

SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS

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

It is the policy of this board to provide due process of law to students, parents, and school personnel through procedures for the suspension or expulsion of students which are consistent with federal law, state law and regulation and local policy.

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

The board delegates the power of suspension to the principal or his/her designee.

Whenever a student who is classified as disabled commits a suspendable offense, the principal or his/her designee will confer with the superintendent as appropriate before initiating suspension procedures.

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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.