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Emergency Expulsion

A student may be excluded from school prior to a hearing if the principal reasonably believes the student is an immediate and continuing danger to himself/herself, other students, teachers or school administrators or is a substantial disruption to the educational process of the school district. Such emergency expulsion shall continue until the student is reinstated by the principal or until a fair hearing is held and a final determination reached. (See Policy No. 3323, Long-term Suspensions or Expulsions.) An emergency expulsion must end or be converted to another form of corrective action within ten (10) school business days from the date of the expulsion, whether or not appeal is made to the Board of Directors, unless the hearing officer shall find that the student continues to present an immediate and continuing danger to himself/herself, other students, teachers, or school administrators or continues to cause a substantial disruption to the educational process of the district. A copy of the letter of emergency expulsion shall be permanently placed in the student's cumulative file.

The provisions governing notice and hearing of regular long-term suspensions or expulsions shall apply except:

1. Written notice of the emergency expulsion shall be sent by certified mail within twenty-four (24) hours of the expulsion.
2. The parent shall have five (5) school business days after receipt of the notice during which to request a hearing.
3. The hearing officer shall render the decision within one (1) school business day after the conclusion of the hearing.

Legal References:

- [WAC 392-400-295](#) Emergency Expulsion--Limitations
[392-400-300](#) Emergency Expulsion--Notice of Hearing--Waiver of Hearing Right
[392-400-305](#) Emergency Expulsion--Prehearing and Hearing Process
- [RCW 28A.600.015](#) Expulsions and Suspensions—Rules Incorporating Due Process—Short-term and Long-term Suspensions—Emergency Expulsions—Discretionary Discipline

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