

STUDENT DUE PROCESS RIGHTS

The Constitutions of the United States and Iowa guarantee each individual due process rights.

The following elements of procedural due process will be present when violations of District policy require the disciplining of a student:

1. The student and parent/guardian will be provided with accurate information regarding rules and regulations.
2. The student and parent/guardian will be informed of the specific behavior(s) which led to the proposed disciplinary action.
3. The student and parent/guardian will be given an opportunity to express his/her views regarding the incident.

Any student shall have the right to discuss the handling of his/her discipline situation with the building administrator or the administrator in charge of Student Services. This shall not be a part of the grievance procedure.

Legal Ref.: Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975).
Wood v. Stuckland, 420 U.S. 308 (1975).
Southeast Warren C.S.D. v. D.P.L., 285 NW 2d 173 (Iowa 1979).
 Code of Iowa §§ 21.5; 282.3, .4, .5.
 281 I.A.C. 12.3(6).

Cross Ref.: 504.3 Student Conduct Code
 504.4 Suspension
 504.5 Expulsion

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