

STUDENTS**Student Discipline/Consequences/Guidelines for Ledyard Middle and High Schools****BEHAVIORS FOR WHICH STUDENTS WILL BE SUSPENDED**

The following behaviors will result in suspensions of 1 to 10 days depending on the severity of the offense and the frequency with which the behavior occurs. These suspensions may be served as in school or out of school per Administration's discretion. When warranted, the administration has the right to impose longer suspensions.

If a student's actions also violate the law, the police or other appropriate authorities will be notified. **Offenses marked by an * will result in an expulsion hearing.**

STUDENT BEHAVIOR	FIRST REFERRAL	SECOND REFERRAL	THIRD REFERRAL
Failing to report to office detention	2 detentions	1 day	1 day
Tardiness to office detention	2 detentions	1 day	1 day
Leaving school without proper dismissal	1 day	1 day	1 day
Absence from school without parent authorization	1 day	1 day	1 day
Misbehavior in detention	2 detentions	1 day	1 day
Assault	5-10 days	5-10 days	5-10 days *
Fighting	1-3 days	3-5 days	5-10 days
Verbal or physical action which contributes to a fight or assault	1-2 days	2-3 days	3-5 days
Use or possession of tobacco products	1 day	2 days	3 days
Abusive language directed at a staff member	1-5 days	5-10 days	10 days
Willful damaging or destruction of school and personal property	1-3 days	3-5 days	5-10 days
Theft	1-3 days	3-5 days	5-10 days
Hazing	1-5 days	3-7 days	5-10 days
Threatening or Bullying	1-10 days	5-10 days	10 days *
Unexcused Absence from In-school Suspension	2 days	2 days	2 days
Actions which endanger the safety of others	1-3 days	3-5 days	5-10 days
Repeated failure to do as directed by a staff member	1-2 days	2-3 days	3-5 days
Harassment, taunting, or baiting	1-2 days	2-3 days	3-5 days
Being disrespectful to a staff member	1-2 days	2-3 days	3-5 days
Possession of a firearm, deadly weapon, dangerous instrument,	10 days*	10 days*	10 days*

or martial arts weapon as defined by law			
Possession of a facsimile of a firearm	5 -10 days	10 days	10 days
Use of any instrument in a manner to inflict bodily harm or intimidate or threaten	10 days	10 days*	10 days*
Possession of instruments displayed in an intimidating manner	1-5 days	5-10 days	10 days *
Possession of knives, chains, or other dangerous instruments (other than those listed above)	1-5 days	5-10 days	10 days *
Possessing, using, or being under the influence of controlled drugs or alcohol in school or at a school event	10 days	10 days*	10 days*
Racial slurs/hate crimes	1-5 days	5-10 days	10 days
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1 -10 days	1-10 days	10 days
Distributing a drug, alcohol, or controlled substance	10 days*	10 days*	10 days*
Threatening or intimidating a staff member	1-10 days	1-10 days	10 days*
Assaulting a staff member	10 days	10 days*	10 days*
Sexual Harassment	As per Board of Education Policy 5145.5		

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

PA 93-221 An Act Concerning School Discipline and Security

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