

Suspension

WHO MAY SUSPEND

In accordance with KRS 158.150,¹ the Superintendent, Principal or assistant Principal may suspend a pupil up to a maximum of ten (10) days per incident.

Suspension of primary school students shall be considered only in exceptional cases where there are safety issues for the child or others, as determined by the Superintendent/designee.

PRIOR DUE PROCESS REQUIRED

A pupil shall not be suspended until due process procedures have been provided as described in KRS 158.150 (09.431)¹, unless immediate suspension is essential to protect persons or property or to avoid disruption. If the Superintendent lengthens the period of suspension imposed by the Principal, additional due process shall be provided.

UNLESS THERE IS IMMINENT DANGER

In such cases, due process shall follow the suspension as soon as practicable, but no later than three (3) school days after the suspension.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students serving a suspension shall not be allowed to make-up work, tests or quizzes, unless, as determined by the Principal/designee, they are permitted to complete it either during or through Saturday detention(s).

DRUG/ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS

Violation of the District “Use of Alcohol, Drugs and Other Prohibited Substances” policy (09.423) will constitute reason for suspension of up to ten (10) days and/or expulsion. The local police department and/or the County Juvenile Service authorities shall be involved in every incident involving that policy. Refer to “Use of Alcohol, Drugs and Other Prohibited Substances” policy (09.423) for additional information.

WRITTEN REPORT REQUIRED

The Principal or assistant Principal shall report any suspension in writing¹ immediately to the Superintendent and to the parent of the pupil being suspended. The written report shall include the reason for suspension, the length of time of the suspension, and the conditions for reinstatement.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

In cases which involve students with disabilities, the procedures mandated by federal and state law for students with disabilities shall be followed.²

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REFERENCES:

¹KRS 158.150

²20 U.S.C. Sections § 1400 et seq; 707 Chapter 1; Honig v. Doe, 108 S.Ct. 592(1988)

OAG 77-419; OAG 77-427; OAG 77-547

OAG 78-392; OAG 78-673; 707 KAR 1:340

Goss v. Lopez, 419 US 565 (1975)

RELATED POLICIES:

[09.423](#)

09.43

09.431