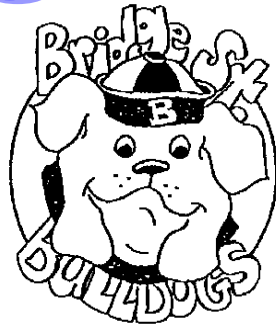


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Home of the Bulldogs

Bridge Street



Elementary School

Family Handbook

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Bridge Street Elementary School Family Handbook

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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Bridge Street staff, welcome to the new school year. This year will be filled with challenges and success. Our patience, creativity and focus on students will make Bridge Street an exemplary place for learning. As a staff, we are eager to work with you to develop a culture of collaboration and communication.

This handbook is designed as a resource for your family throughout the school year. The sections in this handbook provide information to the most frequently asked questions. In the event you do not find the answer you seek, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the main office.

As partners in the pursuit for excellence, thank you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

Louise McKray
Principal

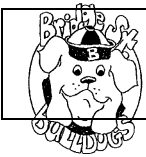
Bridge Street School Mission Statement



At Bridge Street School, we encourage our students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens in a diverse, ever-changing world.

School-Wide Expectations

- Come to school to learn, and allow others to learn
- Be on time, be prepared, and work to the best of your ability
- Be respectful, courteous, and helpful to others
- Resolve conflicts peacefully
- Be responsible for your own words and behavior
- Respect your school and it's property



Bridge Street School

-Compact for Student Success / Contrato para el Exito del Estudiante-

SCHOOL STAFF WILL / EL PERSONAL DE LA ESCUELA :

- Provide rigorous curriculum for all students through the core curriculum and supplemental services.
 - ◇ Proveerá un riguroso programa de estudios para todos los estudiantes basado en los servicios básicos, auxiliares y suplementarios.
- Meet with parents to discuss curriculum and take suggestions.
 - ◇ Se reunirá con los padres para discutir el plan de estudios y tomar sugerencias.
- Report student progress to parents through conferences, phone calls, written reports, achievement test results, and performance test results.
 - ◇ Reportará el progreso de los estudiantes por medio de conferencias, llamadas telefónicas, reportes escritos, resultados de la prueba del logro y resultados de la prueba del funcionamiento.
- Provide opportunities for parents to become involved in Bridge Street School and the education of their children.
 - ◇ proporcionará oportunidades a los padres para estar implicados en la escuela y con la educación de sus niños.

Teacher Signature / Firma del Profesor

PARENTS WILL / LOS PADRES :

- Read and listen to their children at least 20 minutes a day.
 - ◇ Leerán y escucharán a sus niños por lo menos 20 minutos al día.
- Provide time, place, and support for homework activities.
 - ◇ Darán tiempo, lugar, y ayuda con las actividades de tareas en la casa.
- Ensure regular, punctual attendance.
 - ◇ Asegurarán la asistencia regular y puntual.
- Attend school conferences and meetings.
 - ◇ Asistirán a las conferencias y reuniones de la escuela.

Parent Signature / Firma del Padre

STUDENTS WILL / LOS ESTUDIANTES :

- Come to school to learn, and allow others to learn.
 - ◇ Vendrán a la escuela a aprender, y permitirán que otros aprendan.
- Be on time, be prepared, and work to the best of your ability.
 - ◇ Llegarán a tiempo, preparados, y trabajarán a su mejor capacidad.
- Be respectful, courteous, and helpful to others.
 - ◇ Serán respetuosos, cortés, y servicial con otros.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.
 - ◇ Resolverán pacíficamente los conflictos.
- Be responsible for your own words and behavior.
 - ◇ Serán responsables por sus propias palabras y comportamiento.
- Respect your school and its property.
 - ◇ Respetarán su escuela y sus propiedades.

Student Signature / firma del estudiante

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Arrival/Dismissal

Students may arrive on campus no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Students should not be on campus prior to that time, as supervision is not provided. Following are school start and end times:

	<u>Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Kindergarten	8:15 a.m.	11:55a.m.	8:15 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
1st - 5th	8:15 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	1:00 p.m.

Wednesday early release days are designed to provide the necessary training and articulation to establish successful teaching strategies, articulation within and throughout grade levels, and implement a successful school system of routines and procedures.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch is provided for all students at Bridge Street School. The cafeteria opens at 7:30 a.m., and serves breakfast until 8:05 a.m. Lunch is served for grade levels based on the lunch schedule.

