

## **MINIMAL STUDENT DUE PROCESS**

Before being punished for violation of a Board policy or local school rule and regulation, (but not necessarily before being removed from the immediate academic setting), the local school principal or designee will ensure that students are accorded appropriate due process.

The following minimal due process will be accorded the student:

1. The student will be given oral or written notice of the charge(s) against him/her.
2. The evidence supporting the charge(s) will be explained to the student.
3. The student will be given an opportunity to present his/her own version of the facts concerning the charge(s).

The disciplining authority (principal, teacher, etc.) may immediately impose appropriate discipline measures, in accordance with Board guidelines, following the application of the due process principles stated above.

More specific measures are stated under Policies JDD, JDE, and elsewhere.

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LEGAL REF: Ala. Code § 16-11-9 (1975); Ala. Code § 16-28A-1 (1975); *Goss v. Lopez*,  
419 U.S. 565(1975).

