

Student Discipline Matrix¹

| Behavioral Violation ² & Severity Level | Range of potential responses based on conditions, limitations, and interventions | | | | | | |
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| | Best practices³ | Classroom exclusion | ISS | ST | LT | Expulsion | School referrals and protocols |
| <i>Type One</i> | | | | | | | |
| Academic dishonesty/ plagiarism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alteration of records Cheating Forgery | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151. | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Defiance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noncompliant behavior | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Disruptive conduct – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disruption using personal electronic device(s) Failed to comply with school rules | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Inappropriate language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate language and gestures | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Other – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure to drive safely Failure to follow tech rules Inappropriate use of personal electronic device(s) Multiple minor accumulated incidents Truant | Levels A-C | No | No | No | No | No | |

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| Type One (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Physical contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical contact (nonviolent) | 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 | |
| Type Two | | | | | | | |
| Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151. | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | |
| Destruction of property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vandalism/property damage | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | |
| Disrespect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abusive or disrespectful language and gestures | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | No | |
| Disruptive conduct – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refusal to depart Willfully disobeying school administrative personnel in violation of RCW 28A.635.020. | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | |
| Dress code | Level D | ✓ | No | No | No | No | |
| Failure to cooperate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defiant/insubordination Failure to report to assigned corrective action Refusal to identify self | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | No | |
| Other – II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed campus/off limits Dangerous behavior Disruptive behavior | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | No | |

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| Type Two (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Physical aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical aggression (no injury/minor injury) | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | No | |
| Sexually inappropriate conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression | Level D | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | |
| 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 |
| Type Three | | | | | | | |
| Alcohol possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the influence of alcohol | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | Prevention/intervention referral |
| Athletic violation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Student athlete violation of WIAA and district athletic code. See Policy 2151.</i> | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | |
| Bullying | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | HIB Compliance Officer referral |
| Fighting without major injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault/battery without major injury Instigating, encouraging, or supporting fighting behavior | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | |

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| Type Three (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Illicit drug possession or use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of a controlled/purported controlled substance Of drug paraphernalia Of illegal drugs (non-marijuana) Under the influence of drugs | 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 |
| Other – III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bomb threat/fire alarm Threat Trespass | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | School-based threat assessment referral ⁵ |
| Theft | Level E | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | |
| 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 |

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| Type Four | | | | | | | |
| Alcohol distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of alcohol | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | Prevention/intervention referral |
| Arson | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral |
| Assault – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault/battery without major injury | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No | No | School-based threat assessment referral |
| Criminal gang intimidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang intimidation | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral |
| Discriminatory harassment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Gender Racial Religious Other | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Civil Rights Coordinator referral ⁶ Gender-Inclusive Schools Coordinator referral ⁷ |
| Fighting with major injury | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral |
| 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 |
| Marijuana distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of marijuana | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Prevention/intervention referral |

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| Safety – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of over-the-counter medication Gang/hate group behaviors and activities | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Prevention/intervention referral School-based threat assessment referral |
| Sexual harassment | Level F | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Title IX Coordinator 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 (mandatory) |
| Assault of a teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assault/battery with major injury Assault/battery without major injury Serious bodily injury (as required under federal special education IDEA) | Level G | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Classroom reassignment School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory) |
| Illicit drug distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale or distribution of a controlled/purported 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"> Dangerous weapon Explosives Other weapon | Level G | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory) |

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| Type Five (continued) | | | | | | | |
| Robbery | Level G | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory) |
| Safety – II | Level G | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory) |
| Sexual assault | Level G | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | No K-4 | No K-4 | Title IX Coordinator referral |
| Type Six | | | | | | | |
| Firearm | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Mandatory | School-based threat assessment referral (mandatory) |

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- 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](#).
- ⁷ “Gender-Inclusive Schools Coordinator referral” refers to district personnel designated to be responsible for concerns about discrimination or discriminatory harassment based on gender identity or gender expression under [Policy 3213](#) and [Procedure 3213P](#).

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