

Secondary Code of Conduct

Administrative Actions for infractions not covered in this policy will be at the discretion of the principal. If 18 or more weeks occur between infractions, the principal/designee has the discretion to move to lesser penalty phase. The principal reserves the authority to suspend a student out of school.

**All offenses are cumulative and progressive except dress code and tardies.
Law Enforcement officials may be contacted at the discretion of the principal.
Parents shall be notified when discipline actions are deemed necessary.**

Administrative Action	Infractions
<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty Phases I Student will receive an administrative warning and a parent contacted by an administrator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dress Code ● Tardy ● Public display of affection ● Cheating – student’s receive a zero on work
<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty Phases II Student will be assigned: 6 hours detention or 1 day alternative school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commits any other serious offense ● Failure to complete punish work as assigned (punish work must be completed before student returns to class) ● Gambling ● In an off limits area ● Is guilty of immoral or vicious practices ● Makes unfounded charge against authority ● Misuse of hall pass ● Possession of inappropriate device ● Skipping class ● Throws objects that are liable to injure others ● Willful disobedience ● Writes gestures, mouths profane and/or obscene language or draws or processes obscene pictures ● Horse play ● Cheating – student receives zero
<p style="text-align: center;">Penalty Phases III Student will be assigned 6 hours detention or 2 days alternative school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Disruption during assembly ● Major class/hall/bus disruption (May include bus suspension) ● Leaves the classroom without permission ● Stealing ● Vandalism of any type (full restitution as determined by school’s administration; if restitution is not received as directed, student will receive out-of-school suspension until restitution has been made) ● Violates traffic and safety regulations (School’s administration has the authority to suspend a student’s driving privileges at any time) ● Cheating – student receives zero

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of tobacco or smoking on school property (Students will be cited for possession of tobacco by a minor) • Inappropriate use of technology
<p>Penalty Phases IV Student will be assigned: 4 days Alternative School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishonesty (includes forgery, tampering with official documents, etc.) • Disruption during emergency evacuation • Tampering with emergency equipment • Treats authority with disrespect • Possession/discharge of fireworks, lighters, matches or any other type of pyrotechnics • Guilty of conduct or habits and injurious to others (threatening, bullying, or harassment)
<p>Penalty Phases V Student will be assigned” 6 days Alternative School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inciting student unrest • Instigates or participates in a fight • Leaves school or school sponsored event without permission • On school grounds during suspension
<p>Penalty Phase VI Student shall be recommended for expulsion</p> <p>R.S. 17:416 416.2 Student shall be recommended for Expulsion</p> <p>For Firearms and Category II and Category III drugs a student may be expelled 4 complete semesters, or for elementary students two complete semesters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possesses firearms, knives, or other implements prohibited by federal law which can be used as a weapon, the careless use of which might cause physical or emotional harm to another individual. • Possesses weapon(s) prohibited under federal law as, defined in section 921 of Title 18 of the US Code • Possession of Category II drugs • Threatening/Striking faculty or staff • Use of any object as a weapon • Arson • Murder • Burglary • Kidnapping • Rape and Sexual Battery • Criminal Damage to Property • Illegal Carrying and Discharge of Weapons • Misappropriation With Violence to the Person • Disturbs the school or habitually violates any rule • Bomb threat

Any student who willfully fails to attend or is removed from detention will receive 2 days Alternative School or out of school suspension.

A charge of Sexual Harassment will result in the following: Full investigation by principal or his designee, determination to the validity of charge, and appropriate action. The action may range from mandatory counseling sessions, or any form of Administrative action(s) found in the Disciplinary Policy.

POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICES SUCH AS CELL PHONE, MP3 PLAYERS, GAMING DEVICES ETC.

- 1) **1st Offense** – Device held at school for the period of two weeks and **parents must pick up by appointment only at the school campus.**
- 2) **2nd Offense** – Device held for 30 days and may be **picked up at the Superintendent’s office at the Grant Parish School Board Office by Appointment only.**
Student receives 2 days ISS
- 3) **3rd Offense** – Device held by Superintendent until June 30, and can be picked up by appointment only **at the Grant Parish School Board Office.**
Student will receive 4 days ISS.

DEVICES NOT CLAIMED BY JUNE 30TH WILL BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY

Any student who willfully strikes or batters faculty or staff will be automatically recommended for expulsion.

The Grant Parish School Board disciplinary policy for 7th – 12th grade students will be enforced without regard to race, sex, religious or political affiliations. This policy governs student actions of all students under the direct supervision of the Grant Parish School Board or designee.

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:416

POSSESSION OF DRUGS / UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

A drug will be defined as any non-food substance that is intended to affect the function of the body. Food will be defined as any nourishing substance that is eaten or drunk, or otherwise taken into the body to sustain life. The Drugs/Tobacco/Alcohol chart defines, gives examples and punishments for the three categories of drugs that have been identified by the Grant Parish School Board.

All drugs found on campus will be confiscated as per state law and board policy, unless the Grant Parish Medication Policy has been followed.

*A student recommended for expulsion grades 6-12, 16 years or older, for possessing category II and category III drugs or weapons shall be expelled for a minimum of four complete semesters at the discretion of the superintendent or his designee R.S. 17:416. A student under 16 in grades 6-12 shall be expelled for two complete school semesters. Kindergarten through grade 5 shall be expelled for two complete semesters **R.S. 17:416.2.**

The chart on the following pages defines, gives examples and punishments for the three categories of drugs that have been identified by the Grant Parish School Board.

CATEGORY OF DRUGS

Category	Definition	Examples	Punishments	
			Junior/ Senior High School	Elementary School
Category I	Any drug that can be purchased without a prescription from a licensed doctor. Also any drug that has been determined not to pose an immediate threat of life	Advil Motrin NyQuil Tylenol Listerine Bendadryl Dramamine Nicotine-Patch Cough Drops Tobacco	<p>1st Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hours Saturday detention <p>2nd Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours detention <p>3rd Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 days Alternative School • 2 days out of school <p>4th Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 days Alternative School • 4 days out of school suspension <p>5th Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend for expulsion 	<p>1st Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact parent <p>2nd Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-4 hours detention <p>3rd Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 days suspension <p>4th Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 days suspension <p>5th Offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend for expulsion

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Category II	Any intoxicating liquor produced by yeast fermentation. These drugs also pertain to any substance that must be obtained with a prescription from a licensed physician and is in the possession of the individual for whom the prescription was written but the student/parent has failed to follow the 2011-2012 GPSB Medication Policy. Includes Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.	Gin Wine Beer Vodka Ritalin Soma Xanax Valium Vicodin Whiskey Codeine Percocet Percodan Oxycontin Antibiotics Methadone Amphetamines	Student shall be recommended for expulsion R.S. 17:416	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student shall be recommended for expulsion R.S. 17:416
Category III	All drugs that <u>cannot</u> be obtained legally with or without prescription from a licensed doctor. Also any prescribed drug found in the possession of a student <u>for whom it was not prescribed</u> . Also any drug that has been determined that may/will pose an immediate danger. Any substance not defined thus far.	PCP GHB LSD Heroin Darvon Ecstasy Cocaine Inhalants Morphine Ketamine Marijuana Mushrooms Nitrous Oxide Hydrocarbons Yellow Jackets	Recommend for expulsion R.S. 17:416	Recommend for expulsion R.S. 17:416

***The examples given in this chart are not inclusive