

## STUDENT SUSPENSION

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A principal or designee may suspend students in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes for noncompliance with rules established by the principal or designee and approved by the Board or rules established by the Board. Also, any student may be suspended for conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a staff member which endangers the property, health or safety of others or for knowing by conveying 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 for conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority which endangers the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of school authorities or for conduct engaged in while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of any employee or school board member of the school district in which the student is enrolled. Conduct that endangers a person or property includes making a threat to the health or safety of a person or making a threat to damage property.

- Prior to any suspension, the student shall be advised of the reason for the proposed suspension.
- The student shall be provided opportunity to present his/her version of the conduct prior to a determination of the proposed suspension.
- The student may be suspended if the principal or designee determines that the pupil is guilty of noncompliance with rules or of the conduct charged and that the suspension is reasonably justified.
- The parent or guardian of a suspended minor student shall be given notice of the suspension and the reason for suspension.
- The suspended student or his/her parent or guardian may, within 5 days following notification of the suspension, have a conference with a school administrator other than the principal who ordered the suspension. IF the administrator finds that the pupil was suspended unfairly, that the suspension was inappropriate, or that the pupil suffered undue consequences or penalties as a result of the suspension, reference to the suspension on the pupil's records shall be expunged. Such findings must be made within 15 days of the conference.
- A suspended student shall not be denied the opportunity to take any examinations missed during the suspension period.

Except as otherwise provided by law or policy, a student may be suspended for up to 15 days pending an expulsion hearing.

The District shall not discriminate in disciplinary actions, including suspension on a basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, creed, pregnancy, marital or prenatal

status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaint procedures shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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118.13

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447.4, Student Expulsions  
447.5, Discipline of Students with Disabilities

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