

STUDENTS

Snap Suspension

A teacher is authorized to immediately cause the removal and suspension of a student from class, subject or activity for up to one school day when the student's behavior interferes with the teacher's ability to effectively teach or manage the class, subject or activity.

A student receiving a teacher-imposed suspension shall not return to the class, subject or activity from which the student was suspended until the passage of one full school day from the time of the student infraction, unless permitted by concurrence of both the teacher and the principal or designee.

At the discretion of the principal or designee, the student receiving a teacher-imposed suspension from a class, subject or activity may be permitted to attend other classes, subjects or activities if the student conduct does not qualify for multiple-day suspension or expulsion in accordance with board of education policy and the Student Code of Conduct.

All teacher-imposed suspensions shall be applied in a manner consistent with applicable Okemos Public Schools student discipline procedures, as well as federal and state laws for students determined to be eligible for special education programs/services or reasonable accommodations of their disabilities.

Legal References:
Revised School Code (Amended 1999);
MCLA 380.1309

See Also: Board Policies:
5144: Student Code of Conduct
5146: Weapon-Free School Zone

POLICY

Adopted: 09-13-82

Amended: 01-28-08

Reviewed:

Regulations - Snap Suspension

1. The teacher shall immediately report the suspension and the reason for the suspension to the principal or designee for appropriate action.
 - 1.1 If the appropriate administrative action requires the student's continued presence at school, the student shall be under the appropriate supervision.
 - 1.2. The teacher shall complete the district classroom suspension form and submit it to the principal by the end of the school day.
2. The school shall immediately notify the student's parent/guardian.
3. The teacher shall arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian as soon as possible to discuss the suspension.
 - 3.1 The teacher shall contact a school counselor, social worker, or psychologist who shall attend the parent/teacher conference whenever practical.
 - 3.2 A school administrator shall attend the parent/teacher conference if requested by the teacher or parents.

DEFINITIONS

- Class Student's assignments at a given point of the day
- Subject All specials (art, music, PE, etc.) Or core curriculum instruction
- Activity Any before or after school activity, field trip or recess
- Teacher Individual under contract with the Okemos Public Schools. All other teachers (short and long term substitutes, interns, student teachers) are not to utilize the teacher-imposed suspension and must refer to the building principal or designee.

Regulations: January 2008

OKEMOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ONE DAY SNAP SUSPENSION FORM

Student Name	Grade	Teacher
Date	Class/Period/Activity	Time

Reason for Removal:

Contact with Parent/Guardian and request conference:
Contact Date: _____ Conference Date: _____

Conference Attendees: _____

Summary of Conference:

Teacher Signature/Date	Parent Signature/Date
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Copies: Administration (referral/after conference)
Parent (after conference)
Teacher (after conference)