

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

POLICY 600.2

Effective Date, September 22, 2008

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

This policy applies to any student who is on school property, who is in attendance at school, or at any school sponsored activity or whose conduct at any time or any place interferes with or obstructs the missions or operations of the District or the safety or welfare of students or employees.

When the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, principal or vice-principal judges student behaviour to be in conflict with the learning environment, or when progressive interventions have failed to correct inappropriate behaviour, that person may discipline a student.

1. Discipline can consist of:
 - a) suspending a student.
 - b) suspending a student from attendance at school in the District and arranging for a transfer of the student to another school in the District.
 - c) suspending a student pending the student entering into a behaviour contract, safety plan or other appropriate program; where the disciplinary hearing results from a subsequent offence under Policy 606.1, the student's educational setting and conditions for re-admittance to an educational program may be determined as part of a disciplinary hearing.
 - d) any student suspended for five days or more pursuant to Regulation 1(c) may at the discretion of the principal or vice-principal be given a Directed Suspension. Students receiving a Directed Suspension will be expected to adhere to the following:
 - i) Students must have punctual and consistent attendance at the Directed Suspension site.
 - ii) Students must meet the behavioural expectations as set out by the Directed Suspension teacher.
 - iii) Students must satisfactorily complete coursework assigned to them during the duration of the Directed Suspension.

REGULATIONS

1. Suspensions of over five (5) days requires consultation with the Superintendent's office.

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2. Suspension in excess of fifteen (15) school days requires review and approval of the Board of Education.
3. When a student under the age of sixteen (16) years of age is suspended the school will provide an educational program.
4. Parents and students should be made aware that discipline decisions made by the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, principal or vice-principal in this regard are subject to appeal to the Board as provided by the *School Act* and Policy 1200.1.
5. The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, principal and vice-principal will ensure due process is followed and that discipline is appropriate to the violation.