

# **WEAVERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**OFFICE HOURS** 7:30-4:30 Monday - Friday

## **SCHOOL HOURS**

### **2011-2012 Regular Daily Schedules**

KG: 8:20-12:30, after January 9, 2012: 8:20- 2:30

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>: 8:20-2:30

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: 8:20-3:05

**Please do not drop students off before 7:50. There will be no supervision.**

**Students may not stay at school to play unsupervised after dismissal unless they are enrolled in the After School Program or involved in extra-curricular activities. This is a requirement from our Joint Protection Agency for liability reasons.**

**Trinity Alps Unified School District Calendar**  
**2011-2012**

August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 26	NO SCHOOL (Local Holiday)
September 1	Back-to-School Night
September 5	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
September 21	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
October 7	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
October 10-13	12:45 Early Release Parent Conferences (WES only)
October 17	NO SCHOOL (Local Holiday)
October 26	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
November 11	NO SCHOOL (Veterans' Day)
November 23-25	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
November 30	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
December 14	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
December 20-22	12:45 Early Release
December 23- Jan 6	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
January 16	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Day)
January 25	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
February 15	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
February 20-24	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Week)
March 1	4 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAR WRITING TEST
March 13-15	12:45 Early Release Parent Conferences (WES only)
March 19	NO SCHOOL (Local Holiday)
March 28	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
April 6-13	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)
April 23-27	Star Testing
April 25	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
May 16	12:45 Early Release Teacher Collaboration
May 24-25	Snow Days
May 28	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
June 5-7	12:45 Early Release
June 7	KG GRADUATION, 8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION
June 7	Last Day of School

## **Welcome to Weaverville Elementary School**

Weaverville Elementary School is committed to the pursuit of excellence in education. We believe that maintaining high academic and behavioral standards helps create a positive learning environment for our students. We strive to provide a safe and supportive school experience so that every child feels valued and encouraged to achieve his or her personal best. Our highly qualified teachers and paraeducators are dedicated to meeting the needs of every student. We work closely with families and recognize the importance of a team approach. Our top priority is to create a learning community where students, parents, and staff are proud to call Weaverville Elementary their school of choice.

## **Mission**

The Trinity Alps Unified School District is committed to preparing students for success by promoting responsible citizenship, critical thinking, knowledge and skills within a safe, positive education environment.

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## **ATTENDANCE**

Regular and on-time school attendance is required by law and is necessary for student achievement. We are required to track student attendance and verify the reasons for absences and tardies. Research has shown that students with excessive absences and tardies from school are 1) less likely to achieve at grade level or above in school, 2) less likely to graduate from high school, 3) less likely to succeed in their work life, and 4) much more likely to become involved in juvenile crime. Time missed from school can never be adequately made up, and any day or part of a day a student misses is lost learning time.

If your child has a fever or is otherwise ill, he should not be in school. However, only a medical appointment or funeral otherwise excuses a child from school. If a note or phone call is not received within 5 days of the absence or tardy, the absence or tardy is automatically changed to “unexcused” for reporting purposes.

**If your child will be absent more than 5 days please notify the office for independent study options.**

By law, three unexcused absences constitute truancy. We will work with you as much as we can to help you get your child to school, on time, each day. However, excessive rates of absence or tardiness will result in a child being classified as “chronic truant”, or “habitual truant”. Truant students are referred to the School Attendance Review Team (SART). If absences continue, you will be referred to the County School Attendance Review Board (SARB).

If your child has a doctor or dentist appointment at some time during the day, **please be sure he or she attends school while they are not at their appointment.**

## **BICYCLE SAFETY**

Bikes must be walked on campus before, during and after school. Bikes may not be ridden in the halls, corridors, or walkways at any time. Students riding bicycles to school must wear helmets, lock their bikes, and obey all traffic and safety regulations. Helmeted students may ride in a safe manner on the school grounds, except in areas noted above, after 4:00 p.m. on school days and at any time when school is not in session.

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

**Riding the bus is a privilege. High standards of student behavior are required on the bus and at the bus stops. All passengers must accept the authority of the bus driver while on the bus. Students are responsible for their behavior going to and from the bus stops.**

If there is a change for any reason, any day, parents must provide a dated note if they wish their children to exit the bus at a stop other than their own home or usual stop. Changes in a student’s destination can also be faxed (623-5548) or emailed ([thankerd@tcoek12.org](mailto:thankerd@tcoek12.org)). Please call the school if a fax or email is sent.

