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5 Student Discipline

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7 The Board grants authority to a teacher or principal to hold a student to strict accountability for disorderly
8 conduct in school, on the way to or from school, or during intermission or recess.

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10 Disciplinary action may be taken against any student guilty of gross disobedience or misconduct,
11 including but not limited to instances set forth below:

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13 ☐ Using, possessing, distributing, purchasing, or selling tobacco products.

14 ☐ Using, possessing, distributing, purchasing, or selling alcoholic beverages. Students who may be
15 under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to attend school functions and will be treated
16 as though they had alcohol in their possession.

17 ☐ Using, possessing, distributing, purchasing, or selling drug paraphernalia, illegal drugs, controlled
18 substances, or any substance which is represented to be or looks like a narcotic drug,
19 hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage, stimulant,
20 depressant, or intoxicant of any kind, including such substances that contain chemicals which
21 produce the same effect of illegal substances including but not limited to Spice and K2. Students
22 who may be under the influence of such substances will not be permitted to attend school
23 functions and will be treated as though they had drugs in their possession.

24 ☐ Using, possessing, controlling, or transferring a weapon in violation of the "Possession of Weapons
25 other than Firearms" section in policy 3311.

26 ☐ Using, possessing, controlling, or transferring any object that reasonably could be considered or used
27 as a weapon as referred to in policy 3311.

28 ☐ Disobeying directives from staff members or school officials or disobeying rules and regulations
29 governing student conduct.

30 ☐ Using violence, force, noise, coercion, threats, intimidation, fear, or other comparable conduct toward
31 anyone or urging other students to engage in such conduct.

32 ☐ Causing or attempting to cause damage to, or stealing or attempting to steal, school property or
33 another person's property.

34 ☐ Engaging in any activity that constitutes an interference with school purposes or an educational
35 function or any other disruptive activity.

36 ☐ Unexcused absenteeism. Truancy statutes and Board policy will be utilized for chronic and habitual
37 truants.

38 ☐ Hazing or bullying.

39 ☐ Forging any signature or making any false entry or attempting to authorize any document used or
40 intended to be used in connection with the operation of a school.

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42 These grounds stated above for disciplinary action apply whenever a student's conduct is reasonably
43 related to school or school activities, including but not limited to the circumstances set forth below:

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45 ☐ On school grounds before, during, or after school hours or at any other
46 time when school is being used by a school group.

47 ☐ Off school grounds at a school-sponsored activity or event or any activity or event that bears a
48 reasonable relationship to school.

49 ☐ Travel to and from school or a school activity, function, or event.

1 Anywhere conduct may reasonably be considered to be a threat or an attempted intimidation of a

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staff member or an interference with school purposes or an educational function.

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7 Disciplinary Measures

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9 Disciplinary measures include but are not limited to:

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Expulsion

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Suspension

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Detention, including Saturday school

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Clean-up duty

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Loss of student privileges

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Loss of bus privileges

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Notification to juvenile authorities and/or police

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Restitution for damages to school property

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Delegation of Authority

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Cross Reference: 3300 Suspension and Expulsion

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3226 Bullying, Harassment

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5015 Bullying, Harassment

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Legal Reference: § 20-4-302, MCA Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment – penalty – defense
§ 20-5-202, MCA Suspension and expulsion
§ 45-8-361, MCA Possession or allowing possession of weapon in school building – exceptions – penalties – seizure and forfeiture or return authorized – definitions
29 U.S.C. § 701 Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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