

SUSPENSION – REGULAR INSTRUCTION

A student who is insubordinate or disorderly or whose conduct otherwise endangers the safety, morals, health or welfare of others may be suspended from regular instruction. A student whose physical or mental condition endangers the health, safety or morals of himself or of others may also be suspended from regular instruction.

The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall prepare and issue such regulations (consistent with the laws, statutes and regulations of the State of New York) as necessary to establish procedures for the suspension of students.

Building principals will have the power to suspend students for infractions of rules of conduct for periods not to exceed five school days. If the parents/guardians wish to appeal the decision, they must first appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools and then, if further appeal is desired, they must appeal to the Board of Education.

The Board and/or Superintendent may suspend a student for longer than the five days or permanently suspend a student from school. In such cases, the Superintendent will afford the opportunity for a hearing with respect to the basis of such suspension.

A student of compulsory attendance age will be offered alternative educational programs in the event that he is suspended from regular instruction.

Ref.: Education Law, §3214

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