**Destination changes may not be made by phone.**

**Changes should be made by 12:00 PM to ensure your student gets to the correct destination.**

Parents of students on inter-district transfers will need to make transportation arrangements on the days that Trinity High School has early release. Students will not be released early from the elementary school in order to ride the high school bus.

### **CELL PHONES** and Other Mobile Communication Devices

Cell phones are not to be used during class, in the bathrooms or in the locker room at any time. Cell phones are to be turned off and concealed during class time, while in the bathroom and while in the locker room. Cell phones may only be used on buses with the drivers' approval. Cell phones may be out and in use during non-class time, i.e. before and after school, at lunch, passing time, nutrition break, and during athletic contests after school time. For purposes of this policy, rallies and assemblies are considered class time.

Consequences for violation of this policy:

\* **1st Offense** - phone confiscated for remainder of day - parent notified, incident logged. Student picks up phone after school in school office.

\* **2nd Offense** - phone confiscated for three days, logged, parent informed. Student and parent pick up phone at the end of the 3rd day.

\* **3rd Offense** - phone confiscated for one week/seven days (includes one weekend). Student suspended\* for three days. Parent may pick up phone at the end of day 7.

\* **4th Offense** - phone confiscated for 14 days; student suspended\* for 5 days; student prohibited from having a phone at school for the remainder of the school year. Parent may pick up phone at the end of day 14.

Locker room and bathroom cell phone use penalties START with the 2nd Offense consequence.

\*Education Code 48900(k) - Grounds for suspension: Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.

### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Students may not leave the school grounds during the school day. Parents may check their child out of school through the front office.

### **DRESS CODE**

The purpose of a Dress Code is not to inhibit any person's taste in style or attire, but rather to better facilitate the process of education through reasonable guidelines of dress. Wearing apparel must not **distract** from or **inhibit** any phase of the educational program. Students are encouraged to dress in a manner that demonstrates pride both in themselves and for their school.

Trinity Alps Unified School District Board of Trustees has established the following Dress Code:

- Students are expected to keep their shirts on at all times, even when playing in physical education activities or sports.
- Tops must cover the midriff when both hands are extended straight up. No bare bellies, no mesh shirts, half shirts or tank tops with a shoulder strap less than one and one half inches in width. Wearing transparent, translucent or lace tops over inappropriate clothing does not qualify as appropriate. Tops must cover the chest and back from armpit to armpit. Bra straps must not be visible.
- Accessories (jewelry, etc.) must be removed if deemed unsafe.

- Inappropriate language or pictures on clothing or the body are not allowed. No clothing expressing sexual innuendo or violence, promoting or condoning the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs are allowed.
- Shorts are permissible provided the hem is at or below mid-thigh. Shorts and pants must be worn at waist level. Skirt length must be at or below mid-thigh.
- State law allows schools to ban all gang-related clothing and styles and all such items of dress are prohibited at Weaverville Elementary School. “Sagging”, chains, bandannas, headbands or other items inspired by or reminiscent of gang culture are forbidden. Pants must fit at the waist and at the inseam and seat. Spandex must be worn under pants, shorts, or skirts which have large holes above mid-thigh.
- Hats, hoods and visors may not be worn inside classrooms, hallways, or inside of buildings. Hats and visors must be worn facing forward.
- Shoes with heels or platforms higher than **two inches** are not to be worn. Sandals are permitted with a sturdy heel strap. However, students must wear some type of non-marking rubber-soled recreation shoe such as tennis shoes to allow them to safely participate in recess, physical education or science activities. “Wheelie” type shoes are not permitted.
- Students are not to wear costumes to school except on special dress-up days.
- Students are not to wear pajamas/sleepwear or slippers to school.
- Students may not have visible undergarments at anytime.
- Spandex tops/pants “yoga pants” are not acceptable attire unless worn as an undergarment.
- Writing on one’s body or another’s is not allowed. Writing, drawings, symbols, or graffiti on student’s personal items must be appropriate.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed and may not distract from the learning environment. Hair may not be sprayed with any coloring that would drip when wet.
- Sunglasses are not permitted in buildings unless there is a medical need.
- If you are unsure whether your clothing is appropriate for school, choose a different outfit.
- Other items that may be objectionable or dangerous may be prohibited by the Principal.

**The school dress code applies to all school functions on or off WES campus.**

### **ELECTRONICS/TOYS**

Due to class disruption, breakage, theft, conflict, etc., CD players or iPods, electronic games, all toys, cards and radio-controlled vehicles are prohibited at school.

