

October 29, 2025

Referred by: Guzman, Justin

Alexandria Hixson
Re: Marcell Garland
8020 Platinum Cir
Smartsville, CA 95977

Grade level: 5
Birthdate: 7/3/2015
Student number: 1624
Student ID: 20365

Dear Parent:

We have found it necessary to suspend your student for violating these Education Code sections: 48900f

Ed Code Section	Violation
48900 (m)	Possessed an imitation firearm/replica of a firearm.

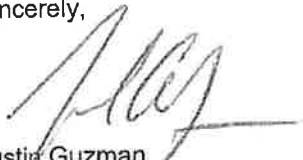
The incident that caused this suspension happened as follows:

On Tuesday, it was reported by a 5th grade student that Marcell had shared that he was going to bring a bb gun to school the next day. He was spoken to by the VP and he shared that he was only joking and that it was part of his costume. Parent contact was attempted but parent was unable to be reached. The next day it was reported that Marcell had accused the other student of being a "snitch" for reporting the gun. At this time it was determined that Marcell needed to be searched as this did not follow his original story. Upon arrival at school Marcell came to the office and was directed to get his backpack. When he returned he was searched and no weapon was discovered. It was then reported that Marcell had a weapon on the bus and showed it to other students who then helped him hide the weapon upon arrival at school. The student holding the weapon was pulled from class and gave up the weapon during a search. Marcell will be suspended 5 days pending expulsion.

Your student has been suspended for 5 days. This makes a total of 5 this year.
The first day of suspension is 10/29/2025. The first day back at school will be 11/5/2025.

At an informal conference, your student was advised as to the reasons for this disciplinary action and was afforded an opportunity to present a response. During this suspension, the student is expected to remain at home under adult supervision and may not attend school activities or be on or around the school campus. Students may be allowed to make up the work missed during the suspension at the discretion of the teacher, as provided in the education code. Should you have any questions, you may contact me at the school.

Sincerely,


Justin Guzman
Vice-Principal

My signature below indicates that I have been told why I have been suspended. I have also been given a chance to ask questions and explain my side of the story. I have been informed that I am prohibited from returning to any campus or school owned property located within the Wheatland Elementary School District during school or non-school hours, and on school and non-school days. This also includes school activities. My signature also indicates that I have been informed that it is a violation of the terms of my suspension to loiter on public streets without adult supervision during regular school hours (7:30 am to 2:30 pm). I understand that failure to abide by these rules is a violation of law which can be punished by arrest and/or incarceration in the County Juvenile Hall or other appropriate law enforcement facility (California Penal Code, Sections 626.2, 626.4, and 653-g). These prohibitions will remain in effect until the Wheatland Elementary School District permits my return to a school within the District.

Parent Signature:

Alvin Moore

Date:

10/29/25