

2024-25 Discipline Chart

The District School Board of Pinellas County engages in the practice of progressive discipline.

Progressive discipline is a whole-school approach that utilizes a continuum of interventions, supports and consequences to address inappropriate student behavior and build upon strategies that promote positive behavior. When inappropriate behavior occurs, disciplinary measures should be applied within a framework that shifts the focus from one that is solely punitive to a focus that is both corrective and supportive.

Progressive discipline is designed to create the expectation that the degree of discipline will be in proportion to the severity of the behavior leading to discipline and that the previous disciplinary history of the student and all other relevant factors will be taken into account.

P = Potential Action M = Mandatory Action

*** Secondary Only

Warning/ Verbal Reprimand	Parent Contact	Referral to School Counselor	Behavioral Contract	Peer mediation	Parent/Student Conference	Detention	Parent shadowing	Student work detail	Youth Motivator/Mentor	In-School Suspension	Bus suspension	Recommendation for bus expulsion	Saturday School	Threat assessment	Alternate Bell Schedule (Secondary)	Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 days)	Restorative Alternative(s)	Suspension Extension	Administrative Transfer/ Placement	Disciplinary Reassignment	Smoking Clinic	FACE IT (Alcohol/Drugs)	Recommendation for expulsion	Reported to Law Enforcement	Report as SESIR Incident	Confiscation of items or devices
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Level One	Warning/ Verbal Reprimand	Parent Contact	Referral to School Counselor	Behavioral Contract	Peer mediation	Parent/Student Conference	Detention	Parent shadowing	Student work detail	Youth Motivator/Mentor	In-School Suspension	Bus suspension	Recommendation for bus expulsion	Saturday School	Threat assessment	Alternate Bell Schedule (Secondary)	Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 days)	Restorative Alternative(s)	Suspension Extension	Administrative Transfer/ Placement	Disciplinary Reassignment	Smoking Clinic	FACE IT (Alcohol/Drugs)	Recommendation for expulsion	Reported to Law Enforcement	Report as SESIR Incident	Confiscation of items or devices
Aggravated Battery – SESIR / 03S		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Alcohol – SESIR / 01		M									P					P	P			P	P		P	P	M	M	M
Arson – SESIR / 26		M									P		P			P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Burglary – SESIR / 27		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Bullying – SESIR / 38		M		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Campus/Other Major Crime – SESIR / 19S		M									P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Dangerous Implement/Object / 13		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	P	P	M
Disruption – Campus (Major) / 16S		M											P	P	P	P	P			P	P			P	M	M	
Drug Use/Possession – SESIR / 04S		M									P					P	P		P	P	P		P	P	M	M	M
Drug Sale/Distribution – SESIR / 04D		M									P					P	P		P	P	P		P	P	M	M	M
Fighting (Major) – SESIR / 05S		M									P				P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Harassment – SESIR / 40	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Homicide – SESIR / 28		M									P						P								M	M	M
Hazing – SESIR / 41		M		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Kidnapping – SESIR / 29		M									P						P								M	M	M
Simple Battery – SESIR / 42		M	P	P		P	P				P			P	P	P			P	P	P			P	M	M	
Robbery – SESIR / 31		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Sexual Assault – SESIR / 43		M	P	P		P	P				P			P	P	P			P	P	P			P	M	M	
Sexual Battery – SESIR / 32		M									P					P	P		P	P	P			M	M	M	
Sexual Harassment – SESIR / 33		M									P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Sexual/Lewd Behavior – SESIR / 34		M									P					P	P	P	P	P	P			P	M	M	
Grand Theft/Stealing or accessory to theft of property worth more than \$750 – SESIR / 12S		M									P		P			P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Threat/Intimidation – SESIR / 35		M									P		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Tobacco – SESIR / 11		M									P					P	P					P	P		M	M	M
Trespassing – SESIR / 36		M														P			P	P	P			M	M	M	
Criminal Mischief (Felony Vandalism) > \$1000 – SESIR / 17S		M									P		P			P	P		P	P	P			P	M	M	
Weapons – SESIR / 13S		M															P		P	P	P			M	M	M	

Notes:

1. Repeated instances of the same behavior may result in more severe consequences.
2. **Unless required by law, school principals have the discretion to deviate from these guidelines by assessing an appropriate consequence other than stated in the Discipline Chart if he or she determines that there are mitigating or aggravating circumstances.**
3. SRO and/or Schools Police are also available to discuss potential criminality of situations should the need arise.
4. Administration will make every effort to contact parents/guardians regarding all disciplinary matters. Parent Contact can be used as an intervention, a consequence, or as a result of a disciplinary issue.
5. In matters relating to the disciplining of students with disabilities, the Board and the District shall abide by Federal and State laws regarding suspensions and expulsion.
6. PCS recognizes discipline from other school districts.

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Level Two																												
Cheating/Academic Dishonesty / 15	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P				P										
Defiance of Authority/Willful Disobedience/ Insubordination / 07	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P										
Extortion/Blackmail / 48		M									P					P	P		P	P	P				P	P	M	
Fighting, physical confrontation without injury; also instigating or encouraging a fight (Minor) / 05	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P								P		
Gambling / 47		M									P			P	P	P	P		P	P	P				P	P	M	P
Vandalism – Defacing and/or destroying school or personal property resulting in damages of less than \$1000 / 17	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P			P	P				P		
Obscene/Profane gestures/language; distribution of objects, literature or materials that are inappropriate for an educational setting / 08	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P										
Leaving campus without permission / 06	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P		P										
Forgery – (Non-Criminal) / 25	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P			P	P						
Chemical spray, pepper spray, mace; possession of / 13	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P				P		M
Repeated Misconduct / 09		M				P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P		P	P	P				P			
Stealing or accessory to theft of property worth less than \$750 / 12	P	M	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P						
Unauthorized Location / 23	P	M	P	P		P		P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P						
False and/or Misleading Information (FMI) / 45	P	M	P	P	P		P		P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P						
Inciting a Disturbance (IAD) / 46	P	M	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P	P						
Other Offenses (Minor) / 19	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P										
Level Three																												
Bus Misconduct / 14	P	M	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P										
Disruption – Classroom/Campus (Minor) / 16	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P										
Dress Code / 39	P	M	P	P		P	P		P	P	P			P				P										
Excessive Tardies / 21	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P					P									
Missed Detention / 18	P	M	P	P		P	P		P		P			P					P									
Not cooperating / 22	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P										
Physical Conflict (Adult) (Elementary Age) / 03	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P									P									
Physical Conflict (Student) (Elementary Age) / 02	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P									P									
Saturday School / 20	P	M	P	P		P	P		P		P			P					P									
Skipping class/school / 10	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P					P									
Cell Phone/Electronic Devices / 37	P	M	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P		P										P
Horseplaying (HRP) / 44	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P		P	P	P										