

STUDENTS

Suspension Procedures

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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, accompanied by this policy and a notice to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of their right to a review of the suspension as well as a waiver of review. A copy of a notice shall be given to the Board of Education.
4. Upon request of the parent(s)/guardian(s), a review of the suspension shall be conducted by the Board of Education or a hearing officer appointed by the Board. At the review, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) may appear and discuss the suspension with the Board or its hearing officer and may be represented by counsel. After presentation of the evidence or receipt of the hearing officer's report, the Board shall take such action as it finds appropriate.
5. Suspension procedures for students with disabilities shall be consistent with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

LEGAL REF: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(b).

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

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