyond the scope of expertise of school-based personnel.

Parent/Guardian Conference: A conference that can occur via telephone, virtually, or in person with the parent/guardian, student, and school team. The purpose of the conference is to collaborate and create a detailed action or intervention plan outlining interventions, options, and/or steps for the student to be successful and avoid the accumulation of additional/repeat Code of Conduct violations. Interventions can include, but are not limited to: change of class, time-outs, check-ins, identification of trusted adult(s) [for the student to talk with in and out of school who can be reached if necessary], breaks, counseling plan, wellness plan, and identified goals.

<u>**Parent/Guardian Pick Up:</u>** A parent must come to school to pick up student property that has been safely stored in a secure location by Administration after a Violation of Electronics, Communication, and Equipment Policy S0311.</u>

<u>Police Notification</u>: The notification to local law enforcement of an incident that occurred on school property during or after school hours that must be reported per Delaware law or Smyrna School District policy.

<u>Restitution</u>: Reimbursement for an object that was taken or damaged from them that has monetary value. This should be a collaborative consequence with the parents involved.

Restorative Practices: The deliberate and intentional use of tools and strategies that facilitate the growth of healthy relationships and communities. The purpose of Restorative Practices is to strengthen relationships between individuals and increase community connections. Restorative Practices are primarily proactive but can be used as a way to restore harm following an incident/Code of Conduct violation. See below for intervention technique examples:

Intervention Technique	Examples
Self-Reflection	Worksheet with questions to work through, interviews.
Apology or Appreciation Letters	Given to those involved in the incident
Restorative Contract	Formal agreements generated that have specific timelines and check-ins on progress
Restitution Agreements	Agreements to dedicate time to restore damage to property
Project-Based Assignment	Creating PSA videos, a paper, and community-based projects
Assisting Others	Assisting custodial staff, teachers, administrative assistance, or community members
Regular Check-Ins	Designated person to connect with student on progress and reflect
Research Projects	Researching negative outcomes of behavior or potential alternative solutions for the future, can be presented to others
Volunteer Opportunities	Connections to community members or school-based initiatives to give back

Social Probation: A period of time in which a student is not allowed to participate/attend any non-academic school-based functions.

School-Based Intervention Program (SBIP): As explained in Delaware Regulation: Administration Code: *Title 14: Section 600, Subsection 609 District and School-Based Intervention Services should include both short-term and long-term intervention strategies that include character education, short-term and or long-term counseling to improve behavior which impacts educational performance, and methods to identify the need to refer student for additional services within the District or to other agencies.*

Interventions include but are not limited to: In-School Suspension, lunch detention, time outs, and reflection time.

<u>**Time Out:</u>** A temporary, supervised behavior management technique, which provides opportunities to regain emotional regulation.</u>

Appendix A: Weapons Code Definitions

Criminal Deadly Weapon: The Commission by a student of an offense prohibited by 11 Del.C. §§ 1442 through 1458 inclusive. 11 Del.C. 222 defines **"Deadly Weapon"** as: includes a "firearm", as defined in paragraph (13) of this section, a bomb, a knife of any sort (other than an ordinary pocketknife carried in a closed position), switchblade knife, Billy, blackjack, bludgeon, metal knuckles, slingshot, razor, bicycle chain or ice pick or any "dangerous instrument", as defined in paragraph (5) of this section, which is used, or attempted to be used, to cause death or serious physical injury. For the purpose of this definition, an ordinary pocketknife shall be a folding knife having a blade not more than 3 inches in length.

C0601-WO:1442	Concealed deadly weapon - handgun
C0602-WO: 1442	Concealed deadly weapon – rifle, shotgun
C0611-WO: 1442	Razor Blade/box cutter
C0612-WO: 1457	Brass Knuckles, Bat, Club (Poss. Safe School Zone)
C0613-WO: 1442	Brass Knuckles/Bat/Club
C0614-WO: 1457	Pellet Gun (Poss. Safe School & Rec. Zone)
C0615-WO: 1457	Starter Gun (Poss. Safe School & Rec. Zone)
C0616-WO: 1457I	B.B. Gun (Poss. Safe School & Rec Zone)
C0617-WO: 1449	Wear Body Armor During Comm. Of Felony
C0618 -WO:1457	Handgun (Poss. Safe School & Rec. Zone)
C0619-WO: 1457	Rifle, Shotgun (Poss. Safe School & Rec. Zone)
C0620-WO: 1457	Destructive weapon (Poss.
C0624-WO: 1457	Unlaw. Dealing with Martial Arts Throw. Stars (Poss. Safe School and
	Rec Zone)
C0625-WO: 1448	Poss. & Purchase of Deadly Weapons
C0626-WO: 1457	Poss. & Purchase of Deadly Weapons (Poss. Safe School & Rec Zone)

Dangerous Instrument: The Commission by a student of an offense prohibited by 11 Del.C. §§ 1442 through 1458 inclusive. (BB-guns are not considered a dangerous instrument see C0616). 11. Del.C. 222 dangerous instrument means any instrument, article, or substance which, under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury or any disabling chemical spray as defined in paragraph (8) of this section or any electronic control devices but not limited to a neuromuscular incapacitation device designed to incapacitate a person.

C0621-WO: 1443	Dangerous Instrument
C0622-WO: 1338	Explosives/Incendiary Device
C0623-WO: 1453	Unlawfully Dealing with Martial Arts Throwing Star

Appendix B: Guns Free School Act

1. In compliance with the Federal "Guns Free School Act of 1994", the following policy shall apply to all students in the District:

Possession of a firearm on school property, in a school bus, or at any school-sponsored event or activity shall result in expulsion for a period of not less than one year, with a referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system. The Superintendent may modify such expulsion requirement to the extent a modification is required by Federal or State law. The procedure to implement this policy will be the expulsion procedures outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct. For purposes of this policy, the term "weapon" as used in the Federal "Gun Free Schools Act of 1994" means a "firearm" as defined in Section 921 of Title 18, United States Code.

2. DEFINITION OF FIREARM:

The term "firearm" means (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm.

3. The term "destructive device" means -

(A) any explosive device, incendiary, or poison gas - bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, mine, or device similar to any of the devices described in the preceding clauses.

- (B) any type of weapon (other than a shotgun or a shotgun shell which the Attorney General finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes) by whatever name known which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by an action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter, and
- (C) any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in subparagraph (A) or (B) and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

The term "destructive device" shall not include any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon; any device, although originally designed for use as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; surplus ordnance sold, loaned, or given by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to the provisions of section 4684(2), 4685, or 4686 of title 10; or any other device which the Attorney General finds is not likely to be used as a weapon, is an antique, or is a rifle which the owner intends to use solely for sporting, recreational or cultural purposes.

4. The term "antique firearm" means:

Any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured in or before 1989; or any replica of any firearm described in subparagraph (A) if such replica is not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition or uses rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunitation or uses redesigned in the United States.

5. <u>Regulation 603</u> – Compliance with the Gun-Free Schools Act, shall apply to this policy:

- A. All students shall receive an updated Student Code of Conduct that contains the District's policy on the possession of firearms at the beginning of each school year, and whenever a student enters or re-enters the District during the school year, to be shared with the parent/guardian/custodial adult.
- B. The District's policy on possession of firearms shall apply to all students, except that with respect to students with disabilities, the federal law will be followed. A determination of whether the violation of the possession of a firearm policy was due to the students disability will be made prior to any discipline or change of placement in connection with the policy.