
Note: For procedures related to student discipline, see FMA.

Penalties for Student Misconduct

A student will be subject to discipline for violations of College District policies and procedures, including the rules outlining expectations for student conduct [see FLB]. If a student commits an infraction or engages in misconduct, the College District may impose one or more of the following types of penalties:

1. Reprimand - A written warning to the student following a rule violation. Repetition of such misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action. Reprimand will not be imposed in cases of scholastic dishonesty.
2. Restitution - Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. Reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damage. Restitution will not be imposed in cases of scholastic dishonesty.
3. Scholastic penalty - The assignment of a failing grade on an assignment or examination or in a course by an instructor after a student is found responsible through the student disciplinary process for scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, collusion and plagiarism. The instructor or program director will submit a written report of the incident and of the recommended scholastic penalty(ies) to their associate dean and/or dean.
4. Educational Project Experience (EPE) – An assignment or experience allowing the student to learn specific behaviors or lessons related to the student's conduct and the specifics of the student's disciplinary case. EPEs offered by the College District include, but are not limited to, awareness seminars, essays or written assignments, and online learning modules.
5. Conditional Probation - The placing of a student on notice that continued infraction of regulations may result in suspension or expulsion from the College District. Conditional probation may include restrictions on a student's rights and privileges or specified community service. The Conditional Probation may be for a specified length of time or an indefinite period according to the relative severity of the infraction or misconduct. Failure to fulfill the terms of the Conditional Probation may lead to suspension or expulsion.
6. Suspension - Forced withdrawal from the College District for either a definite period of time or until stated conditions have

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been met. Normally, suspension will extend through a minimum of one regular long semester (with summer sessions not counting in the one semester minimum time lapse). However, suspension may exceed the one semester minimum.

7. Expulsion - Permanent forced withdrawal from the College District. A student receiving expulsion will have the action noted in the student's permanent record.

Suspended or
Expelled Students

No former student who has been suspended or expelled from the College District for disciplinary reasons will be permitted on the campus or other facilities of the College District, initiated into an honorary or service organization, or permitted to receive credit for academic work done in residence or by correspondence or extension during the period of suspension or expulsion without the prior written approval of the appropriate administrator or the Board.

**Disciplinary Records
and Retention**

The College District will maintain for every student alleged or determined to have committed misconduct at the College District, a disciplinary record that will reflect the charge(s), the disposition of the charge(s), the sanction(s) assessed, if any, and any other pertinent information. The disciplinary record will be separate from the student's academic record and will be treated as confidential; the contents will not be revealed except on request of the student or in accordance with applicable state or federal laws.

The disciplinary record will be maintained permanently in the event that a student is expelled or subject to an extended suspension. In all other cases, the disciplinary record will be maintained in accordance with the College District's records retention schedule.

Publication

Information regarding student discipline described in College District policies and accompanying procedures will be published in the student handbook.