### **GUM / SUNFLOWER SEEDS**

Gum and sunflower seeds are not allowed on school grounds. Student’s chewing gum or sunflower seeds will be assigned detention.

### **MEDICATION**

***The school medication policy is state mandated and we must comply in all respects. If your child requires the administration of medication during school hours, a School Medication Authorization form must be filled out and signed by the prescribing doctor and parents. This also includes over-the-counter medication (cough syrup/pain relievers, and cough drops).***

***Medications must be brought to school by the parent or guardian of the student. They must not be taken to the classroom or kept by the child. Medications must be brought to school in the original containers.***

### **PROMOTION AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Seventh and eighth grade students must maintain at least a 1.8 GPA in order to graduate and meet promotion requirements. The school will inform parents whenever their child is at risk of not meeting graduation requirements.

### **SAFE CAMPUS REGULATIONS**

The following are not allowed on campus at any time due to liability insurance restrictions:

- skateboarding, in-line skating or scooters
- golfing
- archery
- model airplanes
- rockets
- horseback riding

All unauthorized vehicles are prohibited from school grounds in accordance with California Vehicle Code 2113A.

### **SCHOOL RULES AND BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS**

Weaverville Elementary School's discipline plan is based on three basic concepts:

#### **Be Safe**

- Walk facing forward/move safely.
- Keep hands and feet to self.
- Use all equipment appropriately.
- Stay to the right in hallways and hold doors until the next person touches/has control of them.
- Walk away from any potentially violent situation and seek adult assistance.

#### **Be Respectful**

- Touch others' property with permission only.
- Leave your space clean and orderly.
- Use positive, appropriate language.
- Treat others with respect and consideration.

#### **Be Responsible**

- Follow adult directions.
- Stay in supervised areas.
- Accept responsibility for your own actions.

### **BALLOONS, FLOWERS, GIFTS, and INVITATIONS.**

The school will not deliver balloons, flowers, or gifts to a student during school hours. Party invitations are to be passed out outside of school.

### **SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

See Athletic Handbook

## **STUDENT RIGHTS**

All students have a right to learn. **Any distraction that interferes with the process of teaching and learning will not be tolerated.** Each student has the right to:

- a safe and orderly school environment.
- be protected from threat or harassment.
- an active, meaningful and challenging education.
- ask questions and have them answered clearly.
- have professional and caring teachers.
- be treated respectfully by students and staff.

## **REPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY/CULTURE CONCERNS**

Campus safety or school culture issues or concerns are encouraged to be reported directly to the school Principal. Concerns may also be reported anonymously by use of the **Anonymous Tip Hotline 530-623-6127 ext.222**, and the **Anonymous Tip Box** placed outside the schools front office.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES- MINOR INFRACTIONS**

School behavior standards are expected to be maintained by students in all areas of the school at all times and on all school activities and trips.

### **1. Warning/Redirect Student**

### **2. Detention: 3 within five days equals a referral**

*\*\*\*Students will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity on the day they receive a detention.\*\*\**

### **3. Referral/Suspension**

#### **1<sup>st</sup>: Visit to Administration, Student/Parent/Teacher Conference, Behavior Contract/SST**

If a Teacher deems it necessary to send a student to the office for a disciplinary reason, that student may not return to class until the parents, student, and teacher have met and determined a plan to change the student's behavior.

*\*\*\*Students will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for 5 consecutive days from the day of suspension or referral.\*\*\**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup>: Visit to Administration, Student/Parent/Teacher/Principal Conference, Behavior Contract/SST, Possible Suspension**

*\*\*\*Students will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for 10 consecutive days from the day of suspension or referral.\*\*\**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>: Visit to Administration, Student/Parent Conference, Behavior Contract, Possible Suspension, Consideration of Placement in Alternative Learning Environment**

*\*\*\*Students will be ineligible to participate in any extracurricular activity for 15 consecutive days from the day of suspension or referral.\*\*\**

### **4. If a student accumulates 10 detentions in a trimester, a referral will be assigned**

*Detentions will be served the same day of the violation or at the earliest possible date. Parents will be notified via phone contact. **Students will miss all extra-curricular activities on the day of the violation.** Two infractions on the same day will result in a 60 minute detention.*

Trinity Alps Unified School District  
Progressive Discipline Plan-  
MAJOR DISRUPTIONS

Grades K-8

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Trinity Alps Unified School District recognizes that to maximize the learning potential of each student the school environment must be safe, secure and peaceful. The following guidelines, in accordance with Education Code and Board Policy, are enforced district wide in a fair and consistent manner.

