

Student Discipline Matrix¹

Behavioral Violation ² & Severity Level	Range of potential responses based on conditions, limitations, and interventions						
	Best practices³	Classroom exclusion	ISS	ST	LT	Expulsion	School referrals and protocols
<i>Type One</i>							
Disruptive conduct – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disruptive behavior Disruption using personal electronic device(s) 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Physical contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous behavior 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Defiance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trespass Bus stop/bus referral 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Academic dishonesty/ plagiarism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheating Alteration of records Forgery 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Property misuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrong use of district technology 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Inappropriate language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Behavioral violations involving non-threatening or unintentional use of inappropriate language.</i> 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151.</i> 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	

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Other – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to follow tech rules Inappropriate use of personal electronic device(s) Truant Failure to drive safely Multiple minor accumulated incidents 	Levels A-C	No	No	No	No	No	
Type Two							
Destruction of property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism/property damage 	Level D	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	
Physical aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Behavioral violations involving a student engaging in physical contact where a minor injury may occur (e.g. hitting, kicking, slapping, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)</i> 	Level D	✓	✓	No	No	No	
Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151.</i> 	Level D	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	

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Tobacco possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco product or tobacco like products 	Level D	✓	✓	No	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral ⁴
Disrespect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abusive/disrespect 	Level D	✓	✓	No	No	No	
Failure to cooperate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-compliant behavior Failure to report to assigned corrective action Refusal to identify self Failure to comply with school rules Defiant/insubordination 	Level D	✓	No	No	No	No	
Sexually inappropriate conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression 	Level D	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
Disruptive conduct – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel in violation of RCW 28A.635.060. 	Level D	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
Dress code	Level D	✓	No	No	No	No	

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Other – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations not amounting to a Type Three violation but that cannot be categorized under any other Type Two violations. (Districts should make every attempt to develop precise definitions for common behavioral violations to avoid using the vague, subjective, and arbitrary category of “other” within any severity level.) 	Level D	✓	No	No	No	No	
Type Three							
Bullying	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	HIB Compliance Officer referral
Fighting without major injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault/battery without major injury Physical aggression without injury 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	School-based threat assessment referral ⁵

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Illicit drug possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of a purported controlled substance Of a controlled substance Under the influence of drugs Of drug paraphernalia Of illegal drugs (non-marijuana) 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
Marijuana possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia Under the influence of marijuana 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
Alcohol possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the influence of alcohol 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
Tobacco distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of tobacco product or tobacco like products 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
Theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burglary 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151. 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	

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Other – III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bomb threat/fire alarm Threat Extortion/coercion/blackmail Closed campus/off limits Gambling 	Level E	✓	✓	✓	No	No	School-based threat assessment referral
Type Four							
Assault – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations involving an assault upon another person that do not meet the definition of an offense under RCW 9A.36.011 or RCW 9A.36.021. 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No	No	School-based threat assessment referral
Fighting with major injury	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
Sexual harassment	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Title IX Coordinator referral
Discriminatory harassment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Racial Gender Other 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Civil Rights Coordinator referral ⁶
Malicious harassment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations that meet the definition of an offense under RCW 9A.46.020(1). 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
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Marijuana distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of marijuana 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
Alcohol distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of alcohol 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
Criminal gang intimidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang intimidation Belonging to a gang 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151. 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	
Safety – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instigating, encouraging, or supporting fighting behavior 	Level F	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
Type Five							
Assault – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault/battery with major injury Serious bodily injury (as required under federal special education IDEA) 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
Sexual assault <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations that meet the definition of certain sex offenses under RCW 9.44A.030(47). 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Title IX Coordinator referral

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Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151. 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	
Illicit drug distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession or distribution of over the counter medication Sale or distribution of a purported controlled substance Sale or distribution of a controlled substance Sale or distribution of illegal drugs (non-marijuana) 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	Prevention/intervention referral
Possession of a weapon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other weapon Explosives Firearm or dangerous weapon 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	School-based threat assessment referral
Robbery	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	School-based threat assessment referral
Assault of a teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations that meet the definition of an offense directed toward a teacher under WAC 392-400-810(1) and RCW 28A.600.460(2)—which may include violations under WAC 392-172A-05149(1)(c) involving “serious bodily injury” as defined under Section 1365 (h)(3) of Title 18, U.S.C. 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	Classroom reassignment School-based threat assessment referral

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Safety – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral violations that meet the definition of “Behavior that adversely impacts the health or safety of other students or educational staff” under RCW 28A.600.015(6)(d) and meets the criteria for administering expulsion under WAC 392-400-445(2) but that does not constitute a Type Five violation under any other category. 	Level G	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	School-based threat assessment referral
Type Six							
Firearm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	School-based threat assessment referral

¹ This matrix represents a summary of student discipline under [Procedure 3300P](#).

² “Behavioral violation” refers to a student's behavior that violates Everett Public Schools’ discipline policy.

³ “Best practices” refers to best practices and strategies the district has identified that school personnel should administer before or instead of administering classroom exclusion, suspension, or expulsion to support students in meeting behavioral expectations in accordance with [WAC 392-400-110\(1\)\(e\)](#).

⁴ “Prevention/intervention referral” refers to substance use prevention and intervention personnel or services available to the district, which may also include Student Assistance Program or other behavioral health supports at the district or community level.

⁵ “School-based threat assessment referral” refers to district [Policy 3225](#) and [Procedure 3225P](#).

⁶ “Civil Rights Coordinator referral” refers to district personnel designated to be responsible for monitoring and coordinating the district’s compliance with state nondiscrimination laws under [Chapter 28A.640 RCW](#) and [Chapter 28A.642 RCW](#), and [Chapter 392-190 WAC](#).