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HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

AP 5500 Standards of Student Conduct

References: Education Code Sections 66300, 66301, 76030 et seq; Accreditation Standard
I.C.8, and 10.

The Governing Board, the president of the community college or his or her designee, or an
instructor shall suspend a student for good cause. The Governing Board is further authorized
to expel a student for good cause when other means of correction have failed to bring about
proper conduct, or when the presence of the student causes a continuing danger to the
physical safety of the student or others. (Ed. Code § 76030)

Definitions: The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not
limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student.

A. Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
B. Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous
object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the
case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to
possess the item from the Director of Campus Security or the Chief Student Services Officer.
C. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of,
any controlled substance listed in California Health and Safety Code Sections 11053 et seq.,
an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering,
arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health
and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
D. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
E. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on
campus.
F. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or
knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
G. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by
regulation of the college or the District.
H. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
I. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender
identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any
other status protected by law.
J. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or
actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling;
social isolation or manipulation; and cyber-bullying.
K. Willful misconduct that results in injury or death to a student or to District personnel or
which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by
the District or on campus.