

STUDENTS

Emergency Removal

The methods employed in enforcing the rules of the school involve professional judgment. Established procedures must be followed in correcting misbehavior. Appeal procedures have been established in order to provide for an opportunity for every corrective action or punishment to be reviewed by someone in authority and to instill confidence among students and parents as to the essential fairness of school district personnel.

In order to develop an environment conducive to learning; the principal shall confer with certificated staff members at least once per year to develop and/or review rules of conduct to be employed in the event of rule infractions.

A student may be removed immediately from a class or subject by a teacher or administrator and sent to the principal or a designated school authority without first attempting corrective action, provided that the teacher or administrator has good and sufficient reason to believe that the student's presence poses an immediate and continuing danger to the student, other students or school personnel or an immediate and continuing threat of substantial disruption of the class, subject, or educational process of the student's school.

Any student who creates a disruption of the educational process in violation of the building disciplinary standards while under a teacher's immediate supervision may be excluded by the teacher from his or her individual classroom and instructional or activity area for all or any portion of the balance of the school day, or up to the following two school days, or until the principal or designee and teacher have conferred, whichever occurs first. Except in emergency circumstances, the teacher first must attempt one or more alternative forms of corrective action. In no event without the consent of the teacher may an excluded student return to the class during the balance of that class or activity period or up to the following two school days, or until the principal or his or her designee and the teacher have conferred.

Parents of any student so removed from class shall be notified as soon as possible by the teacher/principal, giving details on the removal and the incidents which caused the removal.

Legal Reference: [RCW 28A.600.020](#)

[28A.600.040](#)

[28A.400.110](#)

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For
Pupils to Comply with Rules and
Regulations
Principal to Assure Appropriate
Student Discipline

Policy 3313
Emergency Removal – Continued

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Persons authorized to impose
discipline, suspensions, expulsions,
or emergency removal upon students.

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