

# Houston County Board of Education

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## Detention

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**6.315**

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Students may be detained before or after the school day as a means of disciplinary action.

The following guidelines shall be followed:

1. The student will be given at least one (1) day of notice before detention;
2. Parents will be informed before detention takes place. Parents shall be responsible for arranging the students' transportation to comply with the detention schedule;
3. Students in detention will be under the supervision of certified staff members. While in detention, the student will be required to engage in some constructive activity related to the school. Such activity shall be in compliance with school and state rules and regulations relative to the student's safety and welfare. Supervised study of class assignments or additional assignments for discipline may be used. A student may not be assigned detention and any other punishment for the same offense;
4. Detention will not exceed one (1) hour after the official closing of the school day but may be administered several days in succession; and
5. Teachers must have the approval of the principal before detaining a student.

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Cross Reference:

Discipline Procedures 6.313