

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 446.2-R1

SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

1. Students may be suspended for up to five school days for the reasons outlined in state law and Board policy. A student may be suspended for up to 15 school days if notice of an expulsion hearing has been sent. Students with disabilities may not be suspended from school for longer than 10 school days, except as specifically authorized by law.
2. Before a student is suspended, the student shall be advised of the reason for the proposed suspension and if so desired, may confer with the principal and his/her parent(s)/guardian. The student may be suspended if it is determined that he/she is guilty of noncompliance with school or Board rules or the conduct charged and his/her suspension is reasonably justified.
3. The student's parent(s)/guardian shall be notified of the suspension by a personal conference or telephone call as promptly as possible. A written notice will be mailed to the parent(s)/guardian listing the reasons for the suspension at the time of the suspension.
4. The suspended student or his/her parent(s)/guardian may, within five school days following the commencement of the suspension, have a conference with the District Administrator or his/her designee, who shall be someone other than the principal or teacher in the suspended student's school. If the District Administrator, or his/her designee, finds that the student was suspended unfairly or unjustly, the suspension was inappropriate given the nature of the offense, or that the student suffered undue consequences or penalties as a result of the suspension, reference to the suspension on the student's school record shall be expunged. Such findings shall be made within 15 days of the conference.
5. Suspended students shall be given an opportunity to make up any examinations and other classwork missed during the suspension in accordance with the District's school attendance procedures.

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

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CROSS REFERENCE:

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