



Suspension and Expulsion Policy

Suspension

When the Principal determines that the student's behavior is unacceptable, a suspension from school may be considered and the following steps will be taken:

1. The Principal will gather evidence to understand the situation.
2. The Principal will consult with the teachers involved.
3. The Principal will counsel with the student.
4. The Principal will call the parent and advise as to the suspension and length of time
5. The parent will make arrangements for the student's transportation home.
6. If appropriate, a parent-student-Principal conference will take place prior to the student returning to class.

Note: Suspensions can be either internal or external.

Expulsion

On rare occasion, a student may behave in such a manner that the health, safety, or welfare of others may be placed in jeopardy- or a series of serious offenses have occurred, which indicate that the student's behavior is incompatible with school standards. A student may be suspended from school and referred to the School Principal for expulsion.

These steps will be followed:

1. The student will be counseled and advised by the Principal that he / she is suspended until a referral for expulsion is processed.
2. The parent is advised of the suspension / expulsion procedure.
3. The Principal will gather the data and evidence to support the decision.
4. The Principal's decision will be final.