



# 6-12 Consequences Grid

*Beresford School District 61-2*

Mission: Together, we Aspire, Act, and Achieve

Vision: Customizing instruction to empower students to achieve

## General Discipline Items:

<b>Arson: The intentional setting of fire.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days OSS / Possible recommendation for expulsion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Recommendation for expulsion
<b>Assault on a person: A physical attack on another person whether they are injured or not.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum 5-10 days OSS.
Law enforcement may be contacted. Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses. Possible conference with Principal & Parents / Guardians.	
<b>Breaking and Entering: Breaking and Entering school property or private property on school grounds.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days ISS and Restitution will be enforced
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS, Recommendation for expulsion, and Restitution will be enforced
<b>Bomb Threat or Terroristic Threat or Hoax: Telephone, written or oral threats against the school community.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Possible recommendation for expulsion and Restitution will be enforced
<b>Bullying/Harassment: Bullying, Teasing, Hounding, Pestering, Plaguing, Hazing or Tormenting another. This includes incidents of cyber-bullying. These imply systematic persecution by annoyance, threats or demands.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Referral to counselor or principal and possible student suspension
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days OSS
Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses	
<b>Cheating/Plagiarism: Cheating on Tests, Quizzes, Papers, Projects, Assignments, or Other Teacher-Assigned Items</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Student receives a ZERO on the assignment* Student will complete self-reflective exercise about instance Classroom teacher contact
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Student receives a ZERO on the assignment* Minimum of 2 days of ISS Parent-principal-student conference
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Student dropped from class and a failing grade will be recorded on transcript
Conference with Principal & Parents / Guardians for all offenses	
<i>*Teacher conference with student and/or parents may result in the opportunity for earned credit</i>	

<b>Driving Without Permission: Student driving of any vehicle during the school day</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Contact home and student is suspended for the remainder of the day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Contact home, student is suspended for the remainder of the day plus one additional day, and student is not readmitted back to class until parents, student, and principal have a conference
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Contact home and student is suspended from class for five days and student and parents will need to appear before the school board for reinstatement into class.

<b>Extortion, Blackmail, or Unlawful Coercion: Obtaining money or property by violence, forcing persons to do something against their will, force or threat of force, or threatening to accuse another of a crime. Possible law enforcement contact depending upon nature of incident.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days OSS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Recommendation for expulsion

<b>False Fire Alarm:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	10 days OSS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Recommendation for expulsion

<b>Fighting: Physical violence in an angry or quarrelsome manner in which there is harm done to another person or there is a disruption in the process of education.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days OSS
Possible recommendation for expulsion. Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses. An assault on another student will be considered a more serious form of fighting and may result in the most severe consequences on the first offense.	

<b>Forgery: Forging a staff member's signature or initials on a pass or student planner, forging a note to the office, or forging a parent's signature on a note or form. False impersonation or misrepresenting oneself is unacceptable and is subject to this policy's consequences.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS

<b>Gross Staff/Faculty Disrespect: Directing vulgar or profane language to a school employee. This may include but is not limited to: name-calling, defiance, or hostility directed towards a school employee.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days OSS - Possible recommendation for expulsion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	5-10 days OSS - Possible recommendation for expulsion

<b>Gross Violation Electronic: Gross violation of the acceptable use policy for computer, internet or email usage.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Possible ISS for 1-3 days Loss of computer privileges for 5 consecutive school days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS Loss of computer privileges for 9 weeks or remainder of the quarter – whichever is greater

	Conference with principal
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days of ISS Loss of computer privileges for remainder of the school year Conference with principal
<b>Hands Off: "Hands Off" violation –Middle School</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Detention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Saturday School
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS.
<b>Insubordination: Refusing to obey; failure to follow instructions or directions of a staff member; defiance; rebelliousness.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Possible ISS for 1-3 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS
Conference with Principal for all offenses	
<b>Possession of a dangerous weapon: Intentionally bringing a firearm or dangerous weapon to any school or school premises, vehicle, or building used or leased for school functions. A dangerous weapon is defined as a firearm or air gun, knife, or device, instrument, explosive material or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which is calculated or designed to inflict death or serious bodily harm.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum 5 days OSS or Minimum 5 days ISS. Possible recommendation for expulsion.
The superintendent shall have the authority to recommend to the school board that the expulsion requirement be modified on a case-by-case basis but may not increase the length of the period of expulsion.	
<b>Possession of pornographic material:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum 1-5 days ISS Referral to Counselor Conference with Principal & Parents/Guardians
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS Referral to Counselor Conference with Principal & Parents/Guardians
<b>Profanity / Vulgarity: Swearing, use of obscene, threatening or flagrantly disrespectful language or conduct.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Conference with Principal Possible 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS
<b>Repeated Minor Offenses: On-going problems disturbing or distracting those attempting to learn and/or teach.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Conference with principal Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days OSS

