



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY**CODE: JGD-AP****TITLE: SUSPENSION**

Suspension from school is a significant disciplinary action that the school district takes seriously and utilizes in accordance with an [equity lens](#). The Board authorizes student suspension for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of Board policies, administrative regulations, or school rules;
2. Willful conduct which materially and substantially disrupts the rights of others to an education;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student, other student, or staff members;
4. Willful conduct which endangers, damages, or injures district property.

Students and parents/guardians are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension in the [BLS Student Code of Conduct](#) made available by the district.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension, and a plan for readmission and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents/guardians of suspended students. The district may require a student to attend school during non-school hours as an alternative to suspension.

In emergency situations that are a result of risk to health and safety, the district may postpone the suspension notice process above until the emergency condition has passed.

Students who are suspended may not attend after-school activities and athletic events, be present on district property without a parent/guardian, or participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board.

END OF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

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