

## **Student Suspensions/Expulsions**

### Suspension

The district administrator, building principals or designee shall be authorized to suspend a student for a period not to exceed five school days, only if it is determined that he/she is guilty of noncompliance with school rules and/or state law. Students and their parents/guardians shall be notified as soon as possible of the reason(s) for the suspension and given an opportunity to request a conference to discuss the suspension. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, a student may be suspended for up to fifteen school days when notice of an expulsion hearing has been sent.

Suspended students shall be allowed to make up any examinations or class work missed during the suspension period in accordance with the district's student attendance procedures. Any consideration of suspension for an exceptional educational need student will conform with legal requirements.

### Expulsion

The Board may expel a student from school for conduct outlined in state law if it is satisfied that the interests of the school demands it and shall expel a student for engaging in other conduct outlined in state law which requires the student's expulsion.

Student expulsion proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with established district procedures and state law. Any consideration of expulsion for an exceptional educational needs student will conform with legal requirements.

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