Visiting Campus

All parents and public are required to check in at the front office and wear a visitor's badge while visiting campus.

Emergency Cards

Parents are required to fill out emergency cards for each child enrolled. It is very important that these cards are kept current. If an emergency should arise, we rely on the emergency cards for current information. A change in any of the following should be reported to the school immediately:

- Cell and/or home phone number **and** physical address
- Parents' work phone number and/or address
- doctor's name
- name and phone number of child care provider, friend or relative designated as an alternate or emergency contact

If at any time you are out of town, please send a note to the school with the date/s, length of time, and the name, address, and phone number of the person we can contact in the event of an emergency.

Communication/Phone Messages

If you need to reach your child in the event of an emergency, call the office at 822-5225.

Contacting a Teacher

Communication between teachers and parents is extremely important to the educational process. To reach a teacher, please call the school office, email the teacher, or send a note to the teacher. Your child's teacher will contact you as soon as possible.

Home-School Communication

One of the keys to a child's success in school is parent involvement on a day-to-day basis. We will send home newsletters and informational notices to apprise families of school events and news.

Classroom Visitation

We are proud of the educational program being offered at Bridge Street Elementary School. Parents are always welcome to visit the school and observe in the classroom. When visiting, please report to the office and obtain a visitor's pass. While observing in the classroom, allow the teacher to continue instructional

activities by requesting to schedule a separate time to meet for a parent conference. Please keep young children and/or infants at home, as they can disrupt the learning process of the classroom.

Student Guests

Teachers are focused on the students enrolled in their classes. As a result, students are not allowed to bring guests.

Ill Child

Notify the office at 822-5225 on any school day that your child is ill. Please contact the office by 8:30 a.m. A child should not be sent to school if his/her illness is contagious or detrimental to the health of the class. If your child shows any signs of fever, vomiting, rashes, etc., please keep your child at home. Notify the school immediately in case of contagious diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken pox, impetigo, or an infestation of head lice or the like, so that the school may notify the parents of children who have been exposed. Any students having had a communicable disease may be readmitted only by the school nurse or other designated school personnel with a doctor's note. Injuries that occur elsewhere are not taken care of at school. Such treatment is not a function of the school. If a child becomes ill or injured at school, we will give first aide and notify the parent immediately.

Medication 5141.21, Education Code 49423

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students may need to take prescribed medication during the day in order to be able to attend school without jeopardizing their health. When the District has received written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian, designated personnel shall assist the student in taking the medication. In addition, upon written request designated personnel may assist the student in monitoring, testing or other treatment of an existing medical condition. All medication must be maintained in the original prescription container. ALL MEDICATION, INCLUDING NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS requires a signed release from parents and the attending physician in order for school personnel to administer the medicine on campus. Each prescription must be accompanied by a written prescription and statement or note from the attending physician.

Food Allergies

In order to accommodate dietary modifications in the breakfast and lunch program at school, a physician's written authorization needs to be submitted to the Health Office at school and to the Food Services Director.

Volunteers

Volunteering at school is encouraged. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

Field Trip Permission Slips

Students are provided Parent Permission Slips prior to a scheduled field trip. These slips must be signed and returned to the teacher in order for the student to participate in the field trip. Students unable to attend their class field trip for any reason will remain at school and be supervised by a neighboring teacher. Students unable to follow the behavior code on field trips may be returned to the school to be picked up by a parent/guardian.

Field Trip Chaperones

Parents are encouraged to help chaperone school field trips. Please make arrangements with your child's teacher. SIBLINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED to ride on school buses on field trips when parents are chaperoning.

Student Accident Insurance

Bridge Street does not carry insurance on any student. We highly recommend that parents/guardians purchase school insurance if you do not have any other type of coverage for your child. Parents of students who cause malicious injury may be held liable for costs. An insurance form is provided at the beginning of the school year for parents to apply and pay for private insurance.

Toys and Electronic Equipment

Toys, electronic equipment, and items that distract from the learning environment are not allowed at school. Items will be held at school, and a parent will be contacted to pick up the item.

