Houston County Board of Education

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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 shall be given at least one (1) day of notice before detention;
2. Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be informed before detention takes place;
3. Parents shall be responsible for arranging the students' transportation to comply with the detention schedule;
4. Students in detention shall be under the supervision of school personnel;
5. Detention shall not exceed one (1) hour after the official closing of the school day but may be administered several days in succession; and
6. Teachers shall have the approval of the principal before detaining a student.

Cross References

Code of Conduct 6.300