

Suspension

Students shall be responsive to the authority of the teachers, and willful disobedience or defiance shall be grounds for suspension. Only the superintendent or building administrator may suspend a pupil from a class or from school.

The Board authorizes student suspension for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of Board policies, administrative regulations or school rules;
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 district property.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension as outlined by the Student Discipline and Conduct Code, JG-AR, made available by the district.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension, a plan for readmission and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. 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.

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.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

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ORS 339.250

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