

- 1.6 The principal shall ensure that parents/guardians are fully aware of any action that the school requests that they take.
- 1.7 Students must have access to an educational program provided by the school during a period of suspension. While a suspension is in effect, school assignments will be provided to all students.
- 1.8 Principals are delegated the authority to suspend students for a period of 5 or fewer days. Principals may also suspend a pupil for an indefinite period. All indefinite suspensions shall be subject to review and action by the Superintendent (or designate). Such action shall include consultation with the principal, student, and parents/guardians.
- 1.9 Should a student be suspended from a school, he or she may neither register at nor attend classes at any other school in the district, nor without the expressed permission of the administrator, attend any school function at any school in the district, nor be found on school property, including a school bus, from one hour before and one hour after regular school hours, until the expiration of the suspension or until the matter has been reviewed and acted upon by the Superintendent (or designate).

2. Review Process For Indefinite Suspensions

- 2.1 The intent of the review process is to determine the best educational interests of the student, the school, and the school community. Students should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and may be accompanied by other advocates.
- 2.2 Normally, a review will not be scheduled until the student has been out of school for a minimum of five (5) school days, since an indefinite suspension is one that exceeds five (5) days.
- 2.3 It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians or student to initiate a review of an indefinite suspension by contacting the Superintendent (or designate). There will be a review of all indefinite suspensions. While it is expected that parents/guardians will initiate a request for the review of their child's indefinite suspension, the Superintendent (or designate) will notify parents/guardians by letter if a request has not been received from parents/guardians within two weeks of the suspension.

