

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Subject: Suspension
Policy Number: JGD Effective Date: 1/2023
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POLICY

The Board authorizes student suspension for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of Board policies, administrative regulations or school rules;
2. Willful conduct which materially and substantially disrupts the rights of others to an education;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student, other students or staff members;
4. Willful conduct which damages or injures District property.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension in the *Student/Parent Handbook* - code of conduct made available by the District.

The District personnel will follow Board Policy JG for the use of out of school suspension or expulsion for a student in the fifth grade or below.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension, a plan for readmission and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students. The District may require a student to attend school during non-school hours as an alternative to suspension.

In emergency situations that are a result of risk to health and safety, the District may postpone the suspension notice process above until the emergency condition has passed.

Students who are suspended may not attend after-school activities and athletic events, be present on District property without a parent or participate in activities directed or sponsored by the District.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board.

REPORTS

None

ATTACHMENTS

None

END OF POLICY

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REFERENCES/COMMENTS

Bethel School Board Policies:

Student Discipline - JG

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to -0075