

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 endangers district property.

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.

Suspension temporarily removes from a student the privilege of attending school and/or school activities. The length of the suspension shall be determined by the severity of the act and the previous conduct of the student.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension and a plan for readmission. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students. The period of suspension is not to exceed 10 school days. The district may require a student to attend school during non-school hours as an alternative to suspension. In special circumstances, a suspension may be continued until some specific pending action occurs such as a physical or mental examination or incarceration by court action or board action.

After reviewing available information, suspensions may be made by the principal or associate principal with the approval of the principal.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0065](#)