The Progressive Discipline Plan was developed for all schools within the Trinity Alps Unified School District and outlines the Alternative Means of Correction that school sites may use, as well as consequences that may be issued for inappropriate student behaviors. Each administrator must use her/his judgment in applying the provisions within the limits stated. Situations not specifically addressed in this plan or unusual or extreme cases will be dealt with in accordance with District Policy and the California Education Code. If action warrants, students may be given consequences of second and third offense on the first offense.

**Alternative Means of Correction (AMC) may include, but are not limited to:**

- Warning
- Referral to Student Services staff for intervention
- Parent/Teacher conference
- Time out in buddy class
- Loss of recess
- Citation
- Detention
- Exclusion from school activities
- Behavior Contract
- Parent contact
- Conflict Managers
- Community Referral/Services
- Parent supervise child in class
- Parent escort student to/from school
- Class meeting
- Student Success Team (SST)
- SARB
- Cross Age Mentoring
- Reparations or repair
- Campus service project

In accordance with Education Code 48911, all home suspensions shall be preceded by an informal conference conducted by the principal or the principal's designee, the pupil, and whenever practicable, the teacher or supervisor or school employee who referred the pupil to the principal. At this conference, the pupil shall be informed of the reason for the disciplinary action and the evidence against him or her and shall be given the opportunity to present his or her version and evidence in his or her defense. At the time of the suspension, a school employee shall make a reasonable effort to contact the pupil's parent or guardian in person or by telephone. Whenever a pupil is suspended from school, the parent or guardian shall be notified in writing of the suspension within 48 Hours.

All unauthorized items brought to school and confiscated by staff may or may not be returned directly to the student. Parents may recover confiscated items not held in evidence upon administrative approval within a reasonable amount of time. Items not recovered within a reasonable amount of time may be discarded. The Trinity Alps Unified School District or any individual is not liable for damage or loss to these confiscated items. The primary objective of requiring student not to bring restricted materials to school is to ensure students' focus on educational tasks, students' safety, and to prevent the loss or damage of private property.

Home/School communication is critical to our student's success. Therefore, ALL interventions shall include a parent contact and/or conference.

**Severe Disruptive behavior as stated in the California Education Code and Trinity Alps Unified School District Policies will result in student suspension and/or expulsion. Teachers may suspend students from a class followed by documented parent contact. The goal of school meetings, behavioral meetings, and other interventions is to seek avenues for acceptable student behavior in the public school setting.**

<b><i>Education Code Violation</i></b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Intervention/Consequence</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Intervention/Consequence</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Intervention/Consequence</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Intervention/Consequence</i></b>
48915(c)(1) Possession, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(2) Brandishing a knife.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(3) Selling a controlled substance.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(4) Committing or attempting to commit sexual assault or battery	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A	N/A
48915(c)(5) Possession of an explosive	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion	N/A	N/A	N/A

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48915(a)(1) Causing serious physical injury to another person except in self defense.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance	5 day home suspension, notify police and request for expulsion.	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(2) Possession of any knife, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance	5 day home suspension, notify police and request for expulsion.	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(3) Possession of any controlled substance except for the first offense of possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana.	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance	5 day home suspension, notify police and request for expulsion.	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(4) Robbery or extortion	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance	5 day home suspension, notify police and request for expulsion.	N/A	N/A
48915(a)(5) Assault or battery upon a school employee	5 day home suspension, notify police, and mandatory recommendation for expulsion, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance	5 day home suspension, notify police and request for expulsion.	N/A	N/A
48900(a)(1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person; <i>fighting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (2-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>

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48900(a)(2) Willfully used force or violence upon another person, <b>battery</b>  <b>Police notification if serious bodily injury occurs (see definition)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (2-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation</li> </ul>
48900(b) Possession, sale, or furnishing of any knives, firearms, or other dangerous objects  <b>Police notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstances.</li> <li>• Notify police in case of possession of firearm, or possession of a knife, per legal definition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (2-5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstances.</li> <li>• Notify police in case of possession of firearm, or possession of a knife, per legal definition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation</li> <li>• Notify police in case of possession of firearm, or possession of a knife, per legal definition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>
48900(c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance or an intoxicant of any kind  <b>Under the influence</b>  <b>Possession</b>  <b>Furnishing</b>  <b>Sale</b>  <b>Police notification for all substance violations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Counseling and/or community service</li> <li>• Suspension (1-5) and</li> <li>• Counseling and/or community service</li> <li>• Suspension (5) and</li> <li>• Request for Expulsion</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>

