

Detention and Suspensions of Students

Detention

A school administrator or teacher may detain a student for disciplinary or academic reasons after school hours, provided the parent has been notified of the detention and, in the case of bus students, arrangements have been made for the student's transportation home. Parents may be asked to arrange for the transportation of the detained student, if the parent cannot or will not provide it, an alternative disciplinary procedure must be substituted. Students detained must never be left alone during their detention. Saturday detention or school, when provided, is another alternative.

Suspension

The Board authorizes the building principal to suspend a student for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of Board policies, administrative regulations and school rules;
2. Willful conduct which materially disrupts the rights of other students to an education;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student or other students;
4. Willful conduct which endangers district property.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension, and a readmission plan. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. The district may require a student to attend school during nonschool hours as an alternative to suspension. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students. Suspended students may not attend after-school activities and athletic events or be present on district property without administrative approval. Suspended students may not participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district. Students who violate these provisions may be referred to law enforcement officials.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)