

## **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, or the educational environment;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student, other students or staff members;
4. Willful conduct which damages or injures district property;
5. Willful failure to obey a directive or instruction given by a district employee.

Conduct need not occur on district property and/or during school hours in order to form the basis for a suspension or other disciplinary action.

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

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension, 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. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students. The district may require a student to attend school during non-school hours as an alternative to suspension.

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 on or off district property, be present on district property, or participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district on or off district property.

Suspensions may be appealed for resolution at the lowest level possible according to Board policy KL - Public Complaints.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

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

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

**Cross Reference(s):**

JG - Student Discipline