

### **Emergency Expulsion**

A student may be excluded from school prior to a hearing if the superintendent or his designee reasonably believes the pupil is in immediate and continuing danger to himself/herself, other pupils, teachers, school administrators or the educational process of the school district. Such emergency expulsion shall continue until the pupil is reinstated by the suspending authority or until a fair hearing is held and a final determination reached. Such an emergency expulsion shall be stayed, whether or not appeal is made to the board of directors, unless the hearing officer hearing the case shall find that the student continues to present an immediate and continuing danger to himself, other pupils, teachers, school administrators or the educational process of the school district.

The provisions governing notice and hearing of regular long-term suspensions or expulsions shall apply except:

- A. written notice of the emergency expulsion shall be sent by certified mail within twenty-four (24) hours of the expulsion;
- B. the parents shall have ten school business days after receipt of the notice during which to request a hearing; and
- C. the hearing officer shall render the decision within one school business day after the conclusion of the hearing.

For the purpose of this policy, a school business day shall mean any calendar day, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and any federal and school holidays, upon which the office of the superintendent is open to the public for the conduct of business.

#### Legal Reference:

WAC	180-40-295	Emergency expulsion
	180-40-300	Emergency expulsion—notice of hearing
	180-40-305	Emergency expulsion—pre-hearing and hearing process

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