

STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Disciplinary Actions

Penalties for violation of Board of Education policies or school rules shall be imposed fairly and without discrimination by those in authority. Disciplinary actions may include:

- a. Individual counseling
- b. Verbal or written reprimand
- c. Detention
- d. Restricted school privileges
- e. Parent/guardian conference
- f. Referral to special school district personnel
- g. Referral to agencies dealing with health or social conditions
- h. Referral to police, District Attorney or Juvenile Court for legal action
- i. Suspension from school or classes
- j. Removal from assigned school for special placement
- k. Expulsion
- l. Other reasonable disciplinary measures

Appeal of Disciplinary Actions Other Than Suspension or Expulsion

A student who has been disciplined for violating Board policies or school rules and who believes such policies or rules have been unfairly or improperly applied, except in cases where suspension or expulsion has resulted, may appeal the discipline decision as follows:

- Step 1: The student may request a meeting with the principal(s) within two days after the discipline is imposed. The principal shall render a decision within one day after the meeting with the student. If the principal made the original discipline decision, the student may appeal directly to Step 2 within two days after the discipline is imposed.
- Step 2: If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the principal, the student may appeal the decision to the Superintendent of Schools, or designee, within two days after the discipline is imposed. The Superintendent or designee shall have the discretionary right to review or not to review the discipline decision. If a review occurs, the Superintendent or designee shall render a decision within two days after the meeting with the student.

The original disciplinary decision shall be enforced during the appeal process.

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