

LEVEL 2 BEHAVIOR (Illegal and/or Serious Misconduct – Not Life or Health Threatening)

A student charged with behavior which is classified herein as **Level 2** may be subject to the disciplinary actions listed below which are **recommended** for each offense. A recommendation for a greater penalty may be made depending upon the circumstances surrounding the offense and notifying the local law enforcement.

BEHAVIOR	DEFINITION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	3RD OFFENSE
Theft	Stealing or attempting to steal money or property while on school property, buses, or school-sponsored activity.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Extortion/ Coercion/Hazing	Obtaining or attempting to obtain money or property from an unwilling person or forcing an individual to act by either physical force or intimidation (threat).	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Vandalism	Destruction or defacing of school property, staff property, or equipment.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Trespassing	Being in a school building or on school ground without permission or refusing to comply with a request to leave school premises.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Insubordination	Knowingly refusing to comply with reasonable instructions of school authorities	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Fighting	Physical conflict, threats or challenges between pupils, including, but not limited to occurrences on school property, school buses, or any school-sponsored activity	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
School Disruption	Acting in a disorderly manner that disrupts the normal school day, or any school-sponsored activity, or violating dress code.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Profanity/ Verbal Abuse	Profanity or obscene language, written or verbal, directed toward school personnel, or any member of the school community. This shall include use of obscene gestures and signs, pictures, and/or publication.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Tobacco Usage	Using or possessing any tobacco product on or near school property or school sponsored activity.	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10days) With substance abuse assessment & counseling	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Bullying	Aggressive behavior with the intent to hurt, threaten or frighten another person. Verbal harassment, verbal or non-verbal threats, physical assault, stalking are examples	Short Term Suspension (1-10 days)	Long Term Suspension (3-10 days)	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion

LEVEL 3 BEHAVIOR - (Illegal and/or Serious Misconduct – Life or Health Threatening)

A student charged with behavior, which is classified as Level 3 may be subject to removal from the school immediately, and subject to a recommendation for expulsion from Clear Fork High School. Local law enforcement may also be notified.

BEHAVIOR	DEFINITION	PENALTY
Possession or use of weapons or dangerous instruments	Possessing, transmitting, or using any kind of firearm, fireworks, explosives, chemicals, or detonation devices, or look-alike or item which can be considered a weapon or used as a weapon on school grounds or school sponsored activity.	Suspension with recommendation for expulsion and possible permanent exclusion.
Sale, use, or possession of drugs or alcohol	Selling, using, or possessing drugs, mood-altering chemicals, alcohol, other controlled substance or substances (including counterfeit or look-alike substances).	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Assault/Battery	Intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical injury, or intentionally behaving in such a way as could reasonably cause physical injury to a student, staff member, or any other person. Such behaviors shall include, but not be limited to, occurrences on school property, school buses, or at any school-sponsored activity.	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Sexual Offenses	Inappropriate sexual acts or touching performed on school grounds or school sponsored activity.	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Arson	The deliberate burning or setting fire on school grounds or school sponsored activity.	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Bomb Threats/False Alarms	Making a knowingly false statement regarding the possession or location of explosives or incendiary materials or activating the fire alarm system on school property or reporting a fire when no fire exists or unauthorized discharge of a fire extinguisher.	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Volatile Acts	Disruption of the educational process by use of violence, force, coercion, threat, or disorderly conduct on or off school grounds. This shall include the use of same to incite others towards acts of disruption (individual or group related).	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion
Inappropriate Conduct	Any other offenses which are life or health threatening.	Suspension with possible recommendation for expulsion