

STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

Suspension

The principal or designee may suspend a student from school for the period of time authorized by law for any of the following reasons:

1. Noncompliance with District policies or school rules.
2. Knowingly conveying any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made, or to be made, to destroy any school property by means of explosives.
3. Conduct while at school or under the supervision of a school authority, which endangers the health, safety or property of others.
4. Conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority, which endangers the health, safety or property of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority, or of any District employee or Board member of the District.

In addition, a student shall be suspended from school when required by law (e.g., possessing a firearm in violation of state law).

All student suspensions shall be reasonably justified and shall be administered in accordance with state law and established procedures.

Expulsion

Students may be recommended to the Board for expulsion from school if they have engaged in any of the following type of conduct:

1. Repeated refusal or neglect to obey District policies or school rules.
2. Knowingly conveying any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made, or to be made, to destroy any school property by means of explosives.
3. Conduct while at school or under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the property, health or safety of others.
4. Conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority, which endangered the health, safety or property of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority, or of any District employee or Board member.
5. Repeated conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority that disrupted the ability of school authorities to maintain order or an educational atmosphere at school or at an activity supervised by a school authority and such conduct does not constitute grounds for expulsion under any of the other reasons for expulsion outline above. This last reason for expulsion only applies to students that are age 16 or older.

The Board may expel a student from school whenever it finds that the student engaged in any of the above conduct and is satisfied that the interest of the school demands the student's expulsion. Students may be offered an opportunity to voluntarily participate in a particular support program or intervention activity related to their misconduct as an alternative to expulsion.

A student shall be expelled from school for engaging in conduct outlined in state law, which requires the student's expulsion (e.g., possessing a firearm in violation of law).

Expulsions of all students, including students with disabilities, shall be in accordance with state and federal laws, and established District policies and procedures.”

The Board may specify conditions in a student’s expulsion order that would allow the student to be reinstated to school early before the end of the term of the expulsion. The early reinstatement condition(s) shall be related to the reason(s) for the expulsion and shall be enforced in accordance with state legal requirements.

LEGAL REF.: 118.127 - Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
118.16(4)(b)
120.13(1)
PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (as amended)

CROSS REF.: 447.3-Rule - Suspension/Expulsion Procedures
411-Rule - Student Harassment and Discrimination Complaint Procedures
431-Rule - Student Attendance Procedures
443 - Student Conduct
447- Student Discipline
832 - Weapons on School Premises
Special Education Handbook

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