

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****STUDENTS****Rights and Responsibilities****STUDENT DISCIPLINE – ZERO TOLERANCE**

The Notification - Zero Tolerance Policy, as set forth on the following page, is provided to the student in the registration packet upon initial enrollment and with registration documents at the beginning of each school year. The Notification – Zero Tolerance Policy is included in the annual Student and Parent Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which is available on the District's website: www.cusd.com.

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EXHIBIT NO. 5144.10
NOTIFICATION - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Board of the Clovis Unified School District (District) has declared that the schools operated by the District have a Zero Tolerance Policy as set forth in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 5144.10 applicable to:

- Sexual assault or sexual battery;
- Battery;
- Sale, possession, or furnishing of a firearm;
- Possession or brandishing of a knife;
- Possession of a dangerous object;
- Possession of an explosive or explosive device;
- Sale, possession or furnishing of a controlled substance, alcohol, and/or any other form of intoxicant;
- Being under the influence of a controlled substance, alcohol, and/or any other form of intoxicant;
- Vandalism with property damage;
- Repeated mutual combat;
- Robbery or extortion;
- Participation in gang motivated intimidation;
- Assault on or threats to school staff;
- Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense;
- Participation in hate motivated behavior constituting a statutory violation; and
- Terroristic threats.

Any student who is determined to be in violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy may be immediately suspended by the principal or designee and considered for expulsion from the District and/or involuntary transfer.

Violations of the Zero Tolerance Policy will be recorded for each student on their mandatory interim record, as provided by law, including information on suspensions and expulsions. Such records could be removed upon graduation or by petition.

For purposes of the Zero Tolerance Policy, terms will be as defined in the California Education Code, Penal Code, Health and Safety Code, and regulations of the State Fire Marshal where applicable. An object used in a threatening manner shall be considered a weapon even if its normal use is not as a weapon.

Where a student violates a provision of the Penal Code or the Health and Safety Code or commits another offense referenced by the Zero Tolerance Policy, the student could be taken into custody and cited or taken to a juvenile detention facility or the county jail.