

## **Suspension\*\***

The Board authorizes the principal or designee to suspend a student for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of school regulations;
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 school property.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension in the *Sherwood Student Body Handbook* (which includes the code of conduct) made available by the district.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension and a readmission plan. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. The district may require a student to attend school during nonschool hours as an alternative to suspension. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students.

The district supports the value of our instructional program for students in grades 6-12 by expecting homework (homework is all assigned class course work) to be completed for credit by students during periods of suspension. Principals for grades 6-12 will develop procedures for the collection and return of homework by students during the period of suspension.

Students who are suspended may not attend after-school activities and athletic events; be present on district property without a parent or guardian; participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district. Students who violate these provisions may be referred to law enforcement officials and may be charged with criminal trespassing.

For the purposes of this policy, in school suspension is a consequence separate and apart from suspension. In school suspension is a positive alternative to suspension and keeps a student in school.

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.

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