

Discipline: A Shared Responsibility

OUR DISTRICT POLICY

The Board of Education of the East Whittier City School District...

1. Believes that the purpose of all students is to participate actively in educational programs to acquire an education consistent with their abilities, personal goals and the goals of society.
2. Defines discipline as a reinforcement of behavior which permits students and staff to perform effectively.
3. Expects high standards of discipline and moral conduct on the part of students and staff.
4. Believes schools have a major responsibility in preparing children for constructive citizenship.
5. Believes self-discipline and constructive attitudes toward the rights of others are essential attributes for effective citizenship.
6. Feels an important goal is to promote, in all students, a sense of responsibility to obey laws and school regulations.
7. Assigns District staff the responsibility of assuring District policy and rules are carried out consistently, fairly, and promptly.

8. Expects and rewards appropriate behavior in school activities on or off campus.
 9. Intends to enforce this policy within the law.
 10. Supports staff in carrying out this policy.
 11. The teacher may expect the parent of a suspended pupil to attend a portion of the day in the child's classroom.
- Cameras may be used on District campuses to ensure the safety and security of students, staff and facilities. Recorded information may be used in a disciplinary action, if appropriate.
 - Information on "My Space.com" may be used in disciplinary proceedings if it is deemed disruptive to school operation.
 - Discipline Plans are developed at each school. Copies of these school plans may be obtained from the principal

YOU SHOULD KNOW

VIOLATION*	INCLUDES	INTERVENTION/CONSEQUENCES	EXPULSIONS
Damage, theft of property, robbery or extortion	Causing or attempting to cause, committing or attempting to commit, knowingly receiving stolen property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Restitution of loss ●Suspension ●School transfer ●Police report ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	<p>By California law, a pupil may be expelled for any violation of the 48900 Education Code series.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MANDATORY EXPULSIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possession or selling or furnishing a firearm. 2. Brandishing a knife at another person. 3. Unlawful sale of any controlled substance. 4. Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or battery. 5. Possession of an explosive. <p>EXPULSIONS WITH PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense. 2. Possession of any knife, explosive or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the student. 3. Unlawful possession of any controlled substance. 4. Robbery or extortion. 5. Assault or battery against any school employee. <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE RE: DANGEROUS OBJECTS, LOOK-ALIKES/REPLICAS</p> <p>A student who has a knife, firearm, firearm look-alike (including airsoft guns and BB guns) or any other dangerous object (including, but not limited to laser pointers) in his/her possession at school will be subject to a disciplinary consequence which can be as severe as expulsion from all District schools.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARENT LIABILITY</p> <p>Parents/guardians may be held financially responsible if their child willfully damages school property or fails to return school property loaned to the child. The school may further withhold the grades, diploma, and transcript of the pupil until restitution is paid.</p>
Physical injury to student, hate violence**, harass, threaten, intimidate witness, hazing, bullying	Threatening, aiding, abetting, causing, attempting to cause or threatening to cause, engaging or attempting to engage in, participating, cyberbullying or bullying by electronic act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Suspension ●School transfer ●Police Report ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	
Threats or physical injury to staff	Threatening, aiding or abetting or causing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Suspension ●Police report ●School transfer ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	
Firearms (and replicas), knives, explosives, dangerous objects	Possessing, selling, furnishing, brandishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Suspension ●Police or fire marshal report ●School transfer: ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	
Drugs, alcoholic beverages or substitute material, Drug paraphernalia	Possessing, using, selling, or furnishing, under influence, offering, arranging or, negotiating to sell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Suspension ●Police report ●School transfer ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion <p>Marijuana possession on grounds is a misdemeanor. There may be a fine, probation or imprisonment.</p>	
Tobacco	Possessing or Using	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center *** ●Suspension ●Opportunity Class ●School transfer 	
Obscene behavior/profanity, Sexual harassment**, Creation of hostile environment**, Sexual assault/battery	Committing, attempting to commit, engaging in, creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center *** ●Suspension ●School transfer ●Opportunity Class ●Police report ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	
Disruptive behavior, Defiance of authority, Terroristic threats to school officials or property		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Counseling ●Parent contact ●Alternative Learning Center*** ●Suspension ●School transfer ●Police report ●Opportunity Class ●Expulsion ●County Community Day School 	

*Violations occurring during school activities on or off campus including on the way to and from school or at a school sponsored activity.

**Grades 4 – 8 only.

***Alternative Learning Center at Middle School: at k-5 schools, detention in the office or other supervised areas.

NOTE: Opportunity Class is at East Whittier Middle School and is only for grades 6-8.