

A student may be removed immediately from school grounds for up to three days if the principal reasonably believes that the student engaged in serious misconduct or antisocial behavior and that the immediate removal of the student is necessary to provide a safe, orderly school environment. In such cases the principal is not required to conduct an investigation before the suspension. Procedures for notification of parents and removing a student during the school day will be followed.

After full investigation, other consequences may be administered including short-term suspension (up to ten days, including the period of summary suspension), or other suspensions or expulsion in accordance with applicable board policy.

Any student suspended in accordance with this policy will be given the opportunity to take any exams missed and make up work missed during the period of suspension and receive credit for the work. Should the results of the principal's investigation convince the principal that the student suspended is not guilty of the misconduct in question, any discipline records will be removed.

Legal References: 115C-47, -276(r), -288, -307, -390, -391

Cross References: Parental Involvement in Student Behavior Issues (policy 4341), Removal of Student During the Day (policy 4352)

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