

## Suspension

### **WHO MAY SUSPEND**

The Principal or Superintendent may suspend a pupil up to a maximum of ten (10) days per incident.

### **LENGTH OF SUSPENSION**

A pupil may not be suspended for more than a total of ten (10) days per incident.

Suspension of primary school students shall be considered only in exceptional cases where there are safety issues for the child or others, as determined by the Superintendent/designee.

### **PRIOR DUE PROCESS REQUIRED**

A pupil shall not be suspended until due process procedures have been provided as described in [KRS 158.150](#) (09.431)<sup>1</sup>, unless immediate suspension is essential to protect persons or property or to avoid disruption of the educational process. If the Superintendent lengthens the period of suspension imposed by the Principal, additional due process shall be provided.

### **IMMINENT DANGER**

In such cases, due process shall follow the suspension as soon as practicable, but no later than three (3) school days after the suspension.

### **WRITTEN REPORT REQUIRED**

The Principal or assistant Principal shall report any suspension in writing<sup>1</sup> immediately to the Superintendent and to the parent of the pupil being suspended. The written report shall include the reason for suspension, the length of time of the suspension, and the conditions for reinstatement.

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

In cases which involve students with disabilities, the procedures mandated by federal and state law for students with disabilities shall be followed.<sup>2</sup>

### **REFERENCES:**

<sup>1</sup>[KRS 158.150](#)

<sup>2</sup>20 U.S.C. Sections § 1400 et seq; 707 Chapter 1; [Honig v. Doe](#), 108 S.Ct. 592(1988)

[OAG 77-419](#); [OAG 77-427](#); [OAG 77-547](#)

[OAG 78-392](#); [OAG 78-673](#); [707 KAR 001:340](#)

[Goss v. Lopez](#), 419 US 565 (1975)

### **RELATED POLICIES:**

09.43

09.431

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