

## **Suspensions and Expulsions Out-of-School Suspensions**

1. Suspension shall not exceed ten school days, except in special circumstances where some other action is pending, such as a physical or mental examination or court action.
2. Prior to suspension, a student will be informed of the charges and given an opportunity to present his/her view of the misconduct.
3. The school official shall notify the student's parent/guardian of the suspension, the conditions for reinstatement, and appeal procedures.
4. Students may appeal suspensions with notice to the superintendent within five calendar days of the notification of the suspension, and to the school board with notice within five calendar days of the superintendent's decision.
5. Students will be allowed to make up final, mid-term and unit exams without penalty following reinstatement from a suspension, but may not make up daily assignments and class work for credit in grades 9-12.
6. Students who are suspended may not be present on district property without a parent/guardian, may not attend after school activities or athletic events, or participate in activities directed by or sponsored by the district during the term of the suspension.
7. When an administrator determines there is an emergency where there is a serious risk that substantial harm will occur if suspension does not occur immediately, these procedures may be postponed. Students suspended under emergency conditions will have these procedures available when the emergency condition has passed.