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<u>Abusing (physical or emotional) Teachers</u> while carrying out their official duties	Y	1	1	1	1+		1,2,3,4		2	1	2+
<u>The Aiding and Abetting of Others</u> in the commission of any of the acts prohibited under this section, as well as the attempt to commit any of these acts, may also be subject to the same disciplinary consequences as the person who committed the act.	Y or N	See disciplinary consequence for action committed									
<u>Arson</u> meaning intentionally setting a fire or causing an explosion.	Y								1,2+	1	2
<u>Assault</u> meaning being physically violent or using unwarranted force toward another person(s).	Y			1+	1+				1,2+	1	2
<u>Cheating</u> including copying the work of other persons, or turning in another person's papers, projects, computer programs, etc., as your own or having someone else write your paper, program, or project, including asking friends, paying someone, using a paper writing service, or other methods as determined by the teacher or administrator etc. Cheating also includes the aiding and abetting of cheating by others including but not limited to, stealing or providing questions and/or answers to one or more persons prior to any type of assessment (meaning any work that is used to determine a student's grade or progress).	N	1	1	1+	1+	2	2				
<u>Computer Misuse (minor)</u> meaning any use of Bellevue School District computers or network for non-academic use.	N	1	2	1, 2	1+	2	3				
<u>Computer Misuse (major)</u> including but not limited to, use of Bellevue School District networking system that violates any part of the act prohibited under this policy, intentionally violating a school or Bellevue School District computer system or database including but not limited to:	Y or N	See below									
1. Stealing, hacking, deleting, interfering with, or copying software, systems, or programs.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	1				
2. Intentionally transmitting a virus or other material that is wholly inconsistent with the fundamental values of public school education.	Y				1+		1				
3. Changing of school, District, or student records without authorization.	Y				1+		1				
4. Accessing a district or teacher's computer without authorization.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2				
5. Using a proxy site or other Internet site from a District computer to deliberately evade District filters.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	1				
<u>Dangerous Activities</u> meaning any intentional or unintentional act that could potentially harm oneself or others (horseplay, throwing objects that could cause harm, climbing a roof, driving at excessive speed through a school parking lot, etc.).	N	1	1	1	1+	1	1+				
Possession, Handling, or Transmission of a <u>Dangerous Weapon</u> as defined by Procedure 3241	Y		1	1		1	1		2	1	2
<u>Disruptive Conduct</u> meaning substantially interfering with teaching, learning, and/or school operations.	N	1	1	1	1+	2	2, 3				
<u>Extortion/Blackmail/Coercion</u> meaning obtaining or attempting to extort obtain money, property, or other consideration by violence or threat of violence, or forcing someone to do something against his or her will by force or threat of violence.	Y				1+				2,3	1	3,4

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<u>Failure to Attend</u> any required activity or disciplinary consequence assigned by a teacher, counselor, administrator, or designee.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	1,2				
<u>Failure to Comply</u> in a passive manner with the instructions of teachers and other school staff. This includes breaking a specific, published school or district rules.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2,3				
<u>False Reporting</u> meaning knowingly and maliciously falsely reporting or falsely corroborating misbehavior of others that did not occur, including spreading a false rumor maliciously at school, or school grounds, on school-provided transportation, or at a school-sponsored function.	N				1+		1				
<u>Fighting</u> which means engaging in or provoking mutual physical contact involving anger or hostility. Fighting includes, but is not limited to, the following: Engaging in mutual physical contact; teasing, harassing, threatening or intimidating others resulting in physical contact involving anger or hostility; retaliating physically for teasing, harassing, threatening, or intimidating behavior; verbally inciting of physically supporting a fight by one's encouragement or presence, including, but not limited to, posturing, making verbal accusations or threats, or drawing spectator attention to a fight (See Aiding and Abetting).	Y			1+	1+		1+			1	
<u>Fireworks/Explosives</u> including the possession, handling or transmission of any form of firework and/or explosive, chemical or incendiary device. These devices include, but are not limited to, firecrackers, sparklers, smoke bomb or stink bomb, cherry bomb, M80, bottle rocket, other explosive, incendiary or poison gas, or gas pen/gas pencil.	Y		1	1	1+	1	1		1	1	1
The <u>Forging</u> of any District or non-District Signature (including electronic) or Making of any False Entry or the Alteration of any Document used or intended to be used in connection with the operation of the school.	N	2	1	1+	1+	2,3	4,5				
<u>Gambling</u> such as playing cards, dice, or games of chance for money or other things of value.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2,3				
<u>Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying</u> " (major) means any intentional written message or image, including those that are electronically transmitted, verbal, or physical act, including but not limited to one shown to be motivated by race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, culture, gender, socio-economic status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, mental or physical disability, or other distinguishing characteristics, when the intentional written, verbal, or physical act either: Physically harms any person or damages the person's property; and/or Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education; and/or Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; and/or Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.	Y	1	1	1	1+	1	1+			1	
The <u>Hazing</u> of any students or persons. "Hazing" includes initiating students into a school, group, grade level, or office through persecuting, harassing, or coercive behaviors that cause or are likely to cause social, emotional, or physical harm. Evidence of hazing may include but is not limited to, activities with any of the following components: degrading, disgraceful, or humiliating behaviors or treatment. The term "hazing" does not include school-authorized athletic events, contests, competitions or other activities that have express administrative approval.	Y	1	1	1	1+	1	1			1	

