

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION/DUE PROCESS

Santee School District Guidelines for Student Suspension

Below are guidelines approved by the Board of Education for school administration to use to determine the number of days of suspension for indicated infractions. If an administrator orders less or more days of suspension than the guidelines indicate, the administrator shall complete a Supplement to Suspension form and submit it with a copy of the suspension to the Pupil Services office.

| Education Code | Subject Key Words | Description | Suspend Days | Inform Sheriff |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 48900 (a) (1) | Fighting, Physical Injury | Attempt/threatened to cause physical injury; mutual combat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury or minor injury • No malicious intent, honest misunderstanding • Resolved after counseling with student and parent • Includes verbal/written threats • 1st and 2nd offense for fighting | 1-3 | No |
| | | 3 rd offense for fighting (mutual combat only) | 5/AR | No |
| 48900 (a) (2) | Fighting, Physical Injury | Willfully caused <u>minor</u> injury, except in self-defense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT mutual combat • Minor injury, no cuts or bruises • No or minor medical attention required • Willful and unlawful force or violence upon another; clear aggressor | 2-4 | No |
| | | Willfully caused <u>serious</u> injuries, except in self-defense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can include mutual combat • Serious bruises/cuts/broken bones • Medical attention required • Willful, unlawful force or violence on another | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| | | Physical assault or battery on a school employee | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900 (b) | Weapons | Possessed, sold, or furnished a weapon | | |
| | | <u>Knife</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession only; no threat made; no brandishing (K-3) • Possession only; no threats; no brandishing; (4-8) • Brandishing knife; threats about use of knife | 1-3 3-5 5/AR/EH | No No Yes |
| | | <u>Guns</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of gun including but not limited to: any BB, pellet or airsoft gun or gun that is operated by forced air (CO2) or spring action • Furnishing/Selling a gun | 5/AR/EH 5/AR/EH | Yes Yes |
| | | <u>Dangerous Object</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession • Threats towards others referencing the object | 1-3 5/AR/EH | No Yes |
| | | <u>Explosives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
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| 48900 (c) | Drugs, Controlled Substances | Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, alcopops, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code. | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| | Drugs, prescription medications and over the counter medications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessed prescription and over the counter medications (analyze intent) • Used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of prescription drugs | 1-3 | No |
| | | | | 5/AR/EH |
| 48900 (d) | False Representation of Drugs and Controlled Substances | Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substances as defined in the Health and Safety Code, and then either sold, delivered or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or materials as a controlled substance. | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900 (e) | Robbery/Extortion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robbery is the taking of personal property in the possession of another person against that person's will. • Extortion is obtaining the property of another with his/her consent induced by wrongful use of force or fear. | 5 | Yes |
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| 48900 (f) | Property damage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted to cause minor damage • Caused minor damage • Caused major damage | 1-3 | No |
| | | | 3-5 | No |
| | | | 5 | Yes |
| 48900 (g) | Property Theft | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted to steal property • Stole property | 1-3 | No |
| | | | 3-5 | Yes |
| 48900 (h) | Tobacco | Possessed or used a product with tobacco or nicotine | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st offense • 2nd offense • 3rd offense | 3-5/AR | No |
| | | | 3-5/AR/EH | No |
| | | Selling/furnishing tobacco products to other students | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900 (i) | Obscenity and Profanity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity • Additional obscene acts, directed at others • Self-exposed personal private areas | 1-3 | No |
| | | | 3-5 | No |
| | | | 5/AR | Yes |
| 48900 (j) | Drug Paraphernalia | Unlawful possession of, or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell, any drug paraphernalia as defined in the Health & Safety Code. | 5/AR/EH | Yes |

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| 48900 (k) | Disruption and Defiance | Disrupted school activities or willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. <u>Minor</u> disruption/defiance. | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor disruption of classroom or school sponsored event • Failure to follow teacher/supervisor directions • Verbal abuse or defiance of teacher/supervisor <u>Major</u> disruption/defiance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major disruption of classrooms/school activities • Verbal abuse/defiance of staff requiring assistance | 3-5 | Yes |
| 48900 (l) | Stolen Property | Receiving Stolen School or Personal Property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At school, school activity • Outside of school in community | 1-3 | No Yes |
| 48900 (m) | Imitation Firearm | Possessed an imitation firearm | 3-5 | Yes |
| 48900 (n) | Sexual Assault/Battery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual battery is the unwanted touching of intimate parts for sexual gratification • Sexual assault is rape or attempted rape | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900 (o) | Student Witness/Informant | Harassment/threat/intimidation of student witness | 3-5 | No |
| 48900 (p) | Soma | Arranged, negotiated to sell or sold prescription drug Soma | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900 (q) | Hazing | Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing | 2-4 | No |
| 48900 (s) | Aiding and Abetting | Aids or abets inflicting or attempting to inflict physical injury | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor injury • Serious injury | 1-3 3-5 | No Yes |
| 48900.2 | Sexual Harassment (4-8) | <u>Verbal/visual</u> | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating signs, gestures, pictures, and/or verbal statements that causes a negative impact based on gender | | |
| | | <u>Physical Contact</u> | 2-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First time physical contact of <u>non</u>-intimate parts of another in the act of harassment (if an intimate part, see Sexual Assault/Battery, EC 48900 (n)) • Repeated verbal, visual, or physical sexual harassment | 3-5 | No |
| | | <u>Pantsing</u> | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim's underwear exposed • Victim's private area exposed | 5/AR | Yes |

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| 48900.3 | Hate Violence (4-8) | Incident must be motivated in part or in whole by hostility toward a person's real or perceived disability, gender, nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation, and intended to cause emotional suffering, physical injury, or property damage. <u>Mutual Combat</u> | 3-5 | Yes |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fight motivated by racial differences, real or perceived Sexual orientation, or other hate related matters For non-hate related mutual combat see EC48900 (a)(1) | | |
| | | <u>Offensive comment, intent to harm</u> | 1-3 | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: racial slur, derogatory comment about nationality, etc. | | |
| | | <u>Use of physical force, <i>minor</i> injury</u> | 2-4 | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOT mutual combat No, or minor, medical attention required; no cuts or bruises | | | | |
| <u>Use of physical force, <i>serious</i> injury</u> | 5 | Yes | | |
| 48900.4 | Intimidation of others (4-8) | <u>Threat of violence</u> | 1-3/AR/EH | No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat must be hate-motivated (for non-hate related threats, see EC 48900 (a) (1), (a) (2) and EC48900.4) | | |
| | | <u>Vandalism or graffiti</u> that is hate-motivated or conveys a racist or otherwise hateful message (for non hate-related vandalism or graffiti see EC 48900 (f)) | 3-5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48900.7 | Terrorist threats <i>Note:</i> Before citing this section as a violation, read the entire EC 48900.7. This section is long, very detailed and its applicability is limited. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Against a student, staff, others or school property A statement threatening to commit a crime which will result in death, bodily injury, property damage (>\$1,000) Threat is unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific Victim fearful for own or family's safety or for personal or family property, or for school district property | 5/AR/EH | Yes |
| 48901.5 | Electronic Signaling Devices, Cell Phones | Use/possession of electronic signaling device not essential for student's health. | 1-3 | No |
| Penal Code 417.27 | Laser Pointers | Possession of Laser Pointer | 1-3 | No |