**School Bus Misconduct: Verbal or physical action to passengers or serving as a distraction to the driver.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Warning
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 day removal from bus which may include transportation to or from school sponsored co-curricular activities
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	5 day removal from bus which may include transportation to or from school sponsored co-curricular activities

**Selling / Supplying / Distributing a mind altering substance including, but not limited to glue or inhalants, prescription drugs and alcoholic beverages:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Recommendation for expulsion
Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses. Law enforcement may be contacted.	

**Selling / Supplying / Distributing illegal drugs or material represented to be a controlled substance, including but not limited to cocaine, methamphetamines and marijuana:**

Any student that sells or distributes an illegal drug on school property will be expelled. The expulsion may extend beyond the semester in which the violation occurred. Law enforcement may be contacted.

**Sexual Harassment: Verbal or physical actions that cause discomfort or embarrassment to another person. Sexual harassment may include but is not limited to: unwelcome advances, inappropriate touching, staring, and sexual comments.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Referral to counselor Minimum 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS
It is at the school administration's discretion to determine if a student be removed from school (OSS) upon any of the offenses.	

**Skipped Appointments/Detentions: Not reporting to an appointment/detention as scheduled.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Detention time doubles –to be served in one sitting the next day (Monday through Thursday)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	½ day of ISS
Subsequent instances	Minimum 1-5 days of ISS

**Theft: Stealing from the school, school personnel, school volunteers, or a classmate.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS and Restitution
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS and Restitution
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS and/or Minimum of 6-10 ISS and Restitution

**Threats of Physical Aggression against a person: Threats are the expression of intentions to injure, punish, or inflict pain on another person.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Referral to counselor and/or conference with principal Possible 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS and law enforcement contact
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS and law enforcement contact
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5-10 days OSS, law enforcement contact, and possible recommendation for expulsion

<b>Threats of Physical Aggression against a staff member or a volunteer: Threats are expressions of intentions to injure, punish, or inflict pain on another.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Referral to counselor and/or conference with Principal Minimum of 3-5 days ISS and law enforcement contact
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days OSS and law enforcement contact
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum 6-10 days OSS Possible recommendation for expulsion and law enforcement contact

<b>Trespassing: Being present in an unauthorized place, or refusing to leave when ordered to do so by duly constituted authority.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS and Law enforcement may be contacted
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days OSS and Law enforcement may be contacted
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum 6-10 days OSS, possible recommendation for expulsion, and Law enforcement may be contacted

<b>Use or possession of tobacco or nicotine delivery device:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 4-5 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS and Recommendation for expulsion
Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses.	

<b>Use of an electronic device without permission from a staff member or administration:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	The item is confiscated and returned to student at the end of the day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	The item is confiscated and returned to parent/guardian
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	The item is confiscated and returned to parent/guardian and student checks-in and check-outs device daily for two weeks
4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	The item is confiscated and returned to parent/guardian after a scheduled conference with principal and the student has served 1-3 days of in school suspension.
5 <sup>th</sup> Offense	The item is confiscated and returned to parent/guardian at the end of the semester or quarter (whichever is greater)

<b>Use or possession of any controlled or mind altering substance, including, but not limited to: glue, or inhalants, narcotic drugs, alcoholic beverages. Law enforcement may be notified of any suspected criminal offenses:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days ISS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 6-10 days ISS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 5 days of OSS and Recommendation for expulsion
Referral to counselor is recommended for all offenses.	

<b>Vandalism: Malicious mischief – Damage to school property or private property on areas under the supervisory control of the school district.</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Minimum of 1-3 days ISS and / or 1-3 days of OSS & Restitution.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	Minimum of 3-5 days OSS & Restitution.
Law enforcement contact possible depending upon nature of situation	

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**Attendance Related Discipline Items:**

<b>Tardies:</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Unexcused tardy	30-minute detention (before or after school day of or next day)
6 <sup>th</sup> Unexcused tardy	30-minute detention (before or after school day of or next day)
Each additional tardy	30-minute detention and potential for isolation detention lunch (day of earned tardy), ISS, in-service suspension, parent-student-principal conference, etc.
<b>Unexcused Absences:</b>	
Each offense	Student makes up missed seat time (30-minute minimum)

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