

SECTION I. SAFETY, FREEDOM FROM FEAR	
BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST • possible expulsion
Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 5 days OSS, refer to crisis counselor • 2nd – 10 days OSS
Weapon Possession or Facsimile (including fireworks) <i>(Policy 7-230.2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST • Expulsion
Arson, False Alarm, Bomb Threat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST • possible expulsion
Distributing and/or Selling Controlled Substances: Alcohol, Steroids, or other Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • expulsion
Using, Possessing, Controlled Substances: Alcohol, Steroids, Drugs or Paraphernalia <i>(Policy 7-230.2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS (5 days for 1st offenders who agree to counseling with crisis counselor) • police referral • CST • possible expulsion
Intimidation/ Instigation, Harassment, Lewd Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • refer to crisis counselor • police referral
*Bullying <i>(Policy 7-797)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • refer to crisis counselor • police referral
Smoking or Chewing Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 days ISS, completion of education packet in ISS • 2nd - 3 days ISS • 3rd –3 days ISS, loss of parking privileges and hallway pass privileges
Bus Misbehavior	Disciplinary response will be dictated by the particular behavior in other sections of this Code, possible loss of bus privileges.

* Bullying: “Any overt act by a student or a group of students directed against another student with the intent to ridicule, humiliate or intimidate the other student while on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity which acts are repeated against the same student over time.”

SECTION II. RESPECT AND COURTESY	
BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Threatening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days OSS/10 days OSS • refer to crisis counselor • police referral • expulsion
Sexual Discrimination and Harassment <i>(Policy 7-145.3)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative follow-up as per policy and regulations 7-145.3
Racial or other Discriminatory Slurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days OSS • refer to crisis counselor
Obscene, Vulgar, Abusive, Inflammatory or Disrespectful Language, Gestures Or Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 1 day OSS <i>(students required to go home & change inappropriate attire)</i>
Verbal or Gestural Abuse Toward Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 days OSS
Insubordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
Refusal to Identify Self When Asked, Inappropriate Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 day ISS
Lying or Forgery to Avoid Blame or Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour detention
Failure to Have Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour detention
Cheating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour detention • zero grade and no make-up

An administrator will notify parents either in writing or by telephone when their child is suspended in or out of school. Repeat infractions in any of the categories will result in more severe corrective action, which may include referral to school and community resources. Chronic offenders will be referred to a study team and may, in extreme cases, be recommended for expulsion from school.

SECTION III. RESPECT FOR PERSONAL AND PUBLIC PROPERTY	
BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Theft or Possession of Stolen Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST
Vandalism <i>(Policy 3-542)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST
Criminal Mischief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days OSS • police referral • CST • restitution • possible expulsion
Littering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour detention, required clean up
Throwing Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention • 2nd - 2 hour detention • 3rd - 2 days ISS

One hour detentions may be assigned by a teacher or administrator. Two hour detentions are only assigned by administrators.

For behaviors relating to Technology use, please refer to the reverse side. Unless otherwise noted, the consequences are as stated in Sections I, II, & III above.

SECTION IV. RESPECT FOR ORDERLY TEACHING/LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	
BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
Disruption of the Educational Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
Failure to Serve In School Suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may not return to class until ISS served
Failure to Serve 1 Hour Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hour detention
Failure to Serve 2 Hour Detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 days ISS
Gambling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 day ISS • 2nd – 1 day OSS
Cafeteria Misbehavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 day ISS, loss of cafeteria privileges for 1 week • 2nd – 1 day OSS, loss of cafeteria privileges for 1 week
Trespassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – warning and removal • 2nd – arrest
Truancy from School <i>(Policy 7-232)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
Bringing Unauthorized Visitors to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – visitor leaves, warning to student • 2nd – 1 day ISS student, visitor arrested
Possession of Beepers, Cellular Phones, Laser Pointers, Individual Listening Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 hour detention • 2nd – 1 day ISS • 3rd – 2 days ISS
Hats and Headwear Worn Within the School During School Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation, hats/headwear returned to parent/guardian only.
Refusal to Relinquish Hat/Headwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days ISS to be reduced to one day ISS with parent conference.
AWOL from Academic Class (Cutting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention assigned by teacher • 2nd – 2 hour detention • 3rd – 1 day ISS • 4th – 2 days ISS
AWOL from Study Halls (Cutting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention assigned by teacher • 2nd – 2 hour detention
Loitering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention • 2nd – 2 hour detention • 3rd – 1 day ISS
Tardiness to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour detention for each tardy after 3
Failure to Sign in on Late Arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 1 hour detention • 2nd – 2 hour detention • 3rd – 1 day ISS
Tardiness to Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour detention for each tardy after 3

Leaving School Without Permission / Pass <i>(Policy 7-233)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 2 days ISS, counselor referral, loss of parking privileges for 10 days • 2nd – 3 days ISS, parent conference, loss of parking privileges for 30 days.
Vehicular Misbehavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st – 10 day suspension of parking privileges, possible police referral • 2nd – parking privileges suspended for year, possible police referral
Excessive Tardiness to Classes (After 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th tardy-2 hour detention • 11th tardy-1 day ISS, Parent Conference

TECHNOLOGY	
BEHAVIOR	CONSEQUENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illegal transfer of software • changing installed software • install or use without proper license or permission 	<p style="text-align: center;">Theft</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Sec. III</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • duplicate copyrighted software, video & other materials • give out confidential information i.e. passwords, phone numbers, etc. • use E-mail for illegal activities 	<p style="text-align: center;">Criminal Mischief</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Sec. III</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intentionally introduce a software virus • intentionally damage system or damage any information on system • tamper with hardware 	<p style="text-align: center;">Vandalism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Sec. III</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Policy 3-542)</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • send obscene or threatening messages 	<p style="text-align: center;">Threatening</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Sec. II</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use computer to harass others 	<p style="text-align: center;">Harassment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See Sec. II</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit inappropriate computer websites • use network for financial gain 	<p style="text-align: center;">Obscene, Vulgar, Abusive, Inflammatory or Disrespectful</p>

	Behavior <i>See Sec. II</i>
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Code of Conduct

(Students who behave in a safe, non-threatening way and who show respect for self, others, property and the educational environment will never have to worry about violating this code.)

The Danbury Public School System promotes: discipline as education, discipline with caring, primary prevention, early intervention, development of self-discipline, consistency and predictability, celebration of good behavior, celebration of achievement, and sense of school “community”.

KEY TO TERMINOLOGY

Parent contact is required in the following instances:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.: Infraction or offense.

ISS: In School Suspension.

OSS: Out of School Suspension.

Expulsion: Referral to the Superintendent for possible recommendation that the BOE expel up to a calendar year.

(PPT decisions may supersede this process.)

Police Referral: May include arrest.

CST: Referral to Child Study Team.

SAT: Referral to Student Assistance Team.

PPT: Referral to Planning and Placement Team *(special education students)*.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE USE

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