

## **STUDENTS**

### Suspensions or Expulsions

The nature and circumstances of the student conduct violation must reasonably warrant a suspension or expulsion. No student shall be suspended or expelled unless other forms of corrective action or punishment reasonably calculated to modify his/her conduct have failed or unless there is good reason to believe that other forms of corrective action or punishment would fail if employed. As per RCW 28A.225.330 and WAC 180-87-100, letters of suspension and expulsion shall be permanently placed in the student's cumulative file. No students shall be long-term suspended or expelled because of one or more unexcused absences.

Any student who has been suspended or expelled shall be allowed to make application for readmission at any time. If a student desires to be readmitted to the school from which he/she has been suspended/expelled, the student shall submit a written application to the principal, who shall recommend the corrective action or punishment.

In making a recommendation for punishment or corrective action, the principal shall evaluate and consider the circumstances of the situation and any other relevant information, and shall exercise discretion in determining the appropriate outcome, including amending any record of discipline if appropriate.

If a student wishes admission to another school, he/she shall submit the written application to the superintendent. The application shall include:

1. Reasons the student wants to return and why the request should be considered.
2. New evidence which supports the request.
3. A supporting statement from the parent or others who are able to provide assurances that the behavior leading to the suspension/expulsion has been corrected.

The school district shall provide continued educational services to a student who has been suspended or expelled for disciplinary action.

The school district should make efforts to have suspended or expelled students return to an educational setting as soon as possible.

The school must convene a meeting with the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) within (20) twenty days of the long-term suspension or expulsion, but no later than (5) five days before the student's enrollment, to discuss a plan to re-engage the student in a school program.

The superintendent shall, in writing, advise the student and the parent of the decision within 30 days of receipt of application.

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Legal References:

- RCW [28A.225.330](#) Request for Permanent Records  
[28A.600.420](#) Firearms on School Premises, Transportation, or Facilities  
[28A.600.015](#) Expulsions and Suspensions—Rules Incorporating Due Process—Short-term and Long-term Suspensions—Emergency Expulsions—Discretionary Discipline  
[13.04.155](#) Notification to School Principal of Conviction, Adjudication, or Diversion Agreement—Provision of Information to Teachers and Other Personnel—Confidentiality  
[9A.46.120](#) Criminal Gang Intimidation  
[9.41.280](#) Possessing Dangerous Weapons on School Facilities—Penalty—Exceptions  
[28A.600.455](#) Gang activity—Suspension or Expulsion  
[28A.635.060](#) Defacing or Injuring School Property—Liability of Pupil, Parent, or Guardian—Withholding Grades, Diploma, or Transcripts—Suspension and Restitution—Voluntary Work Program as Alternative—Rights Protected

- WAC [392.400.245](#) Short-Term Suspension  
[392.400.260](#) Long-Term Suspension  
[392.400.295](#) Emergency Expulsion  
[181.87.093](#) Transfer of Student Record Info

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