Classroom Parties, Student Birthdays

Please do not send balloons or flowers for your child's birthday, as it disrupts the learning environment. There are two celebrated classroom holiday parties – Thanksgiving and Spring Break. The Wellness Policy prohibits treats over a particular percentage in sugar and fat. Our emphasis for the students is on the activities they participate in, rather than on the sweets. If you're interested in knowing the percentage of fat and sugar allowed in treats brought to school, refer to the YCUSD Nutritional Services link of the website. Do not send or pass out party invitations at school to be given to students.

Cell Phones

Cell phones must be turned off during instruction, field trips, assemblies, and in other educational settings. In class, the cell phone must be kept in the student's backpack (not on their person). All electronic devices turned on and/or out of backpacks during instruction will be confiscated and returned only to a parent/guardian with students receiving a disciplinary consequence. The school is not responsible for the loss or theft of these items. Due to privacy concerns, students are not permitted to take photos with their cell phones, or any other camera, while at school. Additional consequences may be applied for students taking photographs of other students, or for any activities leading to the disruption of school activities.

Closed Campus

To ensure student safety and supervision, Bridge Street is a closed campus. Once a student arrives on school grounds, they must remain on campus until the end of the school day unless they are being picked up by a parent/guardian or family designee.

Computer Use

Prior to using school computer resources, parents must sign and return their child's registration card. The Instructional Technology Acceptable Use Agreement is found in our District Wide Discipline Handbook. The purpose of this agreement is to clearly communicate expectations for student use of school technology resources and for the student and parent/guardian to agree to abide by the specified use obligations and responsibilities described in the contract. Students who fail to abide by the policies and procedures for technology use will be subject to disciplinary action, including possible cancellation of network resource privileges.

Lost and Found

It is recommended that name tags or inked names be placed in all coats, hats, sweaters, jackets, lunch pails and backpacks. If you're missing an item, please visit the lost and found container located in the multi-purpose room. Students can check the container before school, at lunch time, and after school. Students are not to search through the items during class time. Unclaimed books will be returned to the Library. *Parents will be notified and given an opportunity to search for lost items at periodic intervals. Unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.*

Pets

Please keep your pets at home. As a safety precaution, **dogs** (with the exception of a guide dog and his/her trainer) are not permitted on campus.

Bicycles

If you ride your bike to school, you must wear a helmet (a California State Law). Cyclists who do not wear helmets will need to have a parent pick-up the bike.

- It is recommended that students in grades K, 1, and 2, NOT ride a bicycle, skateboard, or scooter to school.
- Students who do ride a bicycle, skateboard, or scooter to school are expected to lock it to one of the school racks with a suitable lock.
- Bike riders must **walk** their bicycle, skateboard, or scooter on school grounds at all times.
- All bicycles, skateboards, and scooters must be parked in the bicycle area. Students riding a bicycle, skateboard, or scooter to school must obey regular traffic rules or the privilege may be revoked.

Not permitted on campus at anytime:

*Bicycle riding	*Skateboard riding	*Roller Blades	*Scooter riding
*Motorized vehicles, motorcycles or motorbikes		*Shoes with wheels	

Addressing a Concern

If you should have a concern regarding your child's performance, or a specific event which occurred at school:

1. Talk make an appointment with the teacher, as he/she has the most direct contact with your child and is probably the person most aware of the situation that concerns you.
2. If it is not resolved with the teacher, make an appointment to talk with the principal. The principal will have information about school-wide or District issues and can also assist if a problem cannot be resolved by the teacher.

If you have a question or concern related to school policies, or about your child's progress beyond the teacher's response, please call the office. Your call will be returned as soon as possible, generally within 24 hours.

Vandalism

It is our responsibility as a school community of learners to respect and care for our school. Students are expected to treat our school with pride. Restitution for careless damage to (or loss of) school property is the responsibility of the students and parent/guardian. Classroom books and library books are included as a part of school property. Students that are found to have committed an act of vandalism will be billed for damages. Education Code Section 48904, increases parental liability to \$10,000 for damages to the site. Penalties and fines for graffiti include a \$250 fine (Penal Code 640.51640.6).

Attendance Procedures

School Attendance/Absences

It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that students attend school promptly and regularly. (Educational Code, Article 6, Section 48290).

