

South Lake High School
Updated Discipline Procedures
January 30, 2007

South Lake High School has currently amended the Student Code of Conduct. The changes listed below are effective immediately and are to be administered at the discretion of the high school and district administration. Consequences to the infractions below will be administered in a cumulative fashion for the duration of the student's enrollment at South Lake High School. Special education students will follow the discipline procedures and/or IEP and behavior plan recommendations, as deemed appropriate.

1) Fighting:

1st Offense - five day suspension and a 30 day ban from all extra curricular activities.

2nd Offense - ten day suspension and a 90 day ban from all extra curricular activities. Possible recommendation for expulsion or voluntary withdrawal from South Lake Schools.

3rd Offense - ten day suspension 180 day ban from extra curricular activities and recommendation to the school board for expulsion. Any extra curricular prohibition which is not completed by the end of one school year will be carried forward to the subsequent school year. Additionally, students involved in a fight may be ticketed for disorderly and disruptive conduct. Fighting will be defined as any altercation which involves physical contact with another person.

- 2) Gang related behavior:** Gang related behavior will include the showing or display of colors or wearing of clothing, jewelry, insignia or any other mark or symbol representative of a gang. It shall also include the writing of gang symbols, messages, or other graffiti which is determined to be gang related. Flashing gang symbols or references to coded gang language will also be considered as behavior representative of students involved in gang behavior. Recruiting of other students for membership in a gang will also be considered under these guidelines. Any behavior which is determined to be gang related will result in the student(s) in question being referred to the police for possible ticketing and other legal action.

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- 3) Drugs:** Possession of drugs will not be tolerated at South Lake High School. For any drug offense, a student will be referred to the police for ticketing and other possible legal action. Drugs will be considered to be any illegal substance such as marijuana, cocaine, acid, etc., as well as possession of prescription drugs not prescribed to a student. Over the counter medications may be considered under this policy as well if it is determined that the drug was possessed for usage other than its intended use. It should be noted that South Lake High

Drugs: (continued)

School requires all students to inform the attendance office of any drugs a particular student may need to take during the course of a regular school day. Failure to report such information to the attendance office may result in the consequences referred to under the guidelines of this policy.

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4) **Gross Misconduct:** Gross misconduct is a category used for incidents in which a collective of negative behaviors occur during a specific example of misconduct. For example, a student may swear, knock over furniture, and threaten a student or staff member all in the same incident. Thus, the simple classification of profanity does not apply and the behavior demonstrated is of a larger degree of misconduct than the utterance of a single vulgarity when receiving disappointing test results. The designation of gross misconduct cannot be defined in an all inclusive manner as collective misbehaviors may be combined in an infinite number of ways. Furthermore, the designation of gross misconduct is used when a behavior or behaviors is/are of a more serious, more disruptive, and/or dangerous level than some less serious infractions. The designation of gross misconduct is at the discretion of school and district administration.

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