

## JOHN SWETT HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY

- It is the goal of John Swett High School to provide the safest possible campus, one that promotes mutual respect for staff and students alike, and an environment conducive to learning.
- The John Swett High School Discipline Policy is in effect on the way to, at, and home from school, and at lunch (on or off campus).
- All students are expected to exhibit civil and polite behavior while at school or any district-sponsored activity. The school discipline policy applies on the way to, and from, and at all games, dances, concerts, and other events.
- Employees of John Swett High School are required to act upon/report violations of school policy or illegal activities. In our mutual obligation to maintain the appropriate school environment, parents and students are also requested to report such incidents.
- Students, parents, or other persons will not be allowed to disrupt the campus or negatively impact the learning environment. Such persons will be suspended, requested to leave, or physically removed from campus.
- \*\*Expulsion will be recommended for any fight where more than two individuals are involved.

The following chart indicates the types of disciplinary action that may apply to each type of misbehavior or infraction. In each instance, a corrective action is stated. **The administrator shall, however, determine whether a specific infraction warrants the corrective action described on the chart.** Corrective action taken by the administrator shall take place after progressive discipline interventions by the teacher fail to bring about proper conduct. These corrective measures are intended to assist in maintaining consistent student discipline. More severe infractions or those that are blatantly disruptive may result in stiffer penalties or immediate recommendation for expulsion.

Offenses are accrued during the current school year. Parent notification and/or conference required for each offense.

\* : Successful completion of school counseling session or diversion program required (may be at parents' expense).

@ : Fire Department notified/citation may be issued.

# : Consequences may be Saturday school, suspension, privileges revoked, campus beautification, counseling, and community service.

\*Failure to serve Saturday School will result in 3 day suspension.

- *Suspended or expelled students shall not be on any John Swett Unified School District campus or attend any district-sponsored activity.*

Offense	Action Taken				
	1 <sup>st</sup> offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> offense	4 <sup>th</sup> offense	5 <sup>th</sup> offense
Alcohol Possession or under the influence of	5-day suspension *	5-day suspension	Expulsion		
Alcohol Providing	5 day suspension *	Expulsion			
Arson	Expulsion				
Battery on Staff	Expulsion				
Bomb Threat	Expulsion				
Burglary	Expulsion				
Classroom Referral	Administrative detention	Administrative detention *Two in one day= 3 day suspension	1-day suspension	3-day suspension	
Causing serious physical injury	Expulsion @				
Weapon Possession	Expulsion				
Damaging School or Staff Property (\$20 or more)	5-day suspension	Expulsion			
Defiance	parent conference	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Alt. placement	Expulsion

Disruption on School Property or Classroom	1-3 day suspension	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Alt. placement	Expulsion
Drugs – Possession or under influence of 48900 (d) & 48915 (c3)	5-day suspension	Rec. Expulsion			
Drugs – Providing	Expulsion				
False Fire Alarm	5-day suspension @	Expulsion			
Fighting/Battery	5-day suspension	5-day suspension	Expulsion		
Forgery	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Alt. placement	Expulsion	
Gambling	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Alt. placement	Expulsion	
Harassment and/or Hazing	3-day suspension *	5-day suspension	Expulsion		
Immoral Conduct	3-day suspension *	5-day suspension	Alt. placement	Expulsion	
Inappropriate Dress	#	1-day suspension	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Alt. placement
Misbehavior on Bus	Driver/Security makes referral. Suspendable offenses determine by principal				
Profanity/Vulgarity toward Staff	3-day suspension *	5-day suspension	Expulsion		
Robbery/Extortion	Expulsion				
Sexual Assault/Battery	Expulsion				
Theft or Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property	3-day suspension	5-day suspension	Expulsion		
Tardiness	#	#	1-day suspension	3-day suspension	5-day suspension

Terrorist acts	Expulsion				
Threat or Battery on Staff	Expulsion				
Tobacco - Possession or Use	3-day suspension *	5-day suspension			
Truancy	Detention #	Saturday School # (Failure to serve will result in 3 day suspension)	SARB#	Alt. placement	Expulsion