

Vernonia School District 47J

Code: **JGD**
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Suspension**

The Board seeks to assure a school climate which is appropriate for learning and which assures the safety and welfare of personnel and students. The administrator will develop rules, procedures and standards whereby those students who are disruptive of the educational setting or who endanger the safety of others will receive corrective counseling and/or be subject to disciplinary sanctions including but not limited to suspension.

The Board authorizes the building administrator 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, staff or others;
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/Parent Handbook* 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 and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 consecutive 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.

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. Students who violate these provisions may be referred to law enforcement officials.

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