

SUSPENSION

The Board believes inappropriate student conduct causes material and substantial disruption to the school environment, interferes with the rights of others, or presents a threat to the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors on school premises. Appropriate classroom behavior allows teachers to communicate more effectively with students.

Student behavior which interferes with the maintenance of an orderly environment or which is detrimental to the welfare of other students and staff will be prohibited and considered in violation of District policy.

The Board of Education of the Waterloo Community School District authorizes building administrators to use suspension as a disciplinary action in accordance with procedures established for that purpose.

During the term of the suspension, the student cannot be on any school property or at any school activities unless authorized by the building administrator.

Due process will be afforded to all individuals involved.

Legal Ref.: Goss v. Lopez, 419 U.S. 565 (1975).
 Wood v. Stuckland, 420 U.S. 308 (1975).
 Iowa Code §§ 282.3; 282.4; 282.5; 21.5.
 Southeast Warren Community S.D. v. D.P.I., 285 NW 2d 173 (Iowa 1979).
 281 I.A.C. 12.3(6).

Cross Ref.: 503.3 Student Grievance Policy
 504.3 Student Conduct Code
 504.5 Expulsion

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