



Piedmont Community Charter High School Code of Conduct

The following chart outlines violation of conduct and the potential consequences for such actions. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of infractions. To view the complete policy, please reference **300 Series Policy: Students, Parents and the Community** and **500 Series Policy: Technology** on the PCCS website at <https://pccharter.org/about/board-of-directors/>

VIOLATIONS	POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES
<p>I. Acts of Violence</p> <p>Fighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual fighting between two students. • Attacking another person. • Seriously injuring another person except for necessary self-defense. <p>Threatening to cause physical harm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed at other non-personnel on school grounds or at school functions. • Directed at school personnel on school grounds or at school functions 	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature may include, but are not limited to, parent notification, suspension ranging in duration from 1 to 10 days, report to law enforcement, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>II. Weapons and Dangerous Objects</p> <p>Possessing a weapon (e.g., knife, gun, sharp object, pin, club, look-alike weapon, or any object which could inflict serious injury). An instrument resembling a weapon, if used in a threatening way, is considered a weapon.</p> <p>Using a weapon in a fight.</p> <p>Possessing, using, and/or selling explosives or fireworks.</p> <p>Possessing, selling, and/or otherwise furnishing a firearm.</p> <p>Brandishing a knife</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, suspension ranging in duration from 3 to 10 days, report to law enforcement, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>III. Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, E-Cigarettes and "Look-A-Likes"</p> <p>Possessing, using, selling, or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage on school grounds or at school functions.</p> <p>Possessing, using, or selling any form of e-cigarette paraphernalia items on school grounds and/or at school functions.</p> <p>Possessing, using, selling, or being under the influence of a drug on school grounds and/or at school functions.</p> <p>Possessing, using, or selling tobacco in any form on school grounds, and/or at school functions.</p> <p>Offering, arranging, negotiating to sell, delivering or furnishing alcohol or drugs, and/or substituting a lookalike substance intended to represent illegal alcohol or drugs.</p> <p>Unlawfully selling a drug.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, a suspension ranging in duration from 3 to 10 days, report to law enforcement, referral to the county health department or other applicable agency, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>IV. Drug Paraphernalia</p> <p>Possessing drug paraphernalia.</p> <p>Offering, arranging, or negotiating to sell any drug paraphernalia.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, suspension ranging in duration from 3 to 10 days, report to law enforcement, referral to a relevant county agency, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>V. Robbery, Extortion, Theft</p> <p>Robbing or extorting on school grounds or during school functions.</p> <p>Attempting or stealing school or private property.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, a suspension ranging in duration from 3 to 10 days, restitution, report to law enforcement, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>VI. Damage to Property</p> <p>Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property or to another's private property while on school grounds or at school.</p> <p>Arson</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, a suspension ranging in duration from 3 to 10 days, restitution, report to law enforcement, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>



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<p>VII. Profane, Obscene, Vulgar, Derogatory, Demeaning, Abusive, Disrespectful or Harassing Statements, Acts, Behavior, Unacceptable Use of Technology</p> <p>Directed at school personnel and/or non-personnel on school grounds or at school functions.</p> <p>Students are prohibited, without proper authorization, from disclosing personal identifying information about themselves or others through the use of the School's or personal technology resources including videoing, photographing, etc.</p> <p>Students are prohibited from bypassing school technology security measures, etc.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, confiscation, a suspension ranging in duration from 1 to 10 days, report to law enforcement, referral to guidance or another character education resource, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>
<p>VIII. Cheating, Plagiarizing, and Academic Dishonesty</p> <p>Knowingly receiving or giving help to another student or using aids without authorization for a class assignment or test.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Notify parent/guardian</i>• <i>Require an alternate assignment earning no higher than 60.</i>• <i>Refer to an administrators/Subject to disciplinary action (ISS/OSS)</i>
<p>IX. Willful Disobedience</p> <p>Refusing or failing to follow staff directives.</p> <p>Failing to comply with the dress code.</p> <p>Failing to follow conduct code when being transported on school activity bus.</p> <p>Being on campus while on Out-of-School Suspension.</p> <p>Gambling</p> <p>Skipping class or leaving school property without permission.</p> <p>Lying; forging or falsifying documents or information.</p> <p>Littering</p> <p>Possessing any electronic device without permission from school personnel or otherwise authorized and deemed to be a distraction: including cell phones, smart watches, headphones, earpods, etc.</p> <p>Horseplay</p> <p>Students must keep <i>hands, feet, and other objects</i> to themselves.</p> <p>Unacceptable behavior:</p> <p>Offensive or other physical displays of affection involving kissing or other romantically- or sexually related touching.</p> <p>Failing to demonstrate good citizenship, using culturally insensitive or improper language.</p> <p>Failing to follow classroom rules.</p> <p>Disrupting the classroom environment.</p>	<p>Consequences for infractions of this nature include, but are not limited to, parent notification, after-school detention, and confiscation, a suspension ranging in duration from 1 to 10 days, and recommendation for long-term suspension.</p>