

Students

Suspension Procedures

The Director shall implement suspension procedures that provide, at a minimum, for the following:

- Before a student may be suspended, the student shall be provided a conference during which the charges will be explained and the student will be given an opportunity to respond to the charges.
- A pre-suspension conference is not required and the student can be immediately suspended when the student's presence poses, in the administrator's judgment, a continuing danger to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disruption to the educational process. In such cases, the notice and conference shall follow as soon as practicable.
- Any suspension shall be reported immediately to the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) as well as the student's school district of residence. Such written notice of the suspension shall include the reasons for the suspension, including any school rule that was violated, and a notice to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of their right to a review of the suspension pursuant to the procedures of the student's school district of residence. A copy of a notice shall be given to the Hearing Officer/Superintendent of the student's District of residence.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.6(b).
Goss v. Lopez, 95 S.Ct. 729 (1975).
Sieck v. Oak Park River-Forest High School, 807 F.Supp. 73 (N.D. Ill., E.D., 1992).

CROSS REF.: 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline)

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