

Suspension

WHO MAY SUSPEND

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

LENGTH OF SUSPENSION

A pupil may not be suspended for more than a total 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 of the educational process.

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.

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. One such condition shall be that one or both parents will accompany the student for a conference with school officials on the day of the student's return to school.

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

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 158.150

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

OAG 78-392; OAG 78-673

Goss v. Lopez, 419 US 565 (1975)

²P. L.105-17; 707 Chapter 1; Honig v. Doe, 108 S.Ct. 592(1988)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.43

09.431

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