

18-19 TVUSD Code of Conduct

TANQUE VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to establish and maintain a school and classroom environment that is conducive to learning, it is necessary that student conduct and behavior be maintained at a high level. It is the responsibility of the school administration to define to students and parents what is expected in terms of desirable conduct and behavior.

The purpose of any rule or regulation regarding student behavior is primarily one of ensuring that the ongoing education of one student is not interrupted, impaired, or made difficult by the overt act of another. As a general statement, all students attending Tanque Verde Schools will be expected to observe commonly accepted rules of courtesy in their associations with students, teachers, administrators, and other school employees whether in the classroom or on the campus.

Every effort is made by teachers and other school employees to utilize methods of positive reinforcement in dealing with student behavior problems. Continued and willful breach of courtesy by a student will be brought to the attention of the parents for advisement and assistance in developing a solution to the problem. In the event that interventions involving the parent and positive reinforcement do not result in improvement of behaviors that have been identified, the teacher will refer the student to administration for further intervention. The administration of the school may increase the level of intervention using this code of conduct and the interventions described therein.

In the event that an infraction is a violation of student health, safety or the law, students may be referred directly to school administration, or law enforcement, without first having classroom discipline measures attempted.

Levels with Possible Consequences

	Possible Consequences
Level 1 = 1 point	Parent Notification and Conference Request
	Conference
	Confiscation of Contraband (required)
	Student Verbal or Written Apology
	Referred to an Outside Agency
	Detention
	Privileges Suspended or Revoked
	Restitution
	Behavior Contract, Behavior Intervention Plan
Level 2 = 2 points	Any action from the prior level may also be imposed
	Short-Term In School Action
Level 3 = 3 points	Any action from the prior level may also be imposed
	Short Term Suspension (1-10 Days)
Level 4 = 5 points	Any action from the prior level may also be imposed
	Long Term Suspension (Out of school Suspension with a required Long Term Suspension Hearing)

Each disciplinary infraction carries a point value. An accumulation of more than 6 points in the duration of a school year may result in an administrative recommendation for long-term suspension. An administrative recommendation may include a 10-day suspension pending a long-term suspension hearing

Required Actions

	1st occurrence	Additional occurrence	
Selling, using, possessing, or distributing alcohol, drugs, or other controlled substances or paraphernalia	Long Term Suspension Hearing	Expulsion Hearing	Law enforcement will be notified
Assault Intentionally causing harm	Long Term Suspension Hearing	Expulsion Hearing	Law enforcement will be notified
Firearms	Expulsion Hearing required by law	Expulsion Hearing required by law	Law enforcement will be notified
Bomb Threat	Expulsion Hearing required by law	Expulsion Hearing required by law	Law enforcement will be notified

Violations:

AGGRESSION	<i>Action Level</i>
Verbal or Non Verbal Provocation <i>Language or gestures used to incite people or altercations</i>	1
Recklessness <i>Careless behavior that poses a threat to health or safety</i>	1
Minor Aggressive Act <i>Non serious but inappropriate physical contact</i>	2
Other Aggression <i>Intentional serious and inappropriate physical contact</i>	3
Disorderly Conduct	3
Endangerment <i>Students put themselves or others at risk of serious injury or death.</i>	3
Fighting <i><u>Mutual participation</u> in aggressive act or physical altercation.</i>	3
Assault Intentionally causing harm	4
Aggravated Assault	Expulsion Hearing Required Mandatory report to law enforcement
OTHER VIOLATIONS	<i>Action Level</i>
Dress Code Violation	1
Parking Violation	1
Public Display of Affection	1
Other Violation of School Policies and Regulations	1
Language Inappropriate	2
Contraband	2
Combustible	2
Disruption	2
Gambling	2
Defiance or disrespect towards authority and non compliance	2
Negative group affiliation/Illegal organization	3
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG VIOLATIONS	<i>Action Level</i>

Selling, using, possessing, or distributing alcohol, or other controlled substances or paraphernalia	See required actions
tobacco (including e-cigarettes)	3
DISHONESTY	<i>Action Level</i>
Cheating	2
Forgery	2
Lying	2
Plagiarism	2
HARASSMENT AND THREAT, INTIMIDATION	<i>Action Level</i>
Threat or Intimidation	3
Bullying	3
Harassment, nonsexual	3
Harassment, sexual	4
Hazing	3
SCHOOL THREAT OR INTERFERENCE	<i>Action Level</i>
Fire Alarm Misuse	4
Bomb Threat	Expulsion Hearing Required Expulsion required by law
Chemical or Biological Threat	Expulsion Hearing Required Expulsion required by law
Other school threat	Expulsion Hearing Required Expulsion required by law
SEXUAL OFFENSES	<i>Action Level</i>
Harassment, Sexual	3
Pornography	3
TECHNOLOGY, IMPROPER USE OF	<i>Action Level</i>
Telecommunication Device	2

Other technology	2
Computer	3
Network Violation	3
THEFT	<i>Action Level</i>
Petty Theft	2
Theft-School Property or Non-School Property	3
Burglary or Breaking and Entering	4
Extortion	4
Robbery	4
TRESPASSING: VANDALISM OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE	<i>Action Level</i>
Trespassing	2
Graffiti or Tagging	2
Vandalism of Personal Property	3
Vandalism of School Property	3
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS ITEMS	<i>Action Level</i>
Dangerous Items	3
Other Weapons	4
Simulated Firearm	3
Firearms	Expulsion Hearing Required Expulsion required by law Mandatory report to law enforcement