



Code: **JGD**
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Suspension**

Suspension removes from a student the privilege of attending school and school activities for a maximum of 10 school days. In special circumstances a suspension may be continued until some specific pending action occurs such as a court hearing, a medical evaluation, or a review by a probation officer. Suspensions are made by the principal or his/her designee and are not to be used in lieu of expulsion. School days missed while on suspension will be considered unexcused absences.

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 damages or injures district property.

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

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 through the districts complaint procedure.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

Cross Reference(s):

JG - Student Discipline