

Emergency Removal

A student may be removed immediately from a class, subject, or activity by a teacher or administrator without other forms of corrective action and sent to the principal or a designated school authority, without first attempting corrective action, provided that the teacher or administrator has good and sufficient reason to believe that the student's presence poses an immediate and continuing danger to the student, other students or school personnel or an immediate and continuing threat of substantial disruption of the class, subject, or educational process of the student's school. The removal shall continue only until:

- A. the danger or threat ceases, or
- B. the principal acts to impose discipline, impose a short-term or long-term suspension or expulsion or to impose an emergency expulsion.

The principal shall meet with the student as soon as reasonably possible following the student's removal and take or initiate appropriate corrective action or punishment. In no case shall the student's opportunity for such meeting be delayed beyond commencement of the next school day. Prior to the return of the student to the class, subject, or activity, the teacher or administrator who removed the student shall be notified of the action which has been taken or initiated.

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