

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Students who are suspended (either in or out-of-school) for reasons other than attendance cannot attend extracurricular activities during their suspension, including, but not limited to dances, practices, field trips, performances, games, competitions, retreats, etc.

Period of expulsion for regular circumstances: The expulsion of a student shall be for a period not to exceed the remainder of the semester in which it took effect, unless the misconduct occurred:

1. First semester-- within ten (10) school days prior to the end of the first semester, in which case the expulsion shall remain in effect through the second semester , or
2. Second semester-- within ten (10) school days prior to the end of the second semester, in which case the expulsion shall remain in effect for summer school and the first semester of the following school year.

Period of expulsion for special circumstances: The following offenses constitute special circumstances with regard to the period of expulsion:

(a) use of force/personal injury-- the knowing and intentional use of force in causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee or school volunteer, or

(b) firearms/weapons--the knowing and intentional possession, use or transmission of a firearm or other dangerous weapon. This expulsion from school is for a period of not less than one year of any student who is determined to have knowingly and intentionally possessed, used, or transmitted a firearm on school grounds, in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school and being used for a school purpose or in a vehicle being driven for a school purpose by a school employee or his or her designee, or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event. For purposes of this section, firearm means a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921. The superintendent or his or her designee can modify the expulsion requirement on an individual basis.

Length of expulsion for special circumstances:

1. First semester-- a period not to exceed the remainder of the school year in which it took effect if the misconduct occurs during the first semester.
2. Second semester-- if the expulsion takes place during the second semester, the expulsion shall remain in effect for summer school and may remain in effect for the first semester of the following school year.