

Springfield School District 19

Code: **JGE**
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Orig. Code(s): JGE

Expulsion**

A principal, after reviewing available information, may recommend to the superintendent or designee that a student be expelled. Expulsion shall not extend beyond one calendar year (12 months).

Incidents of weapons in school will be dealt with in accordance with district policy and applicable law.

No student may be expelled without a hearing. The right to a hearing may be waived by the student's parents or guardians, or the student, if 18 years of age; by written notice or by failure to appear at a scheduled hearing. By waiving the right to a hearing, the student and parent or guardian agree to abide by the lawful findings of a hearings officer.

If a student is identified for special education services a determination will be made whether the misconduct is related to the student's disability. If there is no disability relationship, expulsion procedures may begin. If a relationship to the disability exists, the special education student cannot be expelled but must be considered for change of placement using district special education procedures

The decision of the hearings officer may be appealed to the Board within 30 days of the hearing. The appeal to the Board is a review of the original hearing. The Board will review the record and may hear short oral presentations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)