

## **STUDENT SUSPENSION**

**JKD**

### **Definition**

Student suspension is the temporary removal of a student from classroom and other school activities. Student suspensions shall be from one to ten school days in duration and may be either in-school or out-of-school.

### **Purposes**

The purposes of student suspensions are: (1) to provide a consequence to a student who has violated duly adopted school and/or school board policies and regulations; and/or (2) to provide a consequence to a student whose out-of-school conduct – even when it occurs in a non-school-related activity – poses a threat to the health, safety, and/or welfare of other students and staff, as well as the integrity of school programs.

### **Procedure**

Student suspensions shall be conducted in accordance with acceptable standards of due process and as outlined in the regulation accompanying this policy.

### **Special Education Students**

This policy is extended to all students in the Seaford School District, including students with disabilities, unless it is indicated in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) that the student has been exempted because the misconduct is due to the nature of the disability, or unless the misconduct is a result of an improper program or placement. In either of these instances, see Exhibit JKD-E from the state's publication *The Administrative Manual for Special Education Services* (Section G, Discipline Procedures, pp. 88-101).

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