

STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

Suspension

A student may be suspended by the school principal for not more than five school days or, if a notice of an expulsion hearing has been sent, for not more than 15 consecutive school days, if it is determined:

1. That the student is guilty of a violation of a school rule;
2. That while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority, the student endangered the property, health or safety of others; or
3. That the student knowingly conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives; or
4. That while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority, the student endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority or endangered the property, health or safety of any employee or Board member of the District; and
5. That the student's suspension is reasonably justified.

In addition, a student shall be suspended from school if it is determined that he/she, while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority, possessed a firearm.

Student suspension may be two kinds: out-of-school, wherein the student is not allowed on school property, except when the right of the student to be on school property is guaranteed by law, is not allowed to attend classes and is not allowed to participate in any school-sponsored activity; and in-school suspension, wherein the student is sent to a designated area in the school to complete school assignments under close supervision.

A student with an identified disabling condition may be suspended from school as specified above. However, the above does not apply if:

1. The student's individualized education program (IEP) contains procedures or other disciplinary techniques which are to the contrary; or
2. The length of the proposed suspension combined with the length of any prior temporary suspension the student has received in the District cumulatively equals or exceeds 10 school days and, thereafter, may constitute a change in the student's educational placement.

A student with an identified disability who has been suspended for seven or more days in a semester shall have an interim IEP review.

Students who have been suspended shall not be denied the opportunity to take any quarterly, semester or grading period examinations missed during the suspension period or to complete course work missed during the suspension period.

Student suspension proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with state law and established procedures.

Expulsion

The Board may expel a student if it is determined:

1. That the student is guilty of repeated refusal or neglect to obey school rules;
2. That while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority, the student endangered the property, health or safety of others; or
3. That the student knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives; or
4. That while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority, the student endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority or endangered the property, health or safety of any employee or Board member of the District; or
5. That the student repeatedly engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority that disrupted the ability of school authorities to maintain order or an educational atmosphere at school or at an activity supervised by a school authority and that such conduct does not constitute grounds for expulsion under (1) through (4) above (This reason for expulsion only applies to students 16 years of age or older); and
6. That the interest of the school demands the student's expulsion.

In addition, a student shall be expelled from school if it is determined that he/she, while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority, possessed a firearm.

A student who is expelled from school is not allowed on school property, except when the right of the student to be on school property is guaranteed by law, is not allowed to attend classes and is not allowed to participate in any school-sponsored activity.

Student expulsion proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with state law and established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.16(4) Wisconsin Statutes
 120.13
 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CROSS REF.: Administrative Procedures Handbook

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