STUDENTS

Short-Term Suspension of Students

School administrators have the authority to impose disciplinary consequences upon students, including a recommendation that students be short-term suspended from school attendance (one to 10 days). Principals may suspend a student for up to five days from school. With the approval of the Level Associate Superintendent, principals may suspend a student for up to 10 days.

Principals may suspend a student for a reasonable period of time for cause. Those offenses for which a student may be suspended are summarized in the “Code of Behavior” and are set forth in detail in the policies and regulations of the School Board, which are published on the School Division’s website. The procedures governing short-term student suspensions are set forth in Regulation 744-1, “Short-Term Suspension of Students.” Suspensions involving students with disabilities are also governed by Regulation 745-2, “Discipline of Special Education Students.”

The Office of Student Services shall coordinate the management of the School Division’s disciplinary procedures for short-term student suspensions.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this policy in 2020.

Legal References: Virginia Code §§ 22.1-78; 22.1-253.13:7 (C) (3); 22.1-276.01; 22.1-277; 22.1-277.04; and 22.1-279.6.

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