

Bonita Unified School District Code of Discipline

The following procedures are general guidelines. **School administrators have discretion with respect to the application of these guidelines on a case by case basis.** All incidents will include counseling.

Offense	1st	2nd	3rd
Ed. Code 48900 A. Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person (fighting) [serious injury: 48915-A1]	1-5 days suspension Counseling Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	5 day suspension Possible hearing recommendation
Assault on school personnel (PC 241.2) [48915-A5]	5 days suspension Police report Recommend expulsion		
Ed. Code 48900 B. Possession of "weapons" [knife: 48915-A2]	5 day suspension Police report Possible hearing recommendation	5 day suspension Police report Hearing recommendation	
Possession of dangerous Object [knife: 48915-A2] [firearm: 48195-C1]	1-5 day suspension Police Report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Police report Possible hearing recommendation	
Brandishing a knife [48915-C2]	5 days suspension Police report Recommend expulsion		
Poppers, stink bombs, lighters, matches	1 day suspension	1-3 days suspension	3-5 days suspension
Possession of firecrackers or other explosives [explosive: 48915-C5]	3-5 days suspension Possible hearing recommendation Police report	5 days suspension Recommend expulsion Police report	
Ed. Code 48900 C. Possession, selling, furnishing, or under the influence of alcohol or Drugs [possible 48915-A3], [selling: 48915-C3]	5 days suspension Possible police report Recommend hearing	5 days suspension Police report Recommend expulsion	
Ed. Code 48900 D. Sale or distribution of drugs or alcohol or substances purported to be drugs or alcohol (look-a likes) [48915-C3]	5 days suspension Police report Recommend expulsion		
Ed. Code 48900 E. Robbery or extortion [48915-A4]	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	5 days suspension Possible police report Recommend expulsion	
Ed. Code 48900 F. Damage to school property or private property	Alternative to suspension such as Saturday School or in-school suspension Restitution	1-5 days suspension Restitution Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Restitution Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed Code 48900 G. Stealing or attempting to steal	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report	1-3 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900 H. Possession or use of tobacco	Alternative to suspension such as Saturday School or in-school suspension	1-5 days suspension Counseling Possible police report	3-5 days suspension Counseling Possible police report
Ed. Code 48900 I. Obscene Act	Alternative to suspension such as Saturday School or in-school suspension	1-3 days suspension	3-5 days suspension
Habitual profanity towards other students	Alternative to suspension such as Saturday School or in-school suspension	1-3 days suspension	2-5 days suspension
Profanity towards staff	Alternative to suspension such as Saturday School or in-school suspension	1-3 days suspension	3-5 days suspension

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Ed. Code 48900 J. Possession of drug paraphernalia containing no drug	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report	1-5 days suspension Possible police report	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900 K. Disruption of school activities, Defiance of school authority	<i>Behavior that disrupts school activities or in which a student willfully defies the authority of a school employee can be grounds for suspension if the behavior is chronic. Other means of correction should be used and documented prior to a suspension. See the Progressive Discipline section below for additional details.</i>		
Ed. Code 48900 L. Received stolen property	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report	1-3 days suspension Possible police report	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900 M. Possession of an imitation firearm	5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	5 days suspension Police report Possible hearing recommendation	5 days suspension Police report Recommend hearing
Ed. Code 48900 N. Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault; or committed a sexual battery [48915-C4]	5 days suspension Police report Recommend expulsion		
Ed. Code 48900 O. Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness or both	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900 Q. Engaged in or attempted to engage to engage in hazing.	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed Code 48900 R. Engaged in an act of bullying, including but not limited to bullying by means of an electronic act directed at a pupil or staff member.	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900 S. Aids or abets the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900.2 Sexual harassment	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900.3 Hate violence (including racial, ethnic, religious, and sexual slurs) Caused, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation
Ed. Code 48900.4 Harassment Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation	Possible suspension if deemed a danger to persons Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	1-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation	3-5 days suspension Possible police report Possible hearing recommendation

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Other Discipline Violations	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense
Defiance/Disruption	Warning, School Service, Detention	Detention, Saturday School, Possible Class Suspension	Saturday School, Possible Suspension	Suspension
Misuse of Technology	Warning, School Service, Detention	Saturday School, Possible Class Suspension	1-2 Day Suspension	3-5 Day Suspension
Cell Phone/Electronic Device	Warning, Parent Pick-up	Detention, Parent Pick-up	Saturday School, Parent Pick -up	Suspension, Parent Pick-up
Cheating on Homework	Detention, Failing Mark on Assignment	Saturday School, Failing Mark of Assignment	1 Day Suspension, Failing Mark on Assignment	2-3 Day Suspension, Failing Mark on Assignment
Cheating on Exam/Major Project	Saturday School, Failing Mark on Exam/Project	1 Day Suspension, Failing Mark of Exam/Project	2-3 Day Suspension, Failing Mark on Exam/Project	3-5 Day Suspension, Failing Mark on Exam/Project
Tardy	Warning/Parent Notification, Possible Detention	Detention	Detention	Saturday School
Truancy	Saturday School	Saturday School	Saturday School, Police Contact	Saturday School, Police Contact
Dress Code Violation	Warning, Change Clothes	Detention, Change Clothes	Saturday School, Change Clothes	Suspension, Change Clothes
Gum	Warning	School Service	Detention	Saturday School
Forgery	Saturday School	1 Day Suspension	2-3 Day Suspension	3-5 Day Suspension
Missed Detention	Reschedule One Time	Saturday School		
Missed Saturday School	Reschedule One Time	1 Day Suspension		

Grounds for Involuntary Transfer to Another School Within the District:

1. Student in possession of or under the influence of controlled substance or alcohol
2. Student has accumulated 10 or more days of suspension within the school year
3. Other serious offenses at the discretion of the school principal

Grounds for Expulsion from the District (Education Code 48915):

- (A1) Causing serious physical injury to another person
- (A2) Possession of any knife or other dangerous object
- (A3) possession of any controlled substance
- (A4) Robbery or extortion
- (A5) Assault or battery upon a school employee
- (C1) Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm
- (C2) Brandishing a knife at another person
- (C3) selling a controlled substance
- (C4) Committing or attempting to commit sexual assault
- (C5) Possession of an explosive