

Policy Information

Series 6000 - Students

Suspensions

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POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: SUSPENSIONS

The Board of Education hereby delegates to the Building Principal, the authority to temporarily suspend a student for a period not to exceed five days.

When a student's behavior warrants a temporary suspension, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The student will be given notice of the reasons for the suspension and an opportunity to present his/her side of the story. However, in the case of a student whose presence poses a danger to persons or property, he/she may be immediately removed from the school before such notice is given.
2. The student and student's parents or guardians will be notified, by letter within 24 hours, of the reason for the suspension, and the duration and conditions for readmittance. The parents or guardians will also be notified by telephone, when practical, to speed communications. A parent conference will be scheduled when deemed necessary by either the parents or the administration.
3. The home school principal will be notified of the suspension, by telephone, as soon as possible. A copy of the suspension letter will also be sent to the home school principal.
4. The student's teacher will be notified of the suspension.
5. The student will not be permitted to attend classes or be upon school grounds during a suspension.

When a student's behavior may warrant removal in excess of five days, the Building Principal or designee will meet with the administrator(s) of the local school district to discuss the situation. The local school superintendent will determine the course of action that the student's home district will pursue in the matter. Such action will not infringe upon the District Superintendent's independent statutory authority to act.

Board Approved

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