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Student Discipline

Every effort shall be made to resolve differences regarding recommended student sanctions at the building level via student and parent conferences and informal hearing procedures.

Each school administrator, each certificated teacher, and each bus driver possesses the authority to impose discipline upon a student for misconduct, which violates rules of the school district. The above individuals and other employees designated by the principal possess the authority to impose an emergency removal from a class, subject, or activity upon a student.

The superintendent, designee, principals and assistant principals are delegated the authority to impose short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions, and emergency expulsions subject to the limitations stated in the board policy.

The superintendent, designee, and principals, are delegated the authority to impose an expulsion subject to the limitations stated in board policy.

The superintendent, or designee, are delegated the authority to conduct district level hearings on acts of long-term suspension and expulsion in accordance with the regulations of this policy so long as the hearing officer is not directly involved in the incident giving rise to the hearing.

Principals, assistant principals and all administrators listed above are delegated the authority to act as building level hearing officers. The superintendent or designee will assign non-witness hearing officers as needed.

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| Legal Reference: | WAC 392-400-435 | Short-Term Suspension and In-school Suspensions |
| | 392-400-440 | Long-Term Suspensions |
| | 392-400-445 | Expulsions |
| | 392-400-510-530 | Emergency Expulsions |

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