



NOTICE OF IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION

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Date: _____

Special Education Student: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Section 504 Eligible Student: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Dear parent/guardian:

Your student, _____ student #: _____ grade: _____ will be placed on in-school suspension for _____ days for the following reason(s):

Such misconduct violates: _____

Prior to imposing this in-school suspension, the following other forms of discipline were attempted:

We have determined that, despite the other attempts at discipline, an in-school suspension is necessary because: _____

You were notified of this potential discipline on _____. In addition, your student was provided an initial hearing to hear their perspective on the alleged violation. Your student was provided the opportunity to contact you regarding an initial hearing about this matter. Your student chose ☐ to / ☐ not to provide you with notice of that hearing. Student's initials: _____

The in-school suspension will begin on _____ and will include the following dates:

The student will return to the regular classroom on _____. During the duration of the in-school suspension, your student will receive educational services as follows:

You have the right to an informal conference with the principal or designee regarding this in-school suspension. If you wish to schedule such a conference, please contact _____ at 425-385-####.

You also have the right to appeal this decision by following the appeal process instructions provided in this notice.

School administrator: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent/guardian: _____ Date contacted: _____

Student signature: _____ Phone number: _____

Copies: Original to parent/guardian;
Copy kept at the school; and
Copy sent electronically to deputy superintendent's office

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Definition: “In-school suspension” means a suspension in which the student is excluded from the student’s regular educational setting but remains in the student’s current school placement for up to ten (10) consecutive school days, subject to the requirements in [WAC 392-400-430](#) through [WAC 392-400-475](#).

Optional Informal Conference with the Principal

If a student or the parents/guardians disagree with the school’s decision to administer an in-school suspension, the student or parents/guardians may request an informal conference with the principal or designee to resolve the disagreement. The parent/guardian or student may request an informal conference orally or in writing.

The principal or designee must hold the conference within three (3) school business days after receiving the request, unless otherwise agreed to by the student and parents/guardians.

During the informal conference, the student and parents/guardians will have the opportunity to share the student’s perspective and explanation regarding the events that led to the behavioral violation. The student and parent/guardian will also have the opportunity to confer with the principal or designee and school personnel involved in the incident that led to the suspension. Further, the student and parent/guardian will have the opportunity to discuss other forms of discipline that the district could administer.

An informal conference will not limit the right of the student or parents/guardians to appeal the in-school suspension.

Appeal Process

The student or the parents/guardians may appeal an in-school suspension to the superintendent or designee orally or in writing. The request to appeal must be within five (5) school business days from when you were provided with written notice of the in-school suspension.

The superintendent or designee will provide the student and parents/guardians the opportunity to share the student’s perspective and explanation regarding the behavioral violation orally or in writing.

The superintendent or designee must deliver a written appeal decision to the student and parents/guardians in person, by mail, or by email within two (2) school business days after receiving the appeal. The written decision will include:

- The decision to affirm, reverse, or modify the suspension;
- The duration and conditions of the suspension, including the beginning and ending dates;
- The educational services the district will offer to the student during the suspension; and
- Notice of the student and parents’/guardians’ right to request review and reconsideration of the appeal decision, including where and to whom to make such a request.

Review and Reconsideration

The student or parents may request that the discipline appeal council review and reconsider the district's appeal decision. The student or parents may request the review orally or in writing.

The discipline appeal council must provide a written decision to the student and parents in person, by mail, or by email within ten (10) school business days after receiving the request for review and reconsideration.

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