

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Policy

5114

STUDENTS

Reference: Administrative Regulation #5144

Elementary and Secondary

Attendance

Suspension and Expulsion

The Board shall adopt a code of conduct that sets forth reasonable and necessary rules governing students and identifies the types of offenses that may lead to exclusion from school. Exclusion from school may take the form of suspension or expulsion.

Suspension

Suspension is exclusion from school for a period of from one (1) to ten (10) consecutive school days. A student may not be suspended until the student has been informed of the reasons for the suspension and given an opportunity to respond, except that prior notice of the intended suspension need not be given when it is clear that the health, safety or welfare of the school community is threatened.

The parents/guardians and Superintendent of Schools shall be notified immediately in writing when a student is suspended.

When the suspension exceeds three (3) school days, the student and parent shall be given the opportunity for an informal hearing in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Education, 22 Pa.Code §12.8(c).

Expulsion

Expulsion is exclusion from school by the Board for a period exceeding ten (10) school days and may be permanent. Expulsions require a prior formal hearing in accordance the regulations of the State Board of Education, 22 Pa.Code §12.8(b).

Policy

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