

Students

Suspension Procedures

The following are suspension procedures:

1. Before suspension, the student's member school district administration will be contacted for notification.
2. Before suspension, the student shall be provided a conference during which the charges will be explained and the student will be given an opportunity to respond to the charges.
3. A pre-suspension conference is not required and the student can be immediately suspended when the student's presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disruption to the educational process. In such cases, the notice and conference shall follow as soon as practicable.
4. Any suspension shall be reported immediately to the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). A written notice of the suspension shall state the reasons for the suspension, including any school rule which was violated, and a notice to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of their right to a review of the suspension. A copy of a notice shall be given to the Board of Control.
5. Upon request of the parent(s)/guardian(s), a review of the suspension shall be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by the Board and a representative from the home school. At the review, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) may appear and discuss the suspension with its hearing officer and may be represented by counsel. After presentation of the evidence or receipt of the hearing officer's report, the "home school" Board shall take such action as it finds appropriate.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(b).
Goss v. Lopez, 95 S.Ct. 729 (1975).
Sieck v. Oak Park River-Forest High School, 807 F.Supp. 73 (N.D. Ill., E.D., 1992).

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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