

MVUSD Middle School Discipline Matrix & Code of Responsibility

Behavior Expectation	School Rule Based Upon CALIF. EDUCATION CODE	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Severe or Repeated Violations
SEXUAL ASSAULT / SEXUAL BATTERY				
Think about character before acting out and make the right choices for your future	You may not commit sexual assault or sexual battery. Conduct of a sexual nature that is accompanied by actual or threatened physical force or that induces fear, shame or mental suffering.	Five-day suspension; mandatory expulsion recommendation; MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral; Behavior Contract; No Contact Contract	Five-day suspension; mandatory expulsion recommendation; MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral; Behavior Contract	Five-day suspension; mandatory expulsion recommendation; MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral follow-up; Behavior Contract update
LEWD CONDUCT / PORNOGRAPHY				
Model positive behavior and act with personal integrity	You may not commit an obscene act or engage in habitual profanity or vulgarity. This may include: cursing; public displays of affection beyond holding hands; other sexual acts; sexting; and possession of and/or viewing pornography.	Possible suspension, OCI or Saturday School; Breakthrough referral; Intervention Agreement; possible MPD involvement	OCI, Saturday School or suspension; possible expulsion recommendation; Breakthrough referral follow-up; Behavior Contract; possible MPD involvement	Three to five-day suspension; possible expulsion recommendation; possible MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral follow-up
SMOKING / TOBACCO POSSESSION				
Engage in higher-level thinking and contribute to healthy living and a clean school environment	You may not possess or use tobacco or any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including synthetic intoxicants of any kind, such as smokeless cigarettes (e-cigarettes).	Possible Saturday School or OCI; MPD referral with citation	OCI or One to three-day suspension; MPD referral with citation; Breakthrough referral; Intervention Agreement	One to five-day suspension; MPD referral with citation; Breakthrough Referral follow-up; Behavior Contract
ROBBERY / THEFT / EXTORTION / DAMAGE TO SCHOOL OR PRIVATE PROPERTY				
Act with personal integrity and follow school behavioral expectations	You may not commit or attempt to commit robbery or extortion. You may not steal or attempt to steal school or private property. You may not knowingly receive stolen school or private property. You may not cause or attempt to cause damage to school or private property.	Possible suspension, OCI or Saturday School; Breakthrough referral; MPD involvement; Behavior Contract; restitution	One to five-day suspension; possible expulsion recommendation; MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral follow-up; Behavior Contract update; Restitution	Three to five-day suspension; possible expulsion recommendation; MPD involvement; Breakthrough referral follow-up; Behavior Contract; Restitution
DISRUPTING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / DEFIANCE				
Use every opportunity to make the right choices and positively influence others	You may not disrupt school activities or otherwise willfully defy the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.	Possible class suspension, detention, Saturday School or OCI; parent contact	Possible OCI, detention or suspension; possible Breakthrough Referral; Intervention Agreement	One to five-day suspension; possible expulsion recommendation; Behavior Contract; Breakthrough referral
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY				
Take personal responsibility for academic performance and act with integrity	Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to: cheating, copying from other sources (on-line courses, any internet site), homework, turning in work done by parents, projects, tests, notes, using notes without permission, forging, altering or duplicating school or teacher documents or signatures, plagiarism and text messaging regarding test data or information. **Consequences pertain to repeated incidents in same course.	Credit loss for assignment/test/project; no make-up permitted; parent/teacher/counselor/administrator conference; Possible OCI, detention or Saturday School; Intervention Agreement	**Credit loss for assignment/test/project; no make-up permitted; parent/teacher/counselor/administrator conference; Possible Saturday School, OCI or suspension; Behavior Contract	**Parent/teacher/counselor/administrator conference; student 'withdrawn' from class with "WF"; unsatisfactory conduct notation on transcript; student scheduled in OCI remainder of semester; student responsible to recover course credit
PLAGIARISM IN ANY FORM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED				
ELECTRONIC DEVICES				
Engage in classroom activities and utilize effective work habits	Students are encouraged to bring electronic devices for instructional purposes. When electronic devices are found to be disruptive to the learning environment, they may be confiscated. <i>Head phones are allowed on campus for instructional purposes only.</i> <i>School not responsible for loss/theft/damage of personal electronic devices.</i>	Warning and device confiscated	Possible detention, Saturday School or OCI; device confiscated and returned to parent; Intervention Agreement	Third offense and thereafter, considered defiance - see Defiance; device confiscated and returned to parents
TRUANCY				
Embrace the culture of continuing education and follow school behavioral expectations	A truancy is defined as: a student who is found off campus, out of class, or out of bounds, during the school day without a pass.	Saturday School or OCI; possible citation by SRO; Intervention Agreement	Saturday School or OCI; referral to SRO; possible SART meeting and/or SART Contract; Behavior Contract; Breakthrough Referral	OCI; referral to SRO; SARB referral; Behavior Contract Update; Breakthrough Referral Follow-up
TARDINESS				
Display a motivation for learning and utilize effective work habits	Timeliness to class is an essential aspect of academic success. Students who are not in class when the bell rings are deemed tardy. Tardiness due to traffic/parking conditions is considered unexcused . Students who are more than 30 minutes late to any class are deemed truant.	Detention per school policy	Detention or Saturday School per school policy; Intervention Agreement	Detention or Saturday School per school policy; "No Go" List, for excessive tardies SST held with Behavior Contract
DRESS CODE				
Contribute to a positive school culture and model positive behavior	All students will dress in compliance with the Dress Code. See Dress Code in the school's Student Handbook for details. All PE students must dress for PE.	Change clothing-student waits in the office/OCI until proper clothing is received or choose to wear loaner clothes	Change clothing-student waits in the office/OCI until proper clothing received or choose to wear loaner clothes; detention	Third offense and thereafter, considered defiance - see Defiance; Intervention Agreement
DEFINITIONS: <i>OCI</i> -On Campus Intervention <i>MPD</i> -Murrieta Police Department <i>SART</i> -Student Attendance Review Team <i>SARB</i> -Student Attendance Review Board <i>AP</i> -Assistant Principal				

**For Education Code 48900 (f) through (.7), students can be suspended for a 1st offense if their presence at school causes a danger to other persons.

ALL DISCIPLINARY OFFENSES REQUIRE PARENT CONTACT AND/OR CONFERENCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TARDIES