

## **Suspension of Students from School**

A student may be suspended from school by the principal or his/her designee for serious violations of school rules.

Removal of a student from participation in class and school activities for one day or longer (including two part-days) for disciplinary reasons shall constitute suspension from school.

Students may be suspended from school when such suspension contains within its procedures the elements of prior notice, specification of charges, and an opportunity for the student to present his or her view of the alleged misconduct. The suspending official shall notify the student's parent or guardian of the suspension, the conditions of reinstatement and appeal procedures, where applicable. These procedures may be postponed in emergency situations relating to health and safety. The student or his/her parent may appeal the suspension first to the building principal, then to the superintendent. The school Board will have the final right of review.

Suspension of a student on an individual education program (I.E.P.) will be in accordance with policy JGDA/JGEA.

The following procedures shall apply to student suspensions from school:

1. The student will not be permitted on school property, except under the specific limitations of an in-school suspension: or with expressed permission from the principal or his/her designee.
2. The student will not participate in any school or extra-curricular activities either on or off-campus while suspended.
3. Students will be allowed to make up work if that work reflects achievement over a greater period of time than the length of the suspension (e.g. a unit test or long-term project). Where make-up work cannot be made up due to scheduling or other factors (e.g. a group presentation which occurred during the suspension), teachers shall assign an alternative assignment. Teachers may require that work be made up outside of the regular school day.
4. A copy of the office referral or other documentation of the suspension shall be placed in the student's records.

A suspension shall not extend beyond ten consecutive days except that under special circumstances they may be continued until some specified pending action occurs, such as a physical or mental examination, or incarceration by court action.