Following any absence, the student should bring a signed parent note to school stating their full name, address, reason and date of absence. In addition, parents may call the office at 822-5225 to leave this information on voice mail or with the attendance clerk. Any absence which not cleared will be treated as truancy. The following definitions will be used to classify your absence:

Illness—excused – medical and dental appointments with Drs. note, personal illness, funeral of immediate family member.

Non-illness-excused - Observance of a religious holiday, court appearance, funeral of immediate family member.

Non-illness-unexcused - All other absences except truancy

Truancy - Unauthorized absence from school without parent knowledge or permission

The attendance clerk will keep a record of all absences. Serious attendance problems will be referred to administration for action, and referral to all appropriate agencies will be made.

Tardy Policy

Any student arriving after the starting bell must report to the office for a tardy slip prior to entering the classroom. Students are tardy if they are not in their seat, with all appropriate materials, when the starting bell rings. When a student misses the first 29 minutes of class, it is considered a tardy. After that, he/she is considered truant or absent. Students demonstrating a habitual pattern of unexcused tardiness will face disciplinary action which may include counseling, detention, parent conferences, Saturday School, and/or exclusion from participation in extra-curricular activities. In severe cases, tardiness may be regarded as truancy and result in more severe corrective measures, including a referral to SARB(School Attendance Review Board). Punctual and regular attendance supports the maximized learning in the classroom. Excessive tardies will be referred to the principal and/or the YCUSD Positive Attendance Officers for intervention.

Early Dismissal

Individuals picking up students before the normal release time must report to the office and pick up the student from the school office. If you are unable to pick up your son/daughter from school, send a signed note to the school with the name of the person you have authorized to pick up your child that day. When we receive the note, the office will call you to confirm this before releasing your child. It is strongly suggested that this person is listed on the emergency card as a possible caregiver. If an emergency arises during the school day and you are unable to send a note, please call the school office. All individuals will be required to show identification when picking up a student from school.

Intra/Inter District Agreements

Students residing outside the boundary areas of Bridge Street and requesting to attend or continue attending Bridge Street School are required to complete an Intra/Inter District Agreement, available through the Yuba City Unified School District office located at 750 Palora Avenue. Students residing outside the boundary areas and requesting to attend Bridge Street School are required to maintain excellent attendance and behavior, and attend all school meetings as scheduled. Failure to do so may result in the revocation of the Intra/Inter-District Agreement. Students moving out of the Bridge Street boundary area while attending Bridge Street are required to complete the required paperwork within a reasonable time period of ten (10) days.

Academics

Homework Policy

Homework is designed to reinforce academic skills and current lessons taught in school. Homework is the responsibility of the student, and students should be able to complete most assignments independently. Homework should be graded and returned to the student within one week.

*Make-Up Work: Students shall be given the opportunity to make up school work missed due to an excused absence or suspension, and shall receive full credit if the work is turned in according to a reasonable make-up schedule.

*Suggested Homework Time Guideline:

K-1st Grade 5-10 minutes daily, in addition to reading to a family member
2nd Grade 15-20 minutes daily, in addition to reading to a family member
3rd-5th Grade 20-30 minutes daily, in addition to reading to a family member

REPORT CARDS

Standards-based report cards are sent out three times per year, on a trimester basis.

After School Program

The Bridge Street After School Program operates from school dismissal time until 6:00 p.m. We offer academic classes, enrichment activities and recreation. All students must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Please be sure to keep contact phone numbers up to date.

Dress Code

Title V of the California Administrative Code states that students must be neat and clean and schools have the right and responsibility to reasonable enforce this standard. The focus of Bridge Street Elementary is to promote safety and decency on campus, with the intent of promoting the academic learning environment within the classroom and on campus.

The following dress code is in effect for all events and functions of Bridge Street Elementary School, including but not limited to field trips, athletic events, after-school activities, etc.

All clothing, jewelry and personal items shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likenesses, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice, or gang affiliation.

Hats

Hats may be worn outside only, bills facing forward, and not in the classrooms or buildings. The only exception to this rule would be the head wear worn for religious reasons.

Shirts, tops

Shirts and tops sizes should be a comfortable neat fit, not baggy or tight. Tank tops need to be at minimum a two-finger width at the shoulders. Spaghetti straps, bare midriff, halter, sleeveless shirts with extended arm holes are not allowed to be worn at school. "See through" shirts and jerseys must have a shirt worn underneath.