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<u>Leaving Campus</u> during regular school hours without written or verbal permission from a parent or school official.	N	1,2	1,2	1,2	1+	1,2	2,3				
<u>Lewd/Obscene Behavior (minor)</u> including inappropriate sexual expressions or behavior.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2, 3, 4			1	
<u>Lewd/Obscene Behavior (major)</u> including engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior, including sexual intercourse, oral sex, sexual touching, indecent exposure, or voyeurism, and/or sexual behavior that has the potential to substantially disrupt or obstruct any school function or operation.	Y				1+		1,2,3			1	
<u>Look-Alike Weapons (minor)</u> including possessing a toy gun or other toy weapon whether or not appearing to be a real gun or weapon.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2, 3,4, 5				
<u>Look-Alike Weapons (major)</u> that can reasonably be considered a firearm, air soft gun, compressed air gun, or dangerous weapon and used with malicious intent	Y				1+		1		2	1	2
<u>Lying</u> meaning knowingly not telling the truth to a staff member or volunteer in response to a question related to the safety of the school or the investigation of a disciplinary matter	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2,3				
<u>Malicious Harrassment</u> is committing malicious and intentional acts because of one's perception of the victim's race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or mental, physical or sensory disability which:	Y	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+		1+	1+	1+
a. Causes physical injury to the victim or another person;	Y	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+		1+	1+	1+
b. Causes physical damage to or destruction of the property of the victim or another person; or	Y	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+		1+	1+	1+
c. Threatens a specific person or group of persons and places that person, or members of the specific group of persons, in reasonable fear of harm to the person or property.	Y	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+	1+		1+	1+	1+
<u>Misuse of School Property</u> including writing on desks, wall, ect. or using school property in a way that is was not intended and has or can do damage to the property.	N	1	1	1	1+	1+	2				
<u>Out of School Boundary</u> meaning places that are off limits during the day that are defined by the school such as parking lots, sidewalks around school, park and open fields ect.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2				
<u>Physical Aggression</u> such as hitting, kicking, spiting, or throwing of objects that do not seriously injure another person or rise to the level of assault.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2, 3, 4, 5				
<u>Plagiarism</u> including using another writer's words or ideas without proper citation, or merely rearranging or changing a few of the author's words and presenting the result as your own work, or not using quotation marks when citing a source.	N	1	1	1, 2	1+	2	2, 3+				
<u>Possession, Handling or Transmission of Firearms</u> on school property. This will result in a one-year mandatory expulsion, subject to appeal, with notification to parents and law enforcement.	Y									1	1
<u>Possession, Handling, or Transmission of any Object with malicious intent which can reasonably be considered a Weapon.</u>	Y						1		1	1	1
<u>Possession, Transmission, or Use of Personal Protection Spray Devices</u> without prior written parental/guardian permission is prohibited. Students over 18 years of age and students between 14 and 18 years of age with written parental/guardian permission may possess personal protection spray devices. No one under 18 years of age may transmit such devices nor may they be used other than in self-defense as defined by state law.	Y				1+		1			1	
<u>Profanity/Obscenity</u> including using vulgar or abusive language and/or cursing or swearing.	N	1	1	1	1+	1	2, 3				

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b. Possess any drug or look alike drug (except as authorized by valid prescription) or alcohol.	Y			1	1+				2,3		4
c. Sell, purchase, barter, trade, exchange, give, or transmit any drug, alcohol, or intoxicant, look alike drug or offer to do so.	Y			1						1	1
d. Possess or use of drug paraphernalia.	Y			1	1+				2,3		4
e. In addition, students shall not use any drug (except as authorized by valid prescription), alcohol, or intoxicant before attending school or any mandatory school-sponsored activity, and they shall not attend any optional school-sponsored activity after using any drug (except as authorized by valid prescription), alcohol, or intoxicant.	Y			1	1+				2,3	1	4