

Kern High School District, Pupil Personnel Services – Interventions and Discipline Matrix

1. Mandatory Expulsion [E.C. 48915(c)] (PDV)	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Possession, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm. However, possession of an imitation firearm, as defined in Education Code 48900(m), shall not be regarded as an offense requiring a mandatory recommendation for expulsion and mandatory expulsion. (PDV)				•
(2) Brandishing a knife. (PDV)				•
(3) Unlawfully selling a controlled substance. (PDV)				•
(4) Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or sexual battery (PDV)				•
(5) Possession of an explosive. (PDV)				•
2. Mandatory Recommendation for Expulsion [E.C. 48915(a)(1)] Unless the Superintendent, Superintendent’s designee, principal or principal’s designee determines that expulsion should not be recommended under the circumstances or that an alternative means of correction would address the conduct.	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Causing serious physical injury to another person (PDV)	•	•	•	•
(2) Possession of any knife, or other dangerous	•	•	•	•
(3) Unlawful possession of any drug except for (1) the first offense of possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana, or (2) for the student’s possession of over-the-counter medication for his/her use or other medication prescribed for him/her by a physician.	•	•	•	•
(4) Robbery or extortion. (PDV)	•	•	•	•
(5) Assault or battery upon a school employee.(PDV)	•	•	•	•
3. Acts of Violence [E.C. 48900(a)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to	•	•	•	•
(2) Willfully used force or violence upon another		•	•	•

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4. Weapons and Dangerous Objects [E.C. 48900(b)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Possession, sale, or furnishing of weapons (knife, gun, sharp object, club, or an object that could inflict injury) or explosive.		•	•	•
(2) Explosives, use or possession.		•	•	•
5. Drugs and Alcohol [E.C. 48900(c)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Possession, use, sale, or furnishing, or otherwise being under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or an intoxicant.		•	•	•
6. Sale of “Look-Alike” Controlled Substance or Alcohol [E.C. 48900(d)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Offering, arranging, or negotiating to sell drugs, alcohol or any intoxicant and then substituting a look-alike substance intended to represent drugs, alcohol, or an intoxicant.	•	•	•	•
7. Robbery or Extortion [E.C. 48900(e)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.		•	•	•
8. Damage to Property {E.C. 48900(f)}	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Caused, or attempted to cause damage to school or private property.	•	•	•	•
9. Theft or Stealing [E.C. 48900(g)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Stealing, or attempting to steal school or private property.	•	•	•	•

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10. Tobacco [E.C. 48900(h)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Possessed or used tobacco or nicotine products.	•	•		
11. Profanity, Obscene Acts, Vulgarity [E.C. 48900(i)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Directed at peers.	•	•	•	•
(2) Directed at school personnel.		•	•	•
12. Drug Paraphernalia [E.C. 48900(j)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.		•	•	•
13. Willful Defiance or Disruption of School Activities [E.C. 48900(k)(1)] Note: With the exception of classroom suspensions imposed by a teacher under Education Code 48910, no student enrolled in kindergarten through grade three may be suspended for violation of Education Code 48900(k)(1). Additionally, no student enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve, regardless of age, may be recommended for expulsion for violation of Education Code 48900(k)(1). [E.C. 48900(k)(2)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
(1) Disrupting school activities.	•	•		
(2) Refusing to follow the valid authority of school personnel, including supervisors, teachers, school officials or other school staff performing their duties.	•	•		
(3) Failure to follow school rules.	•	•		
(4) Failure to follow directive or instruction of staff or teachers.	•	•		
(5) Failure to follow conduct code for school bus passengers.	•	•		

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14. Possession of Stolen Property [E.C. 48900(l)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.	•	•	•	•
15. Imitation Firearm [E.C. 48900(m)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Possession of an imitation firearm that is substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude the replica is a firearm.		•	•	•
16. Sexual Assault or Sexual Battery [E.C. 48900(n)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault or battery.		•	•	•
17. Harassment of a Student Witness [E.C. 48900(o)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of intimidation or retaliation.	•	•	•	•
18. Prescription Drug Soma [E.C. 48900(p)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.	•	•	•	•
19. Hazing [E.C. 48900(q)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Engaged or attempted to engage in hazing.	•	•	•	•
20. Bullying and Bullying by Electronic Act [E.C. 48900(r)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act, directed specifically toward a pupil.	•	•	•	•
21. Aided or Abetted to Inflict Physical Injury [E.C. 48900(t)]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Aided or abetted in the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another student.	•	•	•	•

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22. Sexual Harassment [E.C. 48900.2]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Applies to grades 4-12.	•	•	•	•
23. Acts of Hate Violence [E.C. 48900.3] (PDV)	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Students in grades 4-12 may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for causing, threatening, or attempting to cause, or participating in an act of hate violence defined as willfully interfering with or threatening another person's person or property rights because of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. Speech that threatens violence, when the perpetrator has the apparent ability to carry out the threat, may be considered an act of hate violence.	•	•	•	•
24. Other Harassment [E.C. 48900.4]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Students in grades 4-12 may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for intentionally engaging in harassment, threats, or intimidation against a student or group of students when the harassment is severe and pervasive and disrupts classes or creates disorder or an intimidating or hostile educational environment.	•	•	•	•
25. Terrorist Threats [E.C. 48900.7]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Making terrorist threats against school officials and/or property.		•	•	•
26a. Attendance – Truant [E.C. 48260]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Absent from school without a valid excuse.	•			
26b. Attendance – Repeat Truant [E.C. 48261]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Absent from school more than one day without a valid excuse.	•			
26c. Attendance – Habitual Truant [E.C. 48262]	Intervention/ Alternative to Suspension	Suspension	Involuntary Transfer	Expulsion
Any student truant three or more times per school year. Students who are habitually truant may be referred to the School Attendance Review Board.	•			

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