Pants, shorts

Pants that drag on the ground and/or have frayed hems are not acceptable. Pants may not "sag" (if underwear is exposed when the shirt is lifted, the pants are sagging). Skirts, skorts, and shorts are to be longer than fully extended fingertips at the side.

Shoes

It is necessary for students to wear shoes that allow them to safely participate in P.E. and recess activities. If students wear sandals they must have a back strap. Flip flops and **shoes with wheels** are not allowed.

Grooming

Students should attend school prepared to learn. Hair styles that are distracting to the learning environment due to extreme style, color, etc. are not allowed.

Adornment

Watches, bracelets, necklaces, rings, earrings, etc. should be safe for normal school activity which includes physical education as well as recess. We are unable to replace lost items so expensive or sentimental jewelry items should not be worn to school. Wallet chains, spikes, studded items, etc. are not acceptable for school.

Inappropriate clothing will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. The student will call home and then return to class when appropriately dressed.
2. The student may be offered clothing provided by the school for the day, if available.

Bridge Street School Administration will determine the nature of gang dress and paraphernalia in continued consultation with the Sutter County Sheriff's Office and the Yuba City Police Department.

Student Recognition and Celebrations

Citizenship Awards

Students will be recognized formally for their citizenship at school through the monthly Bulldog Hall of Fame. To qualify for a Citizenship Award, a student must demonstrate the following attributes:

- Use time productively, be attentive, and participate in class activities
- Work independently, cooperatively, and accept responsibility
- Complete and turn in 95% of assignments and homework
- Follow school rules, and not receive any citations or referrals
- Demonstrate self control and seek help if needed
- Show caring for self and others

Perfect Attendance

Students demonstrating perfect attendance are recognized on a monthly and year-end basis in an awards ceremony.

Academic Growth

Students demonstrating academic growth in ELA and Math tests will be recognized for their improved performance, in addition to students performing at the proficient or advanced levels.

Academic Honor Roll

Honor Rolls are established in grades 4-5.

Distinguished Student Honor Roll - Grades reflect all "4's" on the report card.

Honored Student Honor Roll – Students with averages between 3.0-3.99. Any score below a "2" disqualifies a student from being on the Honor Roll. Honor Rolls are published each trimester in the Appeal Democrat.

Positive Behavior Celebration

Students who demonstrate positive behavior and do not receive two Communication Notes where he/she is sent home within the same month or discipline referral during the month (noting a time out or sent home) will be eligible to participate in the end-of-month Positive Behavior Celebration.

Twenty Days of Perfect Attendance

When forty days of perfect attendance is completed in each classroom and the **Bridge Street School Kids Chart** has been filled in, Kiwanis hosts a pizza party for the class.

Spelling Bee

Students in 4th and 5th grade compete in a Bridge Street Spelling Bee in spring. The first and second place winners compete in the Sutter County Spelling Bee. The alternate is invited in the event one of the winners is unable to participate. Certificates are provided for winners/participants.

School and Classroom Rules

Bridge Street Elementary School has a school-wide discipline policy that supports each teacher's classroom plan and provides a safe and orderly environment with which students can study, learn, and grow. If your child has any problems whatsoever, you or your child should contact a school staff member so that we may help. We appreciate the cooperation and support of parents during the often difficult process of student discipline. A positive and effective home/school partnership helps bring about the best possible outcome for everyone involved.

Classroom Management

Every student deserves a quality educational experience, and no student has the right to prevent a teacher from teaching or students from learning. Teachers will send home a copy of their classroom rules during the first week of school.

School-Wide Expectations

During the first weeks of school, and at intervals throughout the year, all staff will teach and model the following school-wide expectations:

- Come to school to learn, and to allow others to learn
- Be on time, be prepared, and work to the best of your ability
- Be respectful, courteous, and helpful to others
- Resolve conflicts peacefully
- Be responsible for your own words and behavior
- Respect your school and its property

Communication Note

Students are taught and reminded of appropriate behavior of school. During the first month of the year, the Family Handbook is reviewed with classes. The Family Handbook is sent home as well to be read and discussed at home. New students are taught this information during their first month of school. Behavior of students not meeting school-wide expectations following that instruction will be noted and sent home on a Communication Note.

