

# CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit 5144.1

## Expulsion Placement Options Plan

In order to maintain consistency across the district, with respect to discipline through the suspension and expulsion processes, the Board approved the Corcoran Unified School District Expulsion Placement Options Plan on September 9, 2003; Revised April 12, 2005; Revised October 25, 2005; Revised March 13, 2007; Revised June 12, 2007; Revised October 13, 2009; Revised March 23, 2010.

Offense	First Time	2 or More Times
<b>Fights</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•"Mutual combat" (2 people)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Out of school suspended 3-5 days at site administrator's discretion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2<sup>nd</sup> fight, based on administrator's determination of severity, student is suspended and referred for possible expulsion to the Administrative Hearing Panel (AHP)</li> <li>•Students from JM, HS or KL recommended by AHP for expulsion are to be referred to Kings Community School in Hanford. Transportation is the parent's responsibility</li> <li>•Students in grades K-5, the site's administrator's discretion will determine if student is referred to the AHP. If referred to the AHP, student will be referred to a charter school of the parent's choice. Transportation is the parent's responsibility.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Gang enhanced fights ("causing a riot" in which gang issues cause the fight and may create a crowd of observers/participants)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 day suspension and Automatic referral to AHP for possible expulsion</li> <li>•Contact Corcoran Police Department for gang validation</li> <li>•If AHP recommends expulsion, student is referred to Kings Community School in Hanford.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•An assault or battery, as defined in Sections 240 and 242 of the Penal Code, upon any school employee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 days suspension and Automatic referral to AHP for possible expulsion</li> <li>•If AHP recommends expulsion, student is referred to Kings Community School in Hanford.</li> </ul>	
<b>Weapons</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Guns (all grades)</li> <li>•Brandishing a knife (all grades)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mandated expulsion for not less than one calendar year with placement referral to Kings Community School in Hanford.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Knives or other dangerous objects, including facsimiles (grades 6-12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension and referral to AHP based on discipline code</li> <li>•Parents will be contacted</li> <li>•Corcoran Police Department contacted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Referral to AHP for possible expulsion and referral to Kings Community School in Hanford. Transportation is the parent's responsibility.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Knives or other dangerous objects, including facsimiles (grades K-5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension based on discipline code</li> <li>•Parents will be contacted</li> <li>•Corcoran Police Department contacted</li> <li>•Principal writes letter to Superintendent explaining why the student is not being referred for possible expulsion (i.e. student <u>did not</u> brandish the knife)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Referral to AHP for possible expulsion and referral to a charter school of the parent's choice. Transportation is parent's responsibility.</li> </ul>

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<b>Theft/Vandalism</b>		
•Thefts Grades K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension at site administrator’s discretion</li> <li>•Student makes restitution</li> <li>•Contact with Corcoran Police Department at site administrator’s discretion</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Referral to AHP dependent upon severity of issue</li> </ul> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Referral to AHP for possible expulsion and referral to a charter school of the parent’s choice. Transportation is parent’s responsibility.</li> </ul>
•Thefts Grades 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension based on discipline code</li> <li>•Student makes restitution</li> <li>•Corcoran Police Department contacted</li> <li>•Parent contacted</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 day suspension based on severity, may also be recommended to AHP for possible expulsion</li> </ul> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Automatic referral to AHP for expulsion</li> </ul>
•Thefts/Vandalism Grades K-12 with theft or vandalism valued greater than \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension which may include recommendation to AHP for expulsion if theft or vandalism is greater than \$500 and/or the act presents a threat or danger to the student or others.</li> <li>•If recommended for expulsion, placement at Kings Community School in Hanford for 7-12 or a charter school of the parent’s choice for grades K-6.</li> <li>•Student makes restitution</li> </ul>	
<b>Sexual Harassment</b>		
•Sexual Harassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension following site discipline code (based on severity – which <u>may</u> include recommendation to AHP for expulsion)</li> <li>•If recommended for expulsion, placement at Kings Community School in Hanford</li> <li>•Corcoran Police Department contacted dependent upon site discipline code.</li> <li>•Parent will be contacted</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Grades K-5, suspension following site discipline code</li> <li>•Grades 6-12, dependent upon severity, may include referral to AHP for possible expulsion and placement in Kings Community School in Hanford</li> </ul> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Automatic expulsion recommendation</li> </ul>
•Sexual Assault or Battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Suspension following site discipline code (based on severity – which <u>may</u> include recommendation to AHP for expulsion)</li> <li>•If recommended for expulsion, placement at Kings Community School in Hanford or a charter school of the parent’s choice.</li> <li>•Corcoran Police Department contacted dependent upon site discipline code.</li> <li>•Parent will be contacted</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Grades K-5, suspension following site discipline code</li> <li>•Grades 6-12, dependent upon severity, may include referral to AHP for possible expulsion and placement in Kings Community School in Hanford or a charter school of the parent’s choice.</li> </ul> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Automatic expulsion recommendation</li> </ul>
<b>Threats</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Threats: Same process as is used for sexual harassment, with the exception of verified and investigated threats to staff; these threats will be referred to AHP for possible expulsion. The severity of the threat must be detailed with all “terroristic” threats (as defined by the Ed Code) being investigated with respect to the severity of the threat and the student’s ability to carry out the threat.</li> </ul>		

