

EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF STUDENT FROM CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

If a student's presence poses a continuing danger to persons or property, or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process, the Superintendent, principal or assistant principal may remove the student from the premises. A teacher may remove the student from curricular activities under his/her supervision, but not from the premises. If a teacher makes an emergency removal, reasons will be submitted to the principal in writing as soon after the removal as is reasonable. In all cases of normal disciplinary procedures in which a student is removed from a curricular activity for less than 24 hours and is not subject to further suspension or expulsion, due process requirements do not apply.

If the emergency removal exceeds 24 hours, a due process hearing will be held within 72 hours after the removal is ordered. Written notice of the hearing and the reason for removal, and any intended disciplinary action will be given to the student as soon as practicable prior to the hearing. The student will have the opportunity to appear at an informal hearing before the principal, assistant principal, Superintendent or his/her designee and will have the right to challenge the reasons for the intended suspension or otherwise explain his/her actions. The person who ordered or requested the removal will be present at the hearing. Within 24 hours of the decision to suspend, written notification will be given to a parent, guardian or custodian of the student and Treasurer of the Board. This notice will include the reasons for the suspension and the right of the student or parent to appeal to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

If the Superintendent or principal reinstates as student prior to the hearing for emergency removal, the teacher may request, and will be given, written reasons for the reinstatement. The teacher cannot refuse to reinstate the student.

In an emergency removal, a student can be kept from class until the matter of the alleged misconduct is disposed of either by reinstatement, suspension, or expulsion.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC Chapter 2506
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CROSS REFS.: JGD, Student Suspension
 JED, Student Expulsion