

SECTION 260 SUSPENSION

1. The district administrator, building principals, and teachers shall make rules and exercise such procedures as are necessary for the everyday operation of the school.
2. The district administrator, their designee and building principals, or designee shall be authorized by the School Board to suspend students from school as per state statute.
3. The business administrator or building principal shall be authorized by the School Board to suspend students from riding the buses as per state statute.
4. To suspend temporarily any pupil whose behavior is disruptive to the educative process or decorum, the following procedure must be followed:
 - a. A chronological, complete record of pupil misbehavior must be maintained to support the need for suspension.
 - b. The parent or guardian must be notified.
 - c. No staff member may informally suspend a pupil.
5. Pupils who disrupt the educative process or the decorum of the school or attempt to encourage others to do so may be suspended and may be referred to the School Board for expulsion and to civil authorities for prosecution.

This includes but is not necessarily limited to damage of school property, threats to personal safety, assaults, or conduct that restricts or limits school activities.

The Portage Community School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, age, sex (including transgender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity), pregnancy, creed or religion, genetic information, handicap or disability.

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