

## SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for the suspension of students.

It is the policy of the district to provide due process of law to students, parents/legal guardians and school personnel through procedures for the suspension of students, pursuant to the requirements of federal law, state law and regulations and district policies.

According to state law, the district may suspend a student for the commission of any crime, gross immorality, gross misbehavior, persistent disobedience or the violation of written rules and regulations established by the district or the state board of education. The district may also suspend a student when the presence of the student is detrimental to the best interests of the school.

Suspension is the exclusion of a student from school and school activities for a period of time not to exceed 10 school days for any one offense. Suspension means the student cannot attend school or be on the school grounds, cannot attend any program at the school in the daytime or at night and cannot ride a school bus.

State law requires that the board review a suspension that occurs within the last 10 days of the school year when the suspension would make a student ineligible to receive credit for the school year.

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-19-90(3) - Gives district trustees authority to prescribe rules of pupil conduct, including provisions for suspension or dismissal of those failing to comply with such rules.
2. Section 59-63-210, et seq. - Grounds for suspension, expulsion or transfer.
3. Section 59-63-240 - Expulsion hearings - times, procedures, legal rights appeals.