

**Student Discipline Matrix<sup>1</sup>**

Behavioral Violation <sup>2</sup> & Severity Level	Range of potential responses based on conditions, limitations, and interventions						
	<a href="#">Best practices<sup>3</sup></a>	Classroom exclusion	ISS	ST	LT	Expulsion	School referrals and protocols
<b><i>Type One</i></b>							
<b>Disruptive conduct – I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disruption using personal electronic device(s)</li> <li>Failed to comply with school rules</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Physical contact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical contact (non-violent)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Defiance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-compliant behavior</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Academic dishonesty/ plagiarism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheating</li> <li>Alteration of records</li> <li>Forgery</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Property misuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrong use of district technology</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Inappropriate language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inappropriate language and gestures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Athletic violation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See <a href="#">Policy 2151</a>.</i></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	

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<b>Type One (continued)</b>							
<b>Other – I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to follow tech rules</li> <li>Inappropriate use of personal electronic device(s)</li> <li>Truant</li> <li>Failure to drive safely</li> <li>Multiple minor accumulated incidents</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Levels A-C</a>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Type Two</b>							
<b>Destruction of property</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vandalism/property damage</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	
<b>Physical aggression</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical aggression (no injury/minor injury)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	No	No	No	
<b>Athletic violation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See <a href="#">Policy 2151</a>.</i></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	
<b>Tobacco possession or use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobacco product or tobacco like products</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	No	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral <sup>4</sup>
<b>Disrespect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abusive or disrespectful language and gestures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	No	No	No	
<b>Failure to cooperate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Failure to report to assigned corrective action</li> <li>Refusal to identify self</li> <li>Defiant/insubordination</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	No	No	No	

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<b>Type Two (continued)</b>							
<b>Sexually inappropriate conduct</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
<b>Disruptive conduct – II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel in violation of <a href="#">RCW 28A.635.020</a>.</li> <li>Refusal to depart</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
<b>Dress code</b>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	No	No	No	No	
<b>Other – II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disruptive behavior</li> <li>Closed campus/off limits</li> <li>Dangerous behavior</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level D</a>	✓	✓	No	No	No	
<b>Type Three</b>							
<b>Bullying</b>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	HIB Compliance Officer referral
<b>Fighting without major injury</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assault/battery without major injury</li> <li>Instigating, encouraging, or supporting fighting behavior</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	

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<b>Type Three (continued)</b>							
<b>Illicit drug possession or use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of a controlled/purported controlled substance</li> <li>Under the influence of drugs</li> <li>Of drug paraphernalia</li> <li>Of illegal drugs (non-marijuana)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Marijuana possession or use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia</li> <li>Under the influence of marijuana</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Alcohol possession or use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under the influence of alcohol</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Tobacco distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale or distribution of tobacco product or tobacco like products</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Theft</b>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	
<b>Athletic violation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See <a href="#">Policy 2151</a>.</i></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	
<b>Other – III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bomb threat/fire alarm</li> <li>Threat</li> <li>Trespass</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level E</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	School-based threat assessment referral <sup>5</sup>

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	<a href="#">Best practices</a>	Classroom exclusion	ISS	ST	LT	Expulsion	School referrals and protocols
<b>Type Four</b>							
<b>Assault – I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assault/battery without major injury</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	School-based threat assessment referral
<b>Fighting with major injury</b>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
<b>Sexual harassment</b>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Title IX Coordinator referral
<b>Discriminatory harassment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability</li> <li>Racial</li> <li>Gender</li> <li>Religious</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Civil Rights Coordinator referral <sup>6</sup>
<b>Malicious harassment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral violations that meet the definition of an offense under <a href="#">RCW 9A.46.020(1)</a>.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
<b>Arson</b>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral
<b>Marijuana distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale or distribution of marijuana</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Alcohol distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale or distribution of alcohol</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No	No	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Criminal gang intimidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gang intimidation</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral

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<b>Type Four (continued)</b>							
<b>Safety – I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gang/hate group behaviors and activities</li> <li>Distribution of over-the-counter medication</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level F</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral  Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Type Five</b>							
<b>Assault – II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assault/battery with major injury</li> <li>Serious bodily injury (as required under federal special education IDEA)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)
<b>Sexual assault</b>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Title IX Coordinator referral
<b>Illicit drug distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sale or distribution of a controlled/purported controlled substance</li> <li>Sale or distribution of illegal drugs (non-marijuana)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	Prevention/intervention referral
<b>Possession of a weapon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other weapon</li> <li>Explosives</li> <li>Dangerous weapon</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)
<b>Robbery</b>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K-4	No K-4	School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)

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<b>Type Five (continued)</b>							
<b>Assault of a teacher</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assault/battery without major injury</li> <li>Assault/battery with major injury</li> <li>Serious bodily injury (as required under federal special education IDEA)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	Classroom reassignment School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)
<b>Safety – II</b>	<a href="#">Level G</a>	✓	✓	✓	No K–4	No K–4	School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)
<b>Type Six</b>							
<b>Firearm</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory)

- <sup>1</sup> This matrix represents a summary of student discipline under [Procedure 3300P](#).
- <sup>2</sup> “Behavioral violation” refers to a student's behavior that violates Everett Public Schools’ discipline policy.
- <sup>3</sup> “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\(1\)\(e\)](#).
- <sup>4</sup> “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.
- <sup>5</sup> “School-based threat assessment referral” refers to district [Policy 3225](#) and [Procedure 3225P](#).
- <sup>6</sup> “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](#).

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