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| <p>Pol. 204</p> | <p>or evidence in question. However, when it is clear that the health, safety, morals or welfare of the school community is threatened, prior notice of the intended suspension is not required.</p> <p>The parent(s)/guardian(s) of any student placed under suspension will be notified immediately both by telephone and by mail. Such notification will include the terms of the suspension, both as they have been set for the particular case at hand, and in general.</p> <p>No student who has been suspended from school may participate during the suspension period in any extracurricular activities; field trips; assemblies; sports, musical, artistic or other practices or performances; or any other school-related activities or events, whether on school property or elsewhere, during school hours or after hours, or on days when no regular school is scheduled. Any days of school missed beyond the date of the end of suspension will be treated according to Board policy.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.6, 12.8</p> | <p><u>Hearings</u></p> <p>When the suspension exceeds three (3) school days, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be given the opportunity for an informal hearing to enable the student to meet with the appropriate school official to explain the circumstances surrounding the event for which the student is being suspended or to show why the student should not be suspended. Delay of such hearing shall not delay return to school. The informal hearing is meant to encourage the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to meet with the principal to discuss ways by which future offenses can be avoided. The following procedure is to be followed for the informal hearing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notification of the reasons for the suspension shall be given in writing to the student and the parent(s)/guardian(s). 2. Sufficient notice of the time and place of the informal hearing shall be given. 3. The student has the right to question any witnesses present at the hearing and to speak and produce witnesses on his/her own behalf. 4. The district shall offer to hold the informal hearing within the first five (5) days of the suspension. |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.6</p> | <p>If it is determined after an informal hearing that a student's presence in his/her normal class would constitute a threat to the health, safety, morals or welfare of others and it is not possible to hold a formal hearing within the period of suspension,</p> |

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| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.7</p> | <p>the student may be excluded from school for more than ten (10) school days, if the formal hearing is not unreasonably delayed. Any student so excluded shall be provided with alternative education that may include home study.</p> <p><u>Exclusion From Class – In-School Suspension</u></p> <p>In-school suspensions are considered exclusions from classes. The principal may, at his/her option, elect to place a student in in-school suspension as an alternative to suspension from school. Students receiving in-school suspensions must be informed of the reasons for the suspension and be given an opportunity to respond before the suspension becomes effective. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be informed when an in-school suspension occurs. When an in-school suspension exceeds ten (10) consecutive school days, an informal hearing with the principal shall be offered to the student and the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) prior to the eleventh (11th) school day and will follow the same procedures outlined for informal suspension hearings. During the period of an in-school suspension, the school will provide for the student's educational needs.</p> <p>Students in in-school suspension will work quietly and individually on academic subjects only, and not on extracurricular projects or activities. If a student reports to in-school suspension with no academic work, the person supervising the suspension will provide such work as s/he feels appropriate. Students will report to in-school suspension on time and remain until dismissed. Failure to report on time and/or disruption of the in-school suspension environment will subject the student to more severe punishment.</p> <p><u>Make-up Work</u></p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.6</p> | <p>Students shall have the responsibility to make up exams and work missed while being disciplined by suspension and shall be permitted to complete these assignments within established guidelines.</p> |
| <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.8</p> | <p>The Board requires that each hearing shall be closed to the public; but should the student and/or the parents/guardians agree, the hearing may be held publicly.</p> |
| | <p>A student suspended during examinations, near the end of the school year, or at any period of time critical to his/her educational future may request an immediate hearing, even though the suspension is for a short term.</p> |

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| <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 218</p> <p>Pol. 216</p> | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop rules and regulations to implement this policy which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Publication of conduct standards in accordance with Board policy on student discipline.2. Procedures that ensure due process in depriving a student the right to attend school.3. Regulations regarding student records which require that records of disciplinary suspension be maintained in accordance with Board policy on student records.4. The name of a student under eighteen (18) years of age whose conduct has been disciplined shall not become part of the agenda or minutes of a public meeting, nor part of any public record of the Board; but such students may be designated by code. |
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