

STUDENTS

Detention

For minor infractions of school rules or regulations, or for minor misconduct, certificated staff may detain students after school hours.

Preceding the assessment of such punishment, the student shall be informed of the nature of the offense charged and of the specific conduct which allegedly constitutes the violations. The student shall be afforded an opportunity to explain or justify his/her actions to the teacher.

The parent, if the student is a minor, shall be responsible for the transportation of the student when he/she has been detained after school hours for corrective action or punishment. Notice will be given to the parent at least 24 hours prior to the student's detention to allow transportation arrangements by the parent.

All students detained for corrective action or punishment shall be under supervision.

Legal Reference: [WAC 180-40-230](#) Persons authorized to impose discipline, suspensions, expulsions, or emergency removal upon students.

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