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<b>Tobacco</b>		
•Tobacco	•Discipline dependent upon site discipline code.	•Suspension following the site discipline code.
<b>Alcohol</b>		
<p>•Under the Attorney General’s opinion regarding first offense for alcohol or drugs, the District’s Zero Tolerance policy is invalid.</p> <p>•Possession of alcohol</p> <p>•”Under the influence” of alcohol</p>	<p>•5 day suspension</p> <p>•Sites follow site discipline code for first offense consequences.</p> <p>•Corcoran Police Department contacted</p> <p>•Parent contacted</p> <p>•Student is placed on behavior contract with: completion of the “Kings View Contract for Alcohol Abuse,” behavior, attendance and grades.</p> <p>•Contract will also include 45 instructional days without participation in extra-curricular events including graduation/promotion ceremonies.</p> <p>•Students may not participate in school-sponsored events, including sports (may <u>not</u> attend or participate in practices)</p> <p>• Possession of or “under the influence” of alcohol follows the first offense “alcohol” procedures unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct (the student has had a history of significant behavior problems none of which have to be necessarily related to alcohol possession or use).</li> <li>2) Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.</li> </ol> <p>If in the judgment of the administration the offense meets the threshold of the above tests, the student will be recommended to the Administrative Hearing Panel for possible expulsion.</p>	<p>•Automatic recommendation for expulsion</p> <p>•Rehabilitation Plan to include contract for alcohol abuse counseling, grades, attendance and behavior.</p> <p>•Student may not be present on any campus (other than KL)</p> <p>•May not participate in any school-sponsored activities.</p>

Offense	First Time	2 or More Times
<b>Drugs</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Possession of drugs</li> <li>•“Under the influence” of drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Possession or “under the influence” of drugs follows the 1<sup>st</sup> offense “alcohol” procedure with contract for substance abuse counseling unless:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct (the student has had a history of significant behavior problems none of which have to be necessarily related to the drug possession or use).</li> <li>2) Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.</li> </ol> </li> <li>If in the judgment of the administration the offense meets the threshold of the above tests, the student will be recommended to the Administrative Hearing Panel for possible expulsion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Automatic recommendation for expulsion – same as 2<sup>nd</sup> offense alcohol with contract for substance abuse counseling</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Possession for sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mandatory expulsion for 12 calendar months</li> </ul>	
<b>Defiance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Total 10 days out-of-school suspension = possible placement at Kings Lake Independent Study</li> <li>•Total of 17 days out-of-school suspension = recommendation for expulsion</li> <li>•Grades K-5 will be disciplined following the site behavior code</li> <li>•Grades 9-12 will be disciplined following the site discipline code</li> </ul>		

When a 12<sup>th</sup> grader is expelled, the 12<sup>th</sup> grader will lose the privilege of “walking the line” at graduation with his or her fellow senior class members. This includes any 12<sup>th</sup> grader who is on “suspended expulsion” status for any offense. The District must grant a diploma to any student who has completed the requirements; however, “walking the line” is a privilege – not an entitlement.

If a student placed at Corcoran Academy Independent Study on a suspended expulsion violates his/her behavior contract, the student will automatically be placed in the Kings Community School in Hanford for grades 7-12. Students in grades K-6 will be placed in a charter school of the parent’s choice. Students on suspended expulsions placed at their original schools may be placed at Corcoran Academy Independent Study, Kings Community School or a charter school if they violate their behavior contract. Transportation to and from Kings Community School or a charter school is the responsibility of the parent. There is no appeal to the Superintendent or Governing Board.

Finally, all students, whether on expelled status or suspended expulsion status, will be placed on a contract for behavior, grades and attendance.