

The superintendent of this district or the principal of any school within this district may temporarily suspend any student for the following reasons:

1. Disciplinary reasons, including student harassment, intimidation, or bullying, or for any other conduct disruptive of good order or of the instructional effectiveness of the school.
2. Failure of the parent/guardian to furnish, or to request of a previous administration, out-of-state records for a student transferring into this district. The parent/guardian of a student transferring from out-of-state to a school in this district is required, if requested, to furnish the district accurate copies of the student's school records, including records containing information concerning violent or disruptive behavior, student harassment, intimidation, or bullying, or disciplinary action involving the student.
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Procedures used for suspension shall be as follows:

1. Referral to Principal – Teacher may make a referral to the principal and deny access to the classroom for a time. At this time the principal may issue a short-term suspension from class or school or apply other interventions as deemed appropriate to the situation at his/her discretion.
2. Referral to the principal may mean other reprimands including in or out-of-school suspension.
3. Repeated referral to the principal, depending upon the severity, may result in the student being removed from the classroom or school with a failing grade.
4. Out of school suspension: Administered only by principal – not to exceed five (5) days.
5. Out of school suspension – Administered only by superintendent – not to exceed ten (10) days.
6. If the board finds that immediate return to school attendance by the temporarily suspended student would be detrimental to other students' health, welfare, or safety, the board may extend the temporary suspension for an additional five (5) school days.

Prior to suspending any student, the superintendent or principal will grant an informal hearing on the reasons for the suspension and the opportunity to challenge those reasons. Any student who has been suspended may be readmitted to the school by the superintendent or the principal who suspended him or her upon such reasonable conditions as the superintendent or principal may prescribe. The board will be notified of any temporary suspensions, the reasons therefore, and the response, if any, thereto.

Suspension of students with disabilities as defined by Public Law 94-142, and subsequent amendments, and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, will follow federal guidelines and the provisions of this policy.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

- | 18-917A
- | 33-205
- | 33-209
- | 33-512(6)

Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975)

Honig v. Doe, 108 S. Ct. 592 (1988)

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