

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS  
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**STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION**

Section 1. Definition

Suspension means the removal of a student from school for a period not to exceed 10 school days.

Section 2. Notice Required

No student may be suspended unless he/she has been informed in advance of the kinds of behavior which may result in suspension. This information is to be printed in the school's Student Handbook which each student is to receive upon enrolling in school.

Except as provided in Section 3, a suspension may be given only after the student and his/her parent(s) or have been notified by the principal that the student's behavior is not acceptable and if repeated will result in suspension from school.

Section 3. Emergency Suspension

The immediate removal of a student from the classroom, the school, or a school sponsored activity for behavior which in the judgment of school authorities constitutes a clear threat so serious that immediate removal is required to protect the welfare, safety, morals, or education of students or the welfare, or safety of staff members, or which is so anti social or disruptive in nature as to shock the conscience. Such behavior may include, but is not limited to:

1. Torturing, tormenting, or abusing or maltreating a pupil or teacher with physical violence,
2. Setting fires or using explosives,
3. Possession or use of dangerous or potentially dangerous weapons such as guns, knives, etc.,
4. Selling or promoting the use of harmful or illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol to other students in school or during school sponsored activities.
5. Use of harmful or illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol in school or during school sponsored activities.
6. Using, selling or promoting the use of any prescription drugs or medication by anyone other than the person for which the drug or medication was prescribed, in school or during a school sponsored activity.
7. Promoting the use, by students in school or during school sponsored activities, of any unknown substance, the effects of which are unknown or which may be harmful to the user.
8. Indecent exposure,
9. Sexual harassment of other students, faculty members, or other employees.

Section 4. Effective Time

Suspensions become effective after the student has had an opportunity to report home at the usual time after school, or immediately if a parent or other responsible person will be at home when the student arrives.

Section 5. Statutory Requirements

All procedures required in this regulation are in addition to the statutory requirements of W.S. 21-4-305.

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