

Suspension Procedures

School Board policies relating to student behavior apply to all students. Each suspension shall not exceed a maximum of 10 school days. A student with a disability may be suspended for the same offenses and in the same manner as a nondisabled student. When a student is to be suspended, the administrator in charge shall give oral or written notice to the student including:

1. Notice of the specific rules or regulations alleged to have been violated.
2. Notice of the conduct constituting the alleged violation, including the nature of the evidence of the violation.
3. Notice of the period of suspension to be imposed.
4. Notice of the student's right to present his view of the occurrence.
5. Notice of conditions for reinstatement.
6. Notice of the procedure for arranging a conference if desired by the student, parents or the school administration.
7. Notice of the right of either the student or parents to appeal and of the appeal procedure to be followed.
8. Students who have been suspended are not to be on campus or at school events without permission of the principal or designee.

If initial notice is oral, written conformation will follow.

Parents shall be notified as soon as possible.

An informal conference may be held to determine suitable, subsequent courses of action. This conference may be held over the telephone or in person.

Procedures listed above may be postponed in emergency situations, when the student's presence endangers persons or property or threatens the academic process. The suspended student will be afforded the rights outlined above as soon as practicable.

A suspended student may appeal the decision of the designated administrator to the principal, from the principal to the superintendent, and from the superintendent to the Board.