



<i>The Classical Academy</i>	<i>Policies and Procedures</i>
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INTRODUCTION

The principal or designee may suspend or recommend expulsion of a student who engages in one or more of the following activities while in school or district buildings, on school or district grounds, in school or district vehicles, or during a school-sponsored activity and in certain cases when the behavior occurs off of school property when the conduct has a nexus to school or any district curricular or non-curricular event.

1. Causing or attempting to cause damage to school property or stealing or attempting to steal school property of value.
2. Causing or attempting to cause damage to private property or stealing or attempting to steal private property.
3. Commission of any act which if committed by an adult would be robbery or assault as defined by state law.
4. Committing extortion, coercion or blackmail, i.e., obtaining money or other objects of value from an unwilling person or forcing an individual to act through the use of force or threat of force.
5. Engaging in verbal abuse, i.e., name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, or derogatory statements addressed publicly to others that precipitate disruption of the school program or incite violence.
6. Engaging in “hazing” activities, i.e., forced prolonged physical activity, forcing excessive consumption of any substance, forcing prolonged deprivation of sleep, food, or drink, or any other behavior which recklessly endangers the health or safety of an individual for purposes of initiation into any student group.
7. Violation of Policy JICDE-TCA on bullying prevention and education.
8. Violation of criminal law which has an immediate effect on the school or on the general safety or welfare of students or staff.
9. Violation of TCA or ASD20 building policies or regulations.
10. Violation of ASD20 Policy JICI on dangerous weapons in the schools. Expulsion shall be mandatory for using or possessing a firearm, in accordance with federal law.
11. Violation of ASD20 Policy JICH or TCA parent-student handbooks on alcohol use/drug use.
12. Violation of TCA Policy ADC-TCA on tobacco-free schools.
13. Violation of TCA Policy AC-TCA-R-2 on sexual harassment.
14. Violation of TCA Policy AC-TCA on nondiscrimination.
15. Violation of TCA Policies JICA-TCA-B, JICA-TCA-E, JICA-S-TCA and JICA-CP-TCA on dress code.
16. Throwing objects, unless part of a supervised school activity, that can cause bodily injury or damage property.

17. Directing profanity, vulgar language or obscene gestures toward other students, school personnel, or visitors to the school.
18. Lying or giving false information, either verbally or in writing, to a school employee.
19. Scholastic dishonesty which includes but is not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism or unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work.
20. Making a false accusation of criminal activity against a district employee to law enforcement or to the district.
21. Behavior on or off school property which is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel.
22. Repeated interference with the school's ability to provide educational opportunities to other students or school personnel.
23. Continued willful disobedience or open and persistent defiance of proper authority including deliberate refusal to obey a member of the school staff.
24. Violation of ASD20 Policy JKD/JKE on violent and aggressive behavior provisions within the suspension and expulsion policy.
25. Violation of Policies JICJ-TCA-B and JICJ-TCA-R TCA on student use of cell phones.

This Code of Conduct shall be put in all TCA student handbooks and will be available to parents, students, or any member of the public on the TCA website.

Legal References:

- C.R.S 18-3-202 et seq (offenses against person)*
- C.R.S. 18-4-2011 et seq (offenses against property)*
- C.R.S. 18-9-124(2)(a)(prohibition of hazing)*
- C.R.S. 18-18-102 (5) (definition of controlled substance)*
- C.R.S. 22-12-105(3) ((authority to suspend or expel for false accusations)*
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(I) (policy required as part of safe school plan)*
- C.R.S 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(A) (duty to adopt policies on student conduct, safety and welfare)*
- C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (9) (immunity provisions in safe schools law)*
- C.R.S. 22-33-106 (1)(a-g) (grounds for suspension, expulsion, denial of admission)*

Cross References:

TCA Policies:

- AC-TCA Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity
- AC-TCA-R2 Sexual Harassment Investigation Procedures
- ADC-TCA Tobacco-Free Schools
- GBGB-TCA Staff Protection
- JICA-B-TCA Board Policy Regarding Dress Code
- JICA-TCA-E Elementary Dress Code
- JICA-S-TCA Secondary Dress Code
- JICA-CP-TCA College Pathways Dress Code
- JICDE-TCA Bullying Prevention and Education
- JICJ-TCA-B Board Policy Regarding Student Use of Cell Phones
- JICJ-TCA-R Disciplinary Procedures Regarding Student Use of Cell Phones

ASD20 Policies:

- ECA/ECAB School District Building Safety and Security

EH Vandalism Reporting
 JICE Gangs and Related Activities
 JICH Drug and Alcohol Use By Students
 JICI Weapons in School
 JKD/JKE Student Suspension/Expulsion/Denial of Admission

This TCA Policy replaces ASD20 Policy JICDA.

Policy Revision History

Date	Revision Details	Revised By
4/17/2013	Reformatted policy into new template. Completed annual review and policy update.	Educational Philosophy Deans
9/3/2014	Updated discrimination/harassment terminology to be consistent with other TCA policies.	Title IX Coordinator
1/15/2015	Updated to be consistent with internal procedures	Director of Academic Services
4/8/2015	Updated to be consistent with D20 Policy, including legal references and policies.	Director of Academic Services
8/1/2016	Updated cross-referenced policies	Director of Academic Services
1/18/2017	Accepted ASD20 Policy JICDE and updated policy accordingly	Director of Academic Services
5/12/2017	Updated to include TCA Policy ADC-TCA	Director of Academic Services
8/1/2023	Updated to include updated and new policies.	Director of Academic Services