

POLICY 5473  
SUSPENSIONS

The building principal may suspend a student for not more than five (5) days for noncompliance with District policies and rules or for other reasons outlined in state law. No student shall be suspended solely because of poor attendance or repeated tardiness.

A five (5) day suspension may be used when a student endangers the health, safety, or property of others and an extended suspension is needed as a part of the discipline plan for the student, or when there is a need to ensure a safe return to school. A five (5) day suspension may also be used as a part of the discipline plan for a

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A. In-School Suspension

1. In-school suspension is to be used for students in violation of District policies and/or rules at the elementary or secondary level where appropriate.
2. The principal/designee will assign students to in-school suspension.
3. The student's parent/guardian will be informed of the in-school suspension.
4. The length of time a student will be assigned in-school suspension shall be the remainder of school day to a maximum of three days.
5. The student will meet with the school counselor during or following in-school suspension as needed.
6. Classwork will be assigned and completed during in-school suspension in accordance with the District's student attendance procedures. Credit will be given for work completed.

B. Out-of-School Suspension

1. The principal may suspend a student from school for any of the following conduct:
  - a. Noncompliance with District policies or school rules;
  - b. For knowingly conveying any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives;
  - c. Conduct while at school or under the supervision of a school authority which endangers the property, health or safety of others;
  - d. Conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority which endangers the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority; or
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5. The parent/guardian of a minor student shall be given prompt notice of the suspension and the reason therefore.
6. Within five days following the commencement of the suspension, the suspe