

Suspension of Students

The School Board delegates to the Principals and Assistant Principals the authority to suspend disobedient and disorderly students for a period not to exceed ten (10) consecutive days. Suspensions longer than ten (10) days may be imposed by the Board.

Prior to the suspension, except as hereinafter provided:

- A. The student shall be given oral or written notice of the charge(s) against him/her.
- B. The student shall be given an explanation of the evidence forming the basis for the charge(s); and
- C. The student shall be given an opportunity to present his/her version of the incident.

However, students whose presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the instructional process may be immediately removed from school. In such cases, the notice of charges, explanation of evidence, and the student's opportunity to present his/her version of the incident shall be arranged as soon as practical after removal of the student from school.

The student's parents/guardians shall be notified of the suspension as soon as practical by telephone (if possible) and by written notice sent by mail. A copy of the notice shall also be sent to the Office of the Superintendent.

The parents/guardians and the student may be required to schedule a conference with the building administrator/designee within the suspension period and prior to readmittance to school.

Students shall be responsible for any schoolwork missed during their suspension. After readmittance, they shall be permitted to take tests, quizzes or any other forms of evaluation affecting their grades.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA 1001.9

Cross References: ACAD Hazing
EBCC Bomb Threats
IGBAB Child Find
IGBAC Referral/Pre-Referral Policy
IHBA Individualized Educational Plans
IJNDB Student Computer and Internet Use
IJNDB Regulation Student Computer and Internet Use Rules
JIC System-wide Student Code of Conduct
JICA Student Dress Code
JICC Student Conduct on Buses
JICFB Bullying

JICH Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
JICIA Weapons, Violence and School Safety
JIH Questioning and Searches of Students
JIH Regulation Questioning and Searches of Students Administrative
Procedure
JK Student Discipline
JKD Regulations Administrative Procedure for Student Suspensions
JKE Expulsion of Students
JKE Regulations Expulsion of Students Guidelines
JKF Disciplinary Removal of Student with Disabilities
JKF Regulation Administrative Procedure for Removal of Students with
Disabilities

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