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48900(e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.  <b>Police Notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation, unless the principal finds that the expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect.</li> </ul>
48900(f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school or private property.  <b>Police Notification when damages exceeds \$200.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Expulsion recommendation</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect.</li> </ul>
48900(g) Stealing, or attempting to steal school or private property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Restitution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Involuntary Transfer</li> </ul>
48900(h) Possessed or used tobacco or nicotine products  <b>Police notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Counseling on cessation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Counseling on cessation</li> </ul>
48900(i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Obscene act</b></li> <li>• <b>Habitual Profanity</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• AMC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Suspension (2-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> </ul>
48900(j) Possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>
48900(k) Willful defiance and/or disruption of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheating/Plagiarism</li> <li>• Forgery</li> <li>• Dress code violation</li> <li>• Gambling</li> <li>• Defiance</li> <li>• Electronic device violation</li> <li>• Pulling fire alarm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>

<u>Education Code Violation</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Intervention/Consequence</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Intervention/Consequence</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Intervention/Consequence</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Intervention/Consequence</u>
48900(m) Possession of an imitation firearm that is substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> <li>• Confiscate object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Confiscate object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Confiscate object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for expulsion.</li> </ul>
48900(n) Committed sexual assault or battery  <b>Police Notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5) and</li> <li>• Request for Expulsion - mandatory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>
48900(o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of intimidation or retaliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Notify police</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> <li>• Notify police</li> </ul>
48900(p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma. <b>Police Notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>
48900(q) Engaged or attempted to engage in an act of hazing initiation or pre-initiation into a student organization. – See definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Notify police</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>
48900 (r) Pupil Safety: Bullying physical or mental, by means of electronic act or both	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>
48900(s) Aiding or abetting infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person. <b>Police Notification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect.</li> </ul>
48900.2 Committed sexual harassment (grades 4 -12) – See definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• Suspension (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> <li>• Counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion.</li> </ul>
48900.4 Engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (3-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>

48900.7 Making terroristic threats against students, school officials and/or property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (1-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension (5)</li> <li>• Notify Police</li> <li>• Request for expulsion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior action in effect</li> </ul>
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\* E.C. 48900.5 states that suspension may occur on the first offense only if "the pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process."

Please Note: In accordance with E.C. 49079, teachers shall be informed of pupils suspended for acts described in any of the subdivisions, except Subdivision (h) of Section 48900, for the current year and the previous three years.

DEFINITIONS:

**Assault:** An unlawful attempt, coupled with present ability, to commit a violent injury to someone.

**Battery:** A willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon another and where there is a clear victim and clear abuser.

**Detention:** A student is assigned to a supervised area for a specified period of time before or after school, at lunch, or for another amount of time.

**Extortion:** Using threats to obtain money or property from others.

**Fight:** Mutual combat. A physical confrontation between two or more students.

**Hate Violence:** Willful interference with or threatening another person's personal or property rights due to his/her race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

**Harassment, Threats & Intimidation:** Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats or intimidation directed against a pupil or group of pupils, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and expected effect of materially disrupting class work, creating substantial disorder and invading the rights of that pupil or group of pupils by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.

**Knife:** As used in this section, 'knife' means any dirk, dagger, or other weapon with a fixed, sharpened blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade fitted primarily for stabbing, a weapon with a blade longer than 3½ inches, a folding bade that locks into place, or a razor with an unguarded blade (EC 48915(g)).

**Robbery:** Taking property by the use of violence (PC 211).

**Serious Bodily Injury:** A serious impairment of physical condition including, but not limited to, the following: loss of consciousness; concussion; bone fracture; protracted loss or impairment of

function of any bodily member or organ; a wound requiring extensive suturing; and serious disfigurement. (PC 243)

**Sexual Harassment:** Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, if this conduct has a negative impact on the individual's academic performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment.

**Student Success Team (SST):** School-based teams who explore, in a structured procedure, alternatives for students experiencing attendance, academic, and/or behavioral problems.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

The Trinity Alps Unified School District does not discriminate in any way against any persons in compliance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Inquiries regarding policy and grievance may be directed to the TAUSD Superintendent.