

Students

Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (continued)

- a. The use, either spoken or written on clothing, of obscene or profane language or gestures on school property or at a school-sponsored activity;
- b. Deliberate refusal to obey the directions or orders of a member of the school staff;
- c. Harassment and/or hazing/bullying on the basis of that person's race, religion, ethnic background, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity;
- d. Open defiance of the authority of any teacher or person having authority over the student, including verbal abuse;
- e. Threatening in any manner, including orally, in writing, or via electronic communication, a member of the school including any teacher, a member of the school administration or any other employee, or a fellow student;
- f. Blackmailing a member of the school community, including any teacher, member of the school administration or any other employee or fellow student;
- g. Possession of a firearm, deadly weapon, dangerous instrument, or martial arts weapon, as defined in Section 53a-3, such as a pistol, knife, blackjack, etc.;
- h. Possession of any weapon or weapon facsimile, including but not limited to knife, pistol, pellet guns and/or airsoft pistols;
- i. ~~Possession, transmission, distribution, selling, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, dangerous drugs or narcotics (hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage), intoxicant of any kind or any facsimile of a dangerous drug;~~

~~Possession, transmission, distribution, selling, use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, dangerous drugs or narcotics, or tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g. e-cigarettes), vapor products (or any facsimile of tobacco, drugs, narcotics or alcoholic beverages, or any item represented to be tobacco, drugs or alcoholic beverages), including being under the influence of any such substances or aiding in the procurement of any such substances. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the term "vapor product" shall mean any product that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine, that is inhaled by the user of such product.~~