

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

Suspension

A student may be suspended for:

- A violation of school or Board rules;
- Knowingly conveying any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property;
- Conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority that endangers the property, health or safety of others;
- Conduct while not at school or while not under the supervision of a school authority which endangers the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school employee or endangers any District employee or Board member.

(Conduct that endangers a person or property includes making a threat to the health or safety of a person or making a threat to damage property.)

In addition, students shall be suspended when such action is required by law.

The District administrator or any principal or teacher designated by him/her shall have the power to suspend a student for not more than five school days. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, a student may be suspended for up to 15 school days, or up to 10 school days if the student has a disability, when an expulsion hearing is pending. The student shall be suspended if it is determined that he/she is guilty of noncompliance with the school rule or of conduct charged, and that his/her suspension is reasonably justified.

A suspended student shall not be denied the opportunity to take any quarterly, semester or grading period examinations or to complete course work missed during the suspension period.

Expulsion

The Board may expel a student from school for a time period determined by the Board when it finds the student guilty of any of the following and is satisfied the interest of the school demands the student's expulsion:

- repeated refusal or neglect to obey school rules or regulations;
- knowingly conveyed or caused to be conveyed any threat or false information concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made to destroy any school property by means of explosives;
- engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of others; or
- while not at school or under the supervision of a school authority engaged in conduct which endangered the property, health or safety of others at school or under the supervision of a school authority or endangered the property, health or safety of any District employee or Board member; and
- if the student is at least 16 years old, repeatedly engaged in conduct while at school or while under the supervision of a school authority that disrupted the ability of school authorities to maintain order or an educational atmosphere at school or at an activity supervised by a school authority; and finds that such conduct does not constitute grounds for expulsion under any of the other reasons outlined above,

(Conduct that endangers a person or property includes making a threat to the health or safety of a person or making a threat to damage property.)

Students shall be expelled for possession of a firearm while

at school or under school supervision, as required by law.

Expulsion procedures shall be carried out in accordance with state law.

The De Soto Area School District shall not discriminate in standards or rules of behavior or disciplinary action, including suspension and expulsion, on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes
118.16(4)
120.13(1)(b)-(h)
PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code
PI 11
Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994
Individuals with Disabilities Education
Improvement Act of 2004

CROSS REF.: 411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint
Procedures
Special Education Policies and Procedures
Handbook

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