



**BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING / DISCIPLINE AGREEMENT**

SUSPENSION

California Education Code 48900: A student is subject to suspension or expulsion if he/she has:

- (a1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (a2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object.
- (c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (g) Stolen or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products.
- (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia.
- (k) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
- (l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- (m) Possessed an imitation firearm.
- (n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault.
- (o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.
- (p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.
- (q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing.
- (r) Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act, directed specifically toward a pupil or school personnel.
- (t) Aided or abetted in the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person.
- (.2) Committed sexual harassment.
- (.3) Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence.
- (.4) Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils.
- (.7) Made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both.

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER

A student is subject to involuntary transfer to another school for any of the following acts:

1. Student in possession of or under the influence of drugs or alcohol
2. Student has accumulated 10 or more days of suspension within the school year
3. Other serious offenses at the discretion of the school principal

EXPULSION

California Education Code 48915: A student is subject to expulsion for any of the following acts:

- (A1-A) Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
- (A1-B) Possession of any knife or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.
- (A1-C) Unlawful possession of any controlled substance.
- (A1-D) Robbery or extortion.
- (A1-E) Assault or battery upon any school employee.
- (C1) Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm.
- (C2) Brandishing a knife at another person.
- (C3) Unlawfully selling a controlled substance.
- (C4) Committing or attempting to commit sexual assault or sexual battery.
- (C5) Possession of an explosive.

Bonita Unified School District Dress Code

The Board of Education subscribes to the philosophy that students will be provided with a quality education in a safe, secure environment. The Board believes that school dress significantly influences student behavior. Further, students' appearance should be neat, acceptable and in keeping with the activities at the particular school while at school or at any school activity. The Board of Education is committed to provide school campuses that are free from the threats or harmful influence of any group or gang, which advocates drug use, disruptive behavior, and/or illegal activities.

The principal of each school in the District, or designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed to send home or require a change of clothing for any student who has failed to prepare properly for school as set forth in this policy. Students who persist in violating the following general standards may be suspended in accordance with the law.

Student safety must always be at the foremost concern and the predominant criterion for the acceptability of student dress.

Standards for all Students

1. All students are to give proper attention to personal cleanliness, modesty and safety in dress and grooming.
2. Clothing, hair, and accessories are to be neat, clean, safe, non-revealing, and non-distractive.
3. No student is permitted to attend school if their appearance is disruptive to the operation and administration of the educational process.
4. Certain types of clothing and attire that have the potential to cause a disruption of school activities will be prohibited.
 - A. Clothing, jewelry and/or accessories, which may provoke others to acts of violence, may be disruptive to the educational environment, or may be used as weapons, including but not limited to gloves, hair nets, wristbands, belts, belt buckles, sharp ended piercing/jewelry, chains and any gang-identified or unsafe items are prohibited.
 - B. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, and any other insignia or indications which are profane, obscene, sexually suggestive, or which advocate racial, ethnic, sexual or religious prejudice, tagging, gambling, violence, the use of drugs or alcohol or any other illegal activity. No tights may be worn as pants.
 - C. Only plain-colored/non-logo hats worn outside or medically/religiously-required hats are allowed.
 - D. Footwear must be worn at all times. Students must wear footwear that is safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Middle school and elementary school students must wear shoes that have a back or strap on the heel and have a platform of no more than 1 1/2 inches. Open toed sandals, slippers and steel toed footwear are prohibited.
 - E. Oversized clothing, including oversized white T-shirts with creased sleeves, large shirts with cut out arm holes or creased down the front and oversized and/or sagged pants are prohibited. Pants must fit and be worn at the waist without requiring alteration.
 - F. Gang associated attire, which may include but is not limited to: belts, footwear, jackets, dark glasses not medically prescribed and worn in-doors, bandanas and/or headgear is prohibited.
 - G. Shorts to the knee or longer worn with socks to the knee and/or bib overalls (unless both straps are buckled over the shoulders at all times) are prohibited.
 - H. Clothing shall not be excessively revealing and must be sufficient to **conceal undergarments** at all times. Examples of clothing that may be inappropriate include, but are not limited to: short shorts/skirts, low-rise pants with high-rise underwear, see-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, razor back tank tops, muscle shirts, tank tops [with straps of less than one inch], tube tops, spaghetti strapped clothing, off-the-shoulder or low cut tops and bare midriffs.