- Step 1 15-minute reflection in same grade-level classroom, Communication Note issued
- Step 2 Loss of upcoming recess. Student reflects in cooperating teacher's classroom, teacher call home noted on Communication Note
- Step 3 Sent home or further consequence, call home from office

When a student is sent home two times within one month, the student is placed on a Special Assignment Contract for a two-month period, and becomes ineligible for the upcoming Positive Behavior Celebration.

Bully Proofing Our School

- Do not bully others
- Help students who are bullied by telling an adult at school and an adult at home.
- Include students who are easily left out

Anti-Gang Symbolism, Behaviors

Bridge Street School is vitally concerned about the safety and behavior of all students in our school. As a community, we will not tolerate any individual or group activity that indicates possible gang involvement. Our ultimate goal and responsibility is to ensure a safe learning environment on our campus and maintain orderly student conduct. We believe that gang activity is dangerous and damaging to the health and safety of students. We all must work together to keep our school and students free from the threats or harmful influence of gangs and other groups, which advocate disruptive, intimidating/menacing, and/or harmful behavior. Awareness and prevention offer the greatest hope for reducing gang involvement. Dress,

grooming, or appearance that signifies gang affiliation; threatening, intimidation, and menacing any other person as part of a gang related activity; “gang statements” such as gang drawing, graffiti, or signing; and gathering for the purpose of or exhibit of disruptive behavior will be dealt with according to YCUSD policy regarding gang-related behavior. Violators will be referred to law enforcement and pre-expulsion or expulsion processes will be undertaken as appropriate.

Freeze Bell (Recess)

- When you hear the bell, stop and freeze.
- After the whistle blows, return play equipment by **walking**, and **walk** to your class line.

Playground Rules

- Follow basic safety procedures on the playground and use equipment properly
- Play in your assigned area/s only
- Walk, do not run, to and from class
- Gender or racial harassment is not allowed
- Be a good sport! Take turns!
- No play fighting
- No chasing games, pushing, tackling, or rough behavior, including play fighting
- No kicking balls on the blacktop – only on the field, in designated areas
- Slides – only one child on the ladder and another on the slide at one time
- Candy and gum are not allowed on the playground
- Spitting is not allowed
- Courts are on a first-come, first serve half court basis. Slam dunking, and grabbing or touching the rim is not allowed in basketball.
- Hard baseballs and small, hard bouncy balls are not allowed at school
- Balls are not to be bounced against any school walls, except for the ball wall
- The areas in and around restrooms are not used for play
- Do not bring any play equipment to school. Use the play equipment provided by the school.

Suspension from School:

Suspension from one to five days may be issued for violations of the Education Code, and the Yuba City Unified School District Discipline Policy guidelines. The following behaviors are subject to suspension:

- A. Physical injury to another person-actual or threatened *
*Retaliation may also result in suspension or expulsion
- B. Disruption of school activities or defiance of school authorities
- C. Commission of obscene acts or engagement in habitual profanity or vulgarity
- D. Damage to, or theft of, school or private property
- E. Possession or sale of weapons
- F. Possession or sale of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or intoxicants
- G. Possession or use of tobacco
- H. Sexual harassment
- I. Possession of real and imitation firearms
- J. Hate violence
- K. Harassment, threats, or intimidation
- L. Forgery

Possession of dangerous items such as knives, matches, firecrackers, etc. will result in suspension and may result in expulsion. Please be aware of what is in your child’s backpack, pocket or notebook. Items left from the weekend fishing trip can result in serious consequences. Weapons pose a serious threat to student safety and will not be tolerated at any level.

Expulsion:

Expulsions are considered in extreme discipline cases as outlined in the Education Code and the Yuba City Unified School District Discipline Policy guidelines.

Examples of Items Not Allowed at School:

Gum	Radios/Walkman/ipods	Seeds in a shell	Tobacco products	Fireworks
White-out	Weapons of any kind	Rubber bands	Poppers	Balloons
Laser pointers	Glass containers	Game cards	Slingshots	Spray paint
Matches	Any illegal substance	Explosive of any kind	Water guns	Lighters
Chains	Permanent markers	Animals	Wallet chains	
Electronics				

Yuba City Unified School District Governing Board

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