



Lago Vista Middle School Discipline Matrix

Consequences for Student Behavior							
Student Behavior	Warning/ Conference	Lunch Detention	After School Detention	Saturday School	ISS	OSS	DAEP
Tardies in a Nine Weeks	5th+	7th+	9th+	12+			
Minor Classroom Disruption	First+	Second +	Third+				
Behavior that results in a significant disruption to the school day, a classroom, or a set of classrooms.					ISS, OSS, DAEP or any combination, depending on the severity and level of disruption of the event.		
Profanity	First+	Second+	Third+				
Inappropriate remarks, acts, such as teasing and name-calling, and actions about or directed toward a student.	First+		Second+		Third +		
Misuse of technology, such as accessing unauthorized sites [LVISD Policy CQ]		First+	Second+ Computer use on probation	Third+ Computer use denied for remainder of year			
Dress Code Violation [LVISD Policy FNCA]	First + (Student must change into school appropriate attire or be sent to ISS for the remainder of the day)						
Use of personal technology devices, such as headphones, mobile speakers, TVs, MP3, tablets, IPod, CD players, noise/light/laser emitting devices, cameras or any other devices [LVISD Policy FNCE]	First+ (item confiscated and can be returned at end of day) Second+ (item confiscated and returned to parent)						
Any unauthorized use of cell phone or its features during the school day (such as email, texting, Internet, etc.) [LVISD Policy FNCE]	First + (Item confiscated and parent is notified.) Second + (Item confiscated; \$15 charge; parent must pick up)						
Public Display of Affection (PDA)		First+ (Staggered)	Second+ Staggered	Third+ Staggered			
Misbehavior in an assembly (requiring removal)					First (ISS for remainder of the school day, and prohibited from next scheduled assembly) Second (ISS for remainder of the school day, and attendance at assemblies is prohibited for the remainder of the school year)		
Insubordination		First+					



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Inappropriate behavior on a school-sponsored trip/event					First+ Student will be prohibited from attending the next field trip. Second+ Student will be prohibited from attending field trips for the remainder of the year.		
Display of inappropriate material, such as anarchy symbols, material that is sexual in nature, symbols or phrases that promote racial intolerance, and other material deemed inappropriate on self, vehicle, or property			First	Second+	First+ Student will be prohibited from attending the next field trip. Second+ Student will be prohibited from attending field trips for the remainder of the year.		
Forgery			First+	Second+			
Horseplay, Roughousing	First+	Second+					
Failure to disclose information used for investigation of rule, code, or law violation			First+	Second+	Third+		
Academic Dishonesty (plagiarism and cheating)			First		Second +		
Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to (1) a student who has cheated or plagerized, or (2) a student who has made preparations to cheat (e.g., crib sheet or unauthorized possessions of a test, test answers or other means of testing and is caught prior to being able to use the material(s). In addition to the discipline consequences, students who engage in academic dishonesty shall receive a zero for that assignment, project, or test. The retest policy does not pertain to cases of academic dishonesty.							
Misbehavior in Detention (including but not limited to not attending, talking, not working, sleeping)			First+	Second+	Third+		
Verbal threat; Instigating or promoting violent or inappropriate actions of another student				First+	Second+		
Physical contact that can cause bodily injury, such as pushing, shoving, or hitting (not a fight and not an assault)			First+	Second+	Third+		
Out of class without a pass	First	Second+					
Truancy (one or partial class period)			First+				
Truancy (all or multiple class periods)				First+			
Inappropriate or disrespectful remarks, acts, or actions about or directed toward faculty, staff, substitute teachers, adult visitors, and adult volunteers (faculty includes all professional employees, staff includes all other paid employees)		First+		Second +			



