### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Major Infract ions

What’s the definition of a Major Infraction?

Major Infractions are violations of the California Education Code as outlined in Sections 48900 & 48915.

SBCUSD Suspension Codes & CA EC 48900 Codes

* + **A(1)** Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person — SAFETY
  + **A(2)** Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense — SAFETY
  + **B** Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object — SAFETY
  + **C** Possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of any controlled substance, alcohol, or intoxicant — SAFETY
  + **D** Offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance, alcohol, intoxicant, or representation of items thereof — SAFETY
  + **E** Committed, or attempted to commit, robbery or extortion — SAFETY
  + **F** Caused/attempted to cause damage to school or private property — NON-SAFETY
  + **G** Stole, or attempted to steal, school or private property — NON-SAFETY
  + **H** Possessed or used tobacco or tobacco products — NON-SAFETY
  + **I** Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity —

NON-SAFETY

* + **J** Possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia — NON-SAFETY
* **K** Disrupted school activities or willfully defied valid authority — NON-SAFETY
* **L** Knowingly received stolen school property or private property — NON-SAFETY
* **M** Possessed an imitation firearm — SAFETY
* **N** Committed, or attempted to commit, a sexual assault or battery — SAFETY
* **O** Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a witness — SAFETY
* **P** Sexual Harassment [EC 48900.2 & 212.5] — SAFETY
* **Q** Hate violence [EC 48900.3] — SAFETY
* **R** Intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation against a pupil, groups of pupils, or staff [EC 48900.4] — SAFETY
* **S** Pupil has made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both [EC 48900.7] — SAFETY
* **T** Unlawfully offered or arranged to sell drug Soma [EC 48900 (p)] — SAFETY
* **U** Aided or abetted the infliction, or attempted infliction, of physical injury [EC 48900 (t)] — SAFETY
* **V** Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing [EC 48900 (q)] — SAFETY
* **X** Engaged in an act of bullying or electronic— (cyber) bullying; **X1** sexual orientation; **X2** race/ ethnicity; **X3** physical/mental disability —

[EC 48900 (r)] — SAFETY

* **Y** Sexting [EC 48900 (r)] — NON-SAFETY

**EC 48915 — Serious Safety** (Permissive/Mandatory Expulsion)

* + **(A)(1)** Causing serious physical injury

to another person, except in self-defense

* + **(A)(2)** Possession of any knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil
  + **(A)(3)** Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, (except for the first offense of not more than one ounce of marijuana)
  + **(A)(4)** Robbery or extortion
  + **(A)(5)** Assault/battery upon any school employee
* **(C)(1)** Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm
* **(C)(2)** Brandishing a knife at another person
* **(C)(3)** Unlawfully selling a controlled substance
* **(C)(4)** Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault
* **(C)(5)** Possession of an explosive

Who has the authority to suspend a student from school?

Based on EC 48911 only the superintendent, principal, or the principal’s designee may suspend students from school. In order to be considered a designee, principals must submit *A Principal’s Designee Form* to Youth Services at the beginning of each school year specifying, by name, all authorized designees — this includes

vice principals. Non-administrative certificated staff may only act as a Principal’s Designee when the principal and all other designated administrators are absent from campus.