

Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Student Discipline: Due Process

Detention

For minor infractions of school rules or regulations, or for minor misconduct, staff may detain students after school hours for not more than 60 minutes on one or more days. Students may be required to attend Saturday detention for up to four hours.

Preceding the assessment of such consequences, the staff member shall inform the student of the nature of the offense charged and/or the specific conduct which allegedly constitutes the violation. The student shall be afforded an opportunity to explain or justify the student’s actions to the staff members.

After-school detention shall not begin until the responsible adult has been notified (except in the case of the adult student) for the purpose of informing the responsible adult to make arrangements for the necessary transportation of the student when the student has been detained after school hours for corrective action or punishment.

Students detained for corrective action or punishment shall be under the direct supervision of the staff member or another member of the professional staff.

Cross References:

3300	Student Discipline: Consequences for Violations of Student Rules, Responsibilities, and Code of Conduct
3350	Student Discipline: Due Process
3350-P1	Detention
3350-P2	Suspension and Expulsion
3350-P3	Discipline Procedure for Special Education Students (SPED)
3350-P4	Discipline Procedure for 504 Students
6430	Development of Administrative Procedures

Legal References:

- § 20-5-101, MCA Admittance of child to school
- § 20-5-102, MCA Compulsory enrollment and excuses
- § 20-5-103, MCA Compulsory attendance and excuses
- § 20-5-201, MCA Duties and sanctions
- § 20-5-202, MCA Suspension and expulsion
- § 20-4-302, MCA Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment

Tinker v. Des Moines Ind. Sch. Dist., 89 S.Ct. 733 (1969)

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