

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. Use of threats, intimidation, harassment or coercion against another student or school employee;
3. Assault or menacing a school employee or another student;
4. Willful conduct which materially and substantially disrupts the rights of others to an education;
5. Willful conduct which endangers the student, other students or staff members;
6. Willful conduct, which damages or injures school property;
7. Use of profane or obscene language.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension as identified in the Student/Parent Handbook which is made available online by the district.

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 non-school hours as an alternative to suspension. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students.

In emergency situations that are a result of risk to health and safety, the district may postpone the suspension notice process above until the emergency condition has passed.

Students who are suspended may not attend after-school activities and athletic events, be present on district property without a parent, or participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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

Cross Reference(s):

JG - Student Discipline