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Inappropriate actions/remarks towards students and/or others, such as sexual provocative gestures, disrespectful pictures or drawings, promoting racial intolerance, and unauthorized photography		First +			Second +		
Fight [See definition in the LVISD Code of Conduct]					First+ (min of 10 days)	First+	Second+ (30 days min)
Any recording or videoing of staff without permission		First+ (item confiscated and can be returned at end of day)					
Vandalism and Graffiti [FC 41.001; LVISD Policy FNCF], including temporary defacing of property such as toilet papering trees, shoe polishing windows without school permission, etc.				First + (full restitution) or any combination of ISS, OSS or DAEP			
Possession of matches or lighter or other fire producing agent/lighting a match, lighter, or other fire producing agent at school				First + Item Confiscated	Second +		
Smoking or possession of tobacco products (including matches, lighter, cigarette, electronic cigarette, rolling papers or like products, or products made to imitate tobacco in any of its useable forms) [TEC 38.006; LVISD Policy DH, GKA, & FNCD]					First (5 days ISS) Second (10 days ISS)		Third + (minimum of 30 days)
Possession of knife with blade under 5 1/2 inches [LVISD Policy FNCG]					First + (Item confiscated)		
Assault [TEC 37.006; LVISD Policy FNCH]						First +	First +
Indecent Exposure [TEC 37.006(a); LVISD Policy FOC]							First+
Sells, gives, delivers, possesses, uses, or is under the influence of drugs, alcohol, look-alike drug, drug paraphernalia, or any illegal substance [LVISD Policy FNCF]							First+ , Alcohol - minimum of 30 days and Drugs - Minimum of 45 days
Possession of a knife with a blade over 5 1/2 inches [LVISD Policy FNCG]							First + (Item confiscated)



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Uses, Possesses or Exhibits an illegal knife/weapon [Penal Code 46.01; TEC 37.007(a)(1)(b); LVISD Policy FNCG]							First + Expulsion and minimum of 10 days (Item confiscated)
On-campus or off campus criminal mischief against a school employee or his/her property							First +
Bullying					First +		
Hazing [LVISD Policy FNCC]							First +
Unsuccessful day in DAEP (referral sent to office but no request for OSS)							Additional day(s) in DAEP
Misbehavior while in DAEP (referral sent to office with request for OSS)						First +	Additional day(s) in DAEP
Disruptive activities [TEC 37.123; LVISD Policy FNCI]							OSS and/or DAEP
Disruption of classes [TEC 37.124; LVISD Policy FNCI]							OSS and/or DAEP
A student who has been documented by the teacher to repeatedly interfere with the teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the students in the class or with the ability of the student's classmates to learn.	Following all processes of Chapter 37 of the TEC, teacher removal and placement for the remainder of the term in another classroom, ISS (all day or part of day), or DAEP.						
Persistent or serious misbehavior while in DAEP	Expulsion and additional days in DAEP upon return.						
Sexual Harassment	Sexual harassment is neither condoned nor tolerated in LVISD. It shall be reported to the Title IX coordinator, Darren Webb, Superintendent of Schools. Consequences range from verbal warnings to In School Suspension and up to and including expulsion. In addition, consequences may include a police report, referral to professional services, and/or a complaint to the Office of Civil Rights.						
Behavior that requires expulsion	The consequence for student behavior that requires expulsion supersedes any conflict in discipline consequences.						
Theft or unauthorized possession of a staff member's school property.					First+		
Theft or unauthorized possession of another student's property.		First+					
<p>Note 1: A student placed in DAEP shall be prohibited from attending or participating in all school-sponsored, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities (including graduation ceremonies, homecoming, prom, dances, and other social activities) in which Lago Vista participates.</p> <p>Note 2: Students who are in OSS shall be prohibited from attending or participating in all school-sponsored or extracurricular activities in which Lago Vista participates during the duration of their time in OSS, including all such activities the last day of OSS.</p> <p>Note 3: For students placed in DAEP, the curriculum in DAEP will meet the standards set by the state of Texas. Any other curriculum arrangements will be made at the discretion of the teacher and principal.</p>							



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Note 4: The campus discipline committee consists of 5 campus employees (3 teachers, one counselor, and one administrator). They must make a decision within 30 school days of receiving a written appeal. There can be one appeal per semester. Three members need to be present for a decision to be rendered. A member of this committee is not personally liable for any act or omission arising out of the duties as a member of the campus discipline committee.

Note 5: All student code of conduct violations that are violations of the criminal code will be reported to the proper authority.

Note 6: When a student code of conduct violation can be found under more than one discipline category, the most serious category will be considered first.

Note 7: Confiscated technology devices and cell phones must be recovered and fees paid by the last day of school. After 30 days, items will be disposed.

Note 8: Bus transportation is not provided for students placed in DAEP.

This matrix is intended to serve as a guide for assigning discipline consequences. Campus administrators have the right to assign other consequences as deemed necessary.