



Foothill Horizons Outdoor School Discipline Guide

“...The right to public safety extends to public and private schools and students and staff have the right to be safe and secure in their persons.” **California Constitution, Article 1 Section 28 (7)**

The following list is representative, not inclusive.

Any behavior may be elevated to the next step based on severity/frequency/intent.

Step 1 Behaviors

The student needs education during a formal conference on why behaviors are not appropriate

- Possessing gum, candy, food
- Being disrespectful or unkind to others
- Not listening to an adult, not following the Top 10 Rules
- Bad language
- Lying
- Disrespecting nature
- Throwing objects
- Spitting on another student
- “Play” fighting, pushing (jostling)
- Disruptive in dormitories, including banging on walls, climbing from one top bunk to another, swinging on rafters, etc.
- Shining a flashlight in someone’s eyes
- Hate language (gay, retarded, wetback, beaner) Please consider step II
- Disruptive or unruly during program activities or in Dining Hall
- Accumulating more than 15 minutes of detention in 24 hours

Student Rights:

Students have the right to relate their “side of the story” before a discipline consequence is carried out. This is known as Due Process.

Step 2 Behaviors

Student is warned about being expelled from Foothill and calls home

- Flashing or mooning
- “Pantsing”
- Pushing forcefully
- Other acts of physical force
- Severe hate language (ex: nigger, faggot)
- Repeat Step 1 offenses

Step 3 Behaviors

The student is unsafe, not trustworthy in the dorms supervised by counselors

- Defiance
- Fighting
- Violent behavior, e.g. hitting students or staff members
- Theft
- Vandalism
- Harassment
 - Opening stalls to toilet while occupied
 - Pulling a towel off of another student
- Intimidation
- Dorm raiding
- Purposely urinating or defecating elsewhere than in toilet
- Repeat Step 1 or 2 offenses

Please see attached Education Code, discipline definitions, and harassment laws