

## Suspension\*\*

The Board authorizes student suspension for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of Board policies, administrative regulations or school rules;
2. Willful conduct which materially and substantially disrupts the rights of others to an education;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student, other students or staff members;
4. Willful conduct which damages or injures district property.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension in the *Student/Parent Handbook* or code of conduct made available by the district.

Suspension temporarily removes from a student the privilege of attending school, school activities, or being on school premises. Absences due to suspension are unexcused. Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension and a plan for readmission and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. The district may require a student to attend school during nonschool hours as an alternative to suspension. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students.

Suspensions are made by the principal, or vice-principal with the approval of the principal.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board using Board policy KL - Public Complaints and administrative regulation, KL-AR - Public Complaint Procedures.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

JG - Student Discipline