



JKBA - DISCIPLINARY REMOVAL FROM CLASSROOM

A student's disciplinary formal removal from class is a serious measure and should not be imposed in an arbitrary, casual or inconsistent manner. It is not possible or necessary to specify every type of improper or inappropriate behavior, or every circumstance that would justify disciplinary removal from class under this policy. Teachers are expected to exercise their best professional judgment in deciding whether it is appropriate to effect the disciplinary removal of a student from class, in accordance with this policy. All instances of disciplinary removal from class shall be documented.

Disciplinary removal from class occurs when a teacher directs a student to an administrator for formal discipline. The teacher's responsibility upon such disciplinary removal is to document the behavior or incident. As soon as possible after the disciplinary removal of the student from class the teacher/administrator shall contact the parent or legal guardian of the student to request his or her attendance at a student-teacher conference regarding the removal.

A behavior plan shall be developed by the parent/guardian, student, teacher and principal or designee after the first disciplinary removal from class and shall be reviewed after the second disciplinary removal from class. In case of disagreement regarding the behavior plan, the building principal shall make the final determination.

Upon the third disciplinary removal from class, the student will be removed from said class for the remainder of the term.

For purposes for this policy, a "class" includes regular classes, special classes, resource room sessions, labs, study halls, library time, school assemblies and other such learning opportunities taught or supervised by a teacher. "Teacher" means a person holding a license issued by the state who is employed to instruct, direct or supervise the instructional program.

A teacher is authorized to effect the disciplinary removal of a student from the teacher's class if the student's behavior:

1. violates the code of conduct adopted by the Board of Education,
2. is dangerous, unruly, or disruptive,
3. seriously interferes with the ability of the teacher to teach the class or the ability of students to learn, or
4. demonstrates continued willful disobedience.

A student with an IEP may be disciplinarily removed from class and placed in an alternative educational setting only to the extent authorized by state and federal law.

Disciplinary removal from class under this policy does not prohibit the District from pursuing or implementing other disciplinary measures, including but not limited to detentions, suspensions or expulsions for the conduct or behavior for which the student was removed.

Parents/guardians shall be notified of the student's disciplinary removal from class in accordance with established District and building procedures.

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