

Edgar Allan Poe Middle School

Escalating Consequences

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This document outlines some of the common infractions that may be dealt with in a school setting. It serves as a guideline for assigning consequences for infractions. Infractions that are more severe may result in more escalated consequences. Administrators evaluate each situation on a case-by-case basis. Consequences are assigned based on the type and severity of an infraction. Counselors will meet with students as deemed necessary.

Drug/Tobacco Paraphernalia (33.BW)

Students with drug paraphernalia in their possession on campus or at a school-sponsored activity will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense—1 Day ISS, Parent Conference, Officer Notified
- 2) 2nd Offense – 2 Days ISS, Parent Conference, Officer Notified
- 3) 3rd Offense—3 Days ISS, Parent Conference, Officer Notified, recommendation for DAEP

Electronic Device Accessories (21.AF)

Electronic device accessories such as earbuds should be put away during the school day unless given expressed permission by an educator to have them on while under their supervision.

- 1) 1st Offense: Verbal Warning
- 2) 2nd Offense: Verbal Warning, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: Detention, Parent Contact

Excessive Tardies

Students are expected to be in each class before the tardy bell rings. Students that are tardy to class will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: Teacher Managed, Verbal Warning, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: Teacher Managed, Verbal Warning, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: Detention, Daily Behavior Report Card, Parent Contact
- 4) 4th Offense: 1 period of ISS, Daily Behavior Report Card, Parent Contact

Fighting(41.BG)

Students are expected to seek out assistance from teachers and counselors to resolve issues with other students to prevent conflicts. Students that engage in fighting will be subject to the following disciplinary actions:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 days OSS, +1 day ISS, Parent Contact, Stay Away Agreement*, notify Officer
- 2) 2nd Offense: 2 days OSS + 1 days ISS, Parent Conference, notify Officer
- 3) 3rd Offense: 3 days OSS + 1 day ISS, Parent Conference, notify Officer, recommendation for DAEP ; additional consequences may apply from officer, pending investigation

Gang Affiliation/Activity/Violation (21.BM)

Any student wearing or carrying gang paraphernalia such as bandanas/rags, clothing and/or jewelry associated with a gang, making gestures that symbolize gang membership, tagging, claiming and/or illustrating "colors" or gang affiliation (including on tattoos, property, clothing or materials) will not be tolerated. Recruiting students to join a gang is also not permitted.

- 1) 1st Offense: 3 days ISS, Parent Contact, Officer notified
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 day OSS + 1 day ISS, Parent Contact, Officer notified
- 3) 3rd Offense: 2 days OSS + 1 day ISS, Parent Contact, Officer notified, recommendation for DAEP

Horseplay/ Mischief (without physical injury) (21.BB)

Students are not allowed to hit, jump on, ram, tackle, trip, wrestle with, chase and/or push other students. Students are also not permitted to stand or jump over furniture and/or use doors in a manner other than to walk through. Students that engage in these and other similar activities will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 days ISS, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: 2 days ISS, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: 3 days ISS, Parent Contact

Horseplay/Mischief (with physical injury due to recklessness) (21.BB)

Students are not allowed to hit, jump on, ram, tackle, trip, wrestle with, chase and/or push other students. Students are also not permitted to stand or jump over furniture and/or use doors in a manner other than to walk through. Students that engage in these and other similar activities will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 3 days ISS, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 days OSS, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: 2 days OSS, Parent Contact

Insubordination (21.BU)

Classroom/ hallway insubordination will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 day ISS, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: 2 days ISS, + Parent Shadow or 1 day ISS
- 3) 3rd Offense: 1 day OSS, + Parent Shadow or 1 day ISS
- 4) 4th Offense: 2 days OSS, + Parent Shadow or 1 day ISS
- 5) 5th Offense: 3 days OSS, ISS upon return, recommendation for DAEP

Profanity/Obscene Gestures and/or Verbal Comments Such as Racial Slurs (not directed at employee) (21.BF)

Students who use profanity and/or obscene gestures not directed at a staff member will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: Verbal warning and Apology Letter
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 day ISS, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: 2 days ISS, Parent Contact

Profanity/Obscene Gestures and/or Verbal Comments Such as Racial Slurs (directed at employee)(21.BFE)

Students who use profanity and/or obscene gestures directed at a staff member will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 3 Days OSS, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: 3 Days OSS, Parent Contact, and DAEP Recommendation

Public Display of Affection (PDA) (21.AE)

Students engaging in inappropriate physical contact will be subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: Verbal Warning, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: Detention, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: 1 period ISS, Parent Contact

Refusal to Accept Consequences(21.BL)

Students that are assigned a consequence and refuse to accept the consequence are subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 days OSS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer
- 2) 2nd Offense: 2 days OSS, + Parent Shadow, Notify Officer
- 3) 3rd Offense: 3 days OSS,+ Parent Shadow, Notify Officer, recommend for DAEP

Walking Out/Skipping (21.BU)

Students are expected to be in each class, every school day. Students that are on campus but not in class are considered truant and are subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 period ISS, Parent Contact
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 day ISS, Parent Contact
- 3) 3rd Offense: 2 days ISS, + Parent Conference
- 4) 4th Offense: 2 days ISS, + Parent Conference
- 5) 5th Offense: 3 days ISS, + Parent Conference

Theft/Stealing(21.BD)

Students who engage in the behavior of theft/stealing will be subject to more severe consequences. Students may be suspended, police will be notified, charges may be filed, and a student may be referred to DAEP.

- 1) 1st Offense: 3 days ISS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 days OSS, Parent Contact, Notify Officer
- 3) 3rd Offense: 2 days OSS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer, recommend for DAEP.
Additional consequences may apply, pending officer investigation.

Threats to Safety (21.BZ)

Students who engage in conduct that poses a threats to safety directly or indirectly will be subject to the following consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 3 days OSS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer
- 2) 2nd Offense: 3 days OSS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer
- 3) 3rd Offense: 3 days OSS, Parent Conference, Notify Officer + DAEP recommendation

Violation of Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)(21.BO)

All use of electronic devices is governed by the SAISD Acceptable Use Policy and The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations. Students that engage in misuse of electronic devices are subject to the following escalating consequences:

- 1) 1st Offense: 1 period ISS, Parent/Student/Administrator Conference
- 2) 2nd Offense: 1 day ISS, Parent/Student/Administrator Conference, loss of electronic device usage for the semester
- 3) 3rd Offense: 1 day ISS, Parent/Student/Administrator Conference, loss of electronic device usage for the year