

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

- I. In suspension and expulsion procedures, the board of education shall follow the current South Dakota Administrative Rules regarding those issues as outlined in the attached procedures.

A. DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. “Expulsion” - the action of the school board of education that terminates a student’s membership in school for not more than twelve (12) consecutive months;
2. “Long-term suspension” - the exclusion of a student by the superintendent, designee, or school board of education from a class or classes, or from school for more than ten (10) but not more than ninety (90) school days;
3. “Parent” - a parent, guardian or person in charge of a child;
4. “Policy” - a rule, regulation or standard enacted by a school district board of education;
5. “Short-term suspension” - the exclusion of a student by a principal, designee, superintendent or designee from a class or from school for not more that ten (10) school days;
6. “Insubordination” - a single incident of student’s refusal to comply with reasonable board of education policies, building rules, regulations, orders or instructions;
7. “Habitual disobedience” - the repeated refusals to comply with reasonable board of education or building rules, regulations, policies, orders or instructions on three or more separate occasions.

B. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Student participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, the district reserves the right to exercise its discretion regarding whether and to what extent suspension or expulsion will affect a student's participation in co-curricular activities. The principal, or designee, superintendent or designee may determine the dates and times during which a student shall be considered suspended in order to justly impose the sanctions and achieve the disciplinary objectives.

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