

STUDENTSShort-Term Suspension

Grievance Process

1. Any student, parent or guardian who is aggrieved by the imposition of discipline or short-term suspension shall have the right to an informal conference with the building principal or designee for the purpose of resolving the grievance. During such conference the student, parent, or guardian shall be subject to questioning by the building principal/designee and shall be entitled to question school personnel involved in the matter being grieved.
2. Following the building level conference, the student, parent, or guardian shall have the right to present a written and/or oral grievance to the superintendent/or designee of the district upon two school business days' prior notice.
3. If the grievance is not resolved, the student, parent, or guardian, upon two school business day's notice, shall have the right to present a written and or oral grievance to the board of directors during the Board's next regular meeting. The board shall notify the student, parent, or guardian of its response to the grievance within ten school business days after the date of the meeting.
4. The discipline action or the short-term suspension shall continue notwithstanding the implementation of the grievance procedure unless the principal/or designee elects to postpone such action.

Legal Reference: WAC 392-400-255 Discipline--Grievance Procedure

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