

Detention

For minor infractions of school rules or regulations, or for minor misconduct, teachers may detain students after school hours.

Preceding the imposition of such punishment, the teacher shall inform the student of the nature of the offense charged and of the specific conduct which allegedly constitutes the violations. The student shall be afforded an opportunity to explain or justify his/her actions to the teacher.

When detention is to be used, prior notice of at least one day shall be given the parent for the purpose of informing that person of the reason for the detention and to permit arrangements for the transportation of the student. If the student is a minor, the parents shall be responsible for the transportation of the student.

All students detained for corrective action or punishment shall be under the direct supervision of the teacher or a staff person assigned that responsibility.

The principal shall be responsible for seeing that the time which the student spends for corrective action or punishment shall be used constructively for educational or service purposes.

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