

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

Student Suspension

When a student is referred to the principal for an alleged violation that may require suspension, the principal shall immediately investigate the allegation.

If the principal determines that a suspension is warranted, he/she shall:

- Inform the student of the charges against him/her;
- Inform the student of the basis of the charge; and
- Inform the student's guardians regarding the suspension and request that they make arrangements to transport their child home as soon as possible.

The principal shall also inform the guardians that the following conditions will have to be met prior to their child's readmission to school:

- The student, accompanied by his/her guardians, shall meet with the principal and the teacher(s) involved to review the infractions that led to the suspension and to set clear expectations that such infractions will not recur.
- The student shall complete all classroom assignments missed during the suspension according to his/her teachers' timelines.

Beginning with the second suspension within the school year, the superintendent may also be present at the readmission meetings.

The principal shall determine a period of suspension in proportion to the violation. The principal may suspend a student for no more than a cumulative total of 10 days per school year.

The student and guardians shall be made aware that, if the student's behavior does not improve, expulsion may be considered.

Cross Reference: JKD Student Suspension

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