



# Behavior and Code of Conduct

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# Agenda

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- Proposed changes to Code of Conduct
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# Goal

- TVUSD strives to create a culture of learning with accountability for students who choose not to follow the code of conduct.
- Ensure a balance between being restorative and assuring the quality of education for all students.

# Approach to Behaviors

- We teach and explain expectations and consequences clearly to all students
- Utilize methods of positive reinforcement
- Work towards developing a solution to the problem
- When behavior is a violation of student health, safety or the law, students are referred directly to admin, or law enforcement, without first having classroom discipline measures attempted
- We refer to the Code of Conduct to ensure consistency
- When possible, we use non-exclusionary consequences
- Practices restorative conferences after consequences
- Use School Resource Officers (SROs) throughout process

# Code of Conduct

[K-6 Code of Conduct](#)

[7-12 Code of Conduct](#)

[Proposed Draft K-6 Code of Conduct](#)

[Proposed Draft 7-12 Code of Conduct](#)

# Proposed Changes

Based on Feedback from all administration and will seek feedback from campus leadership teams and Site Councils

# Specific Changes

- Add to introduction
  - TVUSD strives to create a culture of learning with accountability for students who choose not to follow the code of conduct.
  - [Non-Discrimination Notice](#) and link to TVUSD webpage
- Add to Harassment violation
  - A person commits harassment if, with intent to harass or with knowledge that the person is harassing another person **or people group**: a person 1. Anonymously or otherwise communicates or causes a communication with another person by verbal, electronic, mechanical, telegraphic, telephonic or written means in a manner that harasses. Harassment including but not be limited to actions such as verbal taunts, name-calling, and put-downs including **offensive language negatively depicting a people group based on ethnic group/race, religion or political view**, and extortion of money or possessions.

# Specific Changes (continued)

- Add the following language

In the event that questions arise regarding the Code of Conduct, please contact your site administrator. If you need further guidance, please contact Tiffany Hodge in Student Services at (520)749-5751.

Please see the following link for board policy on suspension.

<https://policy.azsba.org/asba/browse/tanqueverde/tanqueverde/JKD>



# Specific Changes (continued)

- Add to Telecommunication Devices

(4) Earbuds/airpods should be removed during classes unless the teacher has expressly permitted their use. Students will not be excused from classes to make or answer telephone calls. Students are to leave their phones in the classroom (with teacher, in backpack, or in teacher-designated area) when excused during class time to use the restroom or water fountain, visit nurse, etc. Students may not take unwanted pictures or videos of other students or staff members with their cell phones or any other device as it is a violation of the privacy rights of individuals.

- Move Previous Item (4) to (5)

(4)5 Students violating the policy may have the electronic device confiscated and be subject to disciplinary action. Any search of the contents of an electronic device shall be by an administrator in accordance with the Guidelines for Students Rights and Responsibilities. (see Policy JICJ) Examples: use of telecommunication devices (cell phones, pagers, etc.) for non-instructional purposes.

# Discipline Data

	Total Days of ISS	Total Days of OSS
<b>School Year 2021-2022</b>		
ACES	15.5	0
TVES	12	26.5
EGJH	50	107
TVHS	1	37
<b>School Year 2020-2021</b>		
ACES	0	0
TVES	0	1
EGJH	10	18
TVHS	0	17
<b>School Year 2019-2020</b>		
ACES	6.5	1.5
TVES	1	17
EGJH	40	11
TVHS	53	1

# OSS Suspensions at Emily Gray in SY2021

	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>Assault</b>	10 days (5 students)	
<b>Harassment</b>	39 days (4 students)	
<b>Minor Aggressive Act</b>	8 days (4 students)	
<b>Network Violation</b>	9 days (9 students)	
<b>School Threats</b>	10 days (1 student)	
<b>Weapons</b>	8 days (2 students)	2 days (1 student)
<b>Pornography</b>	3 days (1 student)	
<b>Vandalism</b>	6 day (6 student)	
<b>Tobacco/Vaping</b>		4 days (2 students)
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>		2 days (1 student)
<b>Sexual Harrassment</b>		2 days (1 student)
<b>Other Aggression</b>		4 days (2 students)

# OSS Suspensions at TVHS in SY2021

TVHS		
	1st Semester	2nd Semester
<b>Tobacco/Vaping</b>	13 days (6 students)	3 (1 student)
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	12 days (1 student)	
<b>Network Violation</b>	9 (1 student)	

# Violations

- A variety of infractions
- Some ongoing issues with repeat offenders
  - Behavior plans as needed
- Vaping issues at the high school level
- Cell phone issues at the junior high level
- Generally about 3-10 Long Term Hearings per year
- Some lead to revocation of Open